

Word on the Streets - November 2018

Thursday 1st	How to Understand Addictive Behaviour - London	<i>The Tabernacle 35 Powis Square, off Portobello Road London W11 2AY</i>	7:00pm - 8:15pm
	Join Dr. Gabor Maté, one of the world's leading experts on the psychology of addiction whether alcohol, stress, drugs or anything self-destructive