

## Word on the Streets - November 2017

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	<p><b>Trauma &amp; Resilience - Epsom</b></p> <p>A 1 hour documentary 'Resilience: The Biology of Stress &amp; 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. Email media@beaconhouse.org.uk</p>	<i>St Marks Church, 67 Burgh Heath Rd, Epsom KT17 4NF</i>	12:00pm - 2:30pm
Saturday 4th	<p><b>Premier Digital Conference 2017 - London</b></p> <p>As Christians our role is to be salt and light in the digital world, but how? The Premier Digital Conference with 32 sessions to give you new ideas, understand how digital tools can work for you, learn new skills, explore how digital is impacting our theology and humanity, meet new people.</p>	<i>The Brewery, 52 Chiswell St, London EC1Y 4SD</i>	10:00am - 5:30pm
	<p><b>Workshop on Sexual Abuse Recovery - London</b></p> <p>"Let it Go: Break Free from Shame, Secrecy, Relationship Difficulties and Sexual Confusion after Sexual Abuse" This workshop is open both to people who have experienced abuse and their partners and friends as well as counsellors and other professionals. A relaxed and friendly environment where we will come together to learn, share and support each other.</p>	<i>Islington, London, N1</i>	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Monday 6th	<p><b>Resourcing Conference 2017 - London</b></p> <p>A day conference for church support staff &amp; those working in Christian organisations - including administrators, operations directors, part-time staff &amp; Ministers' PA's to provide ideas, inspiration and biblical encouragement.</p>	<i>Dundonald Church, Raynes Park, London SW20 8SA</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday 8th	<p><b>Visible Discipleship: Social Justice Network - Bristol</b></p> <p>Visible Discipleship: A Discussion Panel. How do we understand the relationship between social action and evangelism? Please join us for an evening of discussion and conversation exploring the relationship between social action and gospel evangelism.</p>	<i>The Crypt, Christ Church Clifton Clifton Down Road Bristol BS8 3BN</i>	7:00pm - 8:30pm
Thursday 9th	<p><b>New Parish Conference UK - Birmingham</b></p> <p>What happens when followers of Jesus who have been fostering life giving roots in their neighbourhood begin weaving connective links with one another across places? Encouragement happens... Collaboration happens... Transformation happens. A Movement Begins! / Are you a ministry or community leader that wants to grow the fabric of love and care in the neighbourhood? Join hundreds of practitioners for the 4th annual New Parish Conference.</p>	<i>Saint Martin in the Bullring Edgbaston Street Birmingham B5 5BB</i>	9:00am -
	<p><b>Happiness Course Leaders Training Day - London</b></p> <p>This day will help give you the tools to run Livability's Happiness Course in your community. The Happiness Course is a four week course which helps churches engage with their local community by exploring the meaning of happiness and wellbeing. During each session, participants will reflect on a wide range of topics including how success, relationships and a sense of purpose can contribute to happiness.</p>	<i>Livability 6 Mitre Passage (6th floor) London SE10 0ER</i>	9:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 10th	<p><b>New Parish Conference UK - Birmingham</b></p> <p>What happens when followers of Jesus who have been fostering life giving roots in their neighbourhood begin weaving connective links with one another across places? Encouragement happens... Collaboration happens... Transformation happens. A Movement Begins! / Are you a ministry or community leader that wants to grow the fabric of love and care in the neighbourhood? Join hundreds of practitioners for the 4th annual New Parish Conference.</p>	<i>Saint Martin in the Bullring Edgbaston Street Birmingham B5 5BB</i>	- 4:30pm

