

## Word on the Streets - October 2017

Monday 2nd	National Work Life Week Conference 2017 - London Top Employers for Working Families Best Practice Showcase; Supporting employees including mothers, fathers and carers using innovative policies, Flexibility including recruitment, embedding flexibility into the workplace and flexible working initiatives, Benchmark Research.	<i>Allen &amp; Overy LLP, One Bishops Square, London E1 6AD</i>	9:30am - 2:00pm
Tuesday 3rd	Supporting people seeking asylum on the grounds of their Christian faith - London An opportunity to share learning around the whole area of pastoral support: understanding the impact and implications of someone converting to Christianity, what the process of claiming asylum involves, and how best to support them through the process.	<i>London Diocesan House 36 Causton Street London SW1P 4AU</i>	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Saturday 7th	Trauma & Resilience - Chichester A 1 hour documentary 'Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope' chronicling the birth of a new movement among doctors, therapists, educators and communities, who are using cutting edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease. Followed by a panel discussion on what we can do to enable resilience and repair in the children and young people we work with.	<i>University of Chichester, College Lane, Chichester PO19 6PE</i>	1:00pm - 4:30pm
Monday 9th	The Parish: Has it Had its Day? - London Organised by SCM Press and Church times, this 'Moral Maze'-style panel event explores The Parish and its future. This topic will be discussed by the expert panel, perspectives proposed by 4 witnesses, then cross-examined by the panel, with final reflections bringing the evening to a close.	<i>St Mellitus College St Jude's Church London SW5 0LX</i>	7:00pm - 9:00pm
Tuesday 10th	Responsible business? – what can we learn from the Quakers - Birmingham What explains the success+prosperity of many Quakers in business throughout the 18C and 19C? Foundational involvement in chocolate, banking, finance, life assurance, railways, canals, etc.- the seeds of the industrial revolution. However, within a few decades, many Quaker businesses were confined to history. This free public lecture essentially asks two questions: what went wrong? What lessons can we draw from the Quakers in designing businesses today? Contact Nic Burton at <a href="mailto:n.burton@northumbria.ac.uk">n.burton@northumbria.ac.uk</a>	<i>The Priory Rooms, Quaker Meeting House, 40 Bull Street, Birmingham, B4 6AF</i>	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday 11th	Mental Health, Sports Ministry and your Parish - London Can Kick London help to Kick Start a Sports Ministry in your Parish? Kick London works with churches who see the powerful potential of sport to reach out to young people for God in their communities. Kick London provides churches with the training, equipment, resources, and expertise to set up an Academy.	<i>Diocesan House, 36 Causton Street, London SW1P 4AU</i>	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Saturday 14th	Education Forward - Leeds An opportunity to listen, learn, respond and contribute to the movement for positive, optimistic future focussed learning for change in the education of all our children. Speakers will share short provocative, informative, insightful and inspirational aspects. All attendees will then be involved in discussions to challenge, modify and build upon these ideas as we co-create a rich and deep alternative to traditional ways of thinking about schooling.	<i>Headingley Enterprise &amp; Arts Centre Headingley Leeds LS6 3HN</i>	10:00am - 4:30pm
	Public Leadership workshop - Clacton-on-Sea Find out about the biblical call to public leadership, and how to become a public leader. Discover how Christians can be voices for good in the media and in politics, and how to be a voice for God in your community. The day will include presentations, group discussions, and interactive activities.	<i>Pier Avenue Baptist Church, 117 Pier Ave, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1NJ</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday 17th	Social and economic factors in the Black Country - Bilston	<i>C/O BCUIM, St Peter's House, Exchange Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1TS</i>	9:30am - 4:00pm
	Mission and ministry in the Black Country. To be effective we need to understand the culture and its shaping by geography, history and economics. Organisations increasingly work in partnership and the Church is often asked to contribute to decision-making processes that affect our communities. This course explains how we might engage with these opportunities and encourages further enquiry. Course over 3 days - Oct, Nov and Jan.		