Monday 13th	<p><b>Large families, poverty and welfare reform - Bradford</b></p> <p>What do we already know about large families' experiences of poverty and welfare reform? What more do we need to find out if we are to better understand their experiences and to provide the best forms of support? How might future waves of welfare reform affect large families? And what can we do to help families living with the consequences of on-going benefit changes? This conference will bring together policy makers, voluntary sector organisations and academics.</p>	<i>Bradford</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 17th	<p><b>The Church and cultural renewal - London</b></p> <p>For church leaders and their teams to hear Andy Crouch speak on the subject of "the church and cultural renewal". / Andy's talk will be followed by a time for question and answer and an opportunity to meet others who are thinking about how their church can work effectively for the cultural renewal of their community.</p>	<i>St George's Holborn, Queen Square, London WC1N 3AH</i>	2:30pm - 4:30pm
	<p><b>Responsible business? – what can we learn from the Quakers - Edinburgh</b></p> <p>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 n.burton@northumbria.ac.uk</p>	<i>Edinburgh Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2JL</i>	5:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturday 18th	<p><b>Building Blocks Ireland 2017 - Dublin</b></p> <p>Who Let the Dads Out? Building Blocks is a conference to support those working with children in their local church, community or school and to encourage others to be involved in this vital ministry.</p>	<i>St. Andrew's College Booterstown Avenue Blackrock, Dublin</i>	9:30am - 4:00pm
	<p><b>Everything Conference - London</b></p> <p>Christian mission often focuses on spiritual and social renewal but what about cultural renewal? What part should that play and how should we go about it? Keynote speaker is Andy Crouch who will help us think about how we can maximise our contribution to the world we live in. Special guests include an ex-captain of the Nigerian Rugby team, a world class opera singer, a Thought for the Day contributor, an ex no 10 adviser and an artist who paints portraits of those in Middle Eastern refugee camps.</p>	<i>St George's Holborn, Queen Square, London WC1N 3AH</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
	<p><b>Missional Training Morning - Harpenden</b></p> <p>In preparation for the HOPE Year of Mission in 2018, HOPE and Cell UK are offering a training morning to empower churches and individuals who are seeking to take the opportunity to be a part of this amazing church wide initiative. Roy Crowne, the Director of HOPE, and Laurence Singlehurst, who is involved in both Hope and Cell UK, will run sessions.</p>	<i>Highfield Oval, Harpenden, Herts. AL5 4BX</i>	10:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday 21st	<p><b>Housing Justice Hosting Information Evening - London</b></p> <p>Do you live in London and have a spare room you could offer to a destitute migrant while their asylum claim is being processed? Housing Justice works with trusted agencies to offer accommodation to asylum seekers and forced migrants who are homeless and not allowed to work or receive benefits, and remains on hand to support both hosts and guests throughout the placement. Come along to find out more, meet existing hosts and guests, have your questions answered and see whether being a host is for you!</p>	<i>Housing Justice 256 Bermondsey Street London SE1 3UJ</i>	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Saturday 25th	<p><b>On the Road - 3rd national Anglican Fresh Expressions Conference - York</b></p> <p>The conference is for everyone committed to evangelism and growth. It is an opportunity for those involved in fresh expressions of church, growing our parish churches, church planting/grafting and pioneering, or who are interested in knowing more. We will gather to be encouraged and inspired by listening to others and their experiences and sharing our own. There will be workshops covering a range of topics, from well-known leaders in their respective fields.</p>	<i>The Belfrey Low Petergate York YO1 7HH</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
Monday 27th	<p><b>The Money Advice Liaison Group (MALG) Conference - London</b></p> <p>Shaping the future of money advice. For members and others working in related fields - an opportunity to network and debate current and future issues in the spirit of 'working together to improve the lives of people in debt'</p>	<i>30 Euston Square, London, NW1 2FB</i>	8:45am - 5:30pm
	<p><b>National Community Led Housing Conference 2017 - London</b></p> <p>The first-ever National Community-led Housing Conference will be a celebration of what has been achieved to date, a demonstration of how community-led housing is a vital force for social good, and, most importantly, a discussion on where the sector goes next. During a time of crisis and heartbreak in housing, community-led housing is a positive story. For individuals interested in community-led housing, community land trusts, cohousing groups, local authorities, housing associations, architects.</p>	<i>Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London, WC1B 3LN</i>	10:00am - 4:30pm
Tuesday 28th	<p><b>Responsible business? – what can we learn from the Quakers - Manchester</b></p> <p>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 n.burton@northumbria.ac.uk</p>	<i>Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS</i>	6:00pm - 7:30pm
Thursday 30th	<p><b>Trauma &amp; Resilience - Glasgow</b></p> <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. Email: contact@tigerstld.co.uk</p>	<i>The Legacy Hub, 301 Springfield Road, Glasgow, G40 3LG</i>	10:00am - 12:00pm