	End Hunger UK national campaign conference - London	<i>Central Hall Westminster Storey's Gate Westminster London SW1H 9NH</i>	10:00am - 3:30pm
	Come together with other campaigners for a UK where no one has to go to bed hungry. Speakers include Alison Garnham (Child Poverty Action Group), Frank Field MP, Heidi Allen MP. If you're working for food justice in your community, join us. You'll learn about plans for the End Hunger UK campaign in 2018, and how you can help build cross-party support in Parliament for ending hunger in the UK.		
	Responsible business? – what can we learn from the Quakers - Newcastle	<i>The Corporate &amp; Executive Development Centre, 4th Floor, City Campus East 1, Newcastle Business School, Newcastle, NE1 8ST</i>	5:00pm - 7:00pm
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Thursday 19th	The Church and Media Conference 2017 - London	<i>The RSA 8 John Adam Street London WC2N 6EZ</i>	10:00am - 5:30pm
	Themes of unity and inclusion, censorship and free speech. Topical, lively debates, fascinating keynotes and practical, professional breakout sessions. Speakers: Sally Bundock, BBC News, Rev Giles Fraser The Guardian, Emma Green The Atlantic, Paul Kerensa, Scriptwriter, Kiera Phyto, Radio 2 Pause for Thought, Ruth Awogbade, Magnify magazine / + breakout sessions.		
	From Poverty to Life Chances and back to Destitution - Frank Field MP - Oxford	<i>The Catholic Chaplaincy Old Palace, Rose Place 85-87 St Aldate's Oxford OX1 1RD</i>	5:00pm - 7:00pm
	A public lecture by Frank Field MP who has been the Labour Member of Parliament for Birkenhead since 1979. He is a long-time campaigner on poverty, low-pay, and welfare, often seeking radical solutions to complex problems. In 2010 Frank chaired an Independent Review on Poverty and Life Chances and now chairs the Foundation Years Trust to implement the Review's main findings. The event is sponsored by The Las Casas Institute for Social Justice and CEME (Centre for Enterprise, Markets and Ethics).		
Friday 20th	Church Planting Conference 2017 - Northampton	<i>Staverton Park Hotel, Northampton, NN1 6JT</i>	7:30pm -
	The Broadcast Network supports, trains and encourages church planters. One of the best ways that we have found is to get a bunch of planters together for 24 hours. This environment facilitates renewed faith, lifts eyes to see new, God-exalting visions and forges the kind of camaraderie on which real friendships can be built. If you are a church or site planter, this is a wonderful opportunity to gather with others in similar situations and let God stir you and equip you for the next season of the work.		
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	Spiritually Healthy Creativity - London	<i>St Mellitus College, 24 Collingham Road, London, SW5 0LX</i>	9:30am - 4:30pm
	A day event on the Creative Arts. Covering topics such as, 'how to flourish as a creative artist' and 'how to support the creative mind as a church,' the event will be looking at creativity and flourishing from a spiritual and psychological perspective. This event seeks to equip both artist and church to flourish in Spiritually Healthy Creativity.		
Wednesday 25th	Art awakening humanity - London	<i>St Stephen Walbrook London EC4N 8BN</i>	2:00pm - 7:30pm
	A conference that will explore the relationship between art and the spiritual dimension. Various talks and reflections. Held in the context of an exhibition which questions the vanity of worldly existence. "True art can play an important part in the awakening of humanity."		

Saturday 28th	Churches that Change Communities 2017 - Cambridge	<i>City Church Cambridge Brickfield's House 12-14 Cheddars Lane Cambridge CB5 8LD</i>	9:15am - 5:15pm
<p>Becoming a church for the poor. Churches across the UK are at the frontline of caring for those in need in our country. Thousands of Christians give hours of their time to volunteering in social action projects. But how do we go from helping the poor to becoming churches where people of all backgrounds not only worship God together, but experience genuine community with one another that crosses divisions of class, status, wealth and more?</p>			
Trauma & Resilience - Ayrshire		<i>Ardrossan Church of the Nazarene 150 Glasgow Street Ardrossan KA22 8EU</i>	10:00am - 12:30pm
<p>This is an opportunity to see the film 'Resilience - The Biology of Stress &amp; The Science of Hope', which has been arousing massive interest across Scotland. It deals with the seminal study of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), published in 1998, revealing the most important public health findings of a generation. How do we respond practically to the insights it offers? That's the question we will address with this event.</p>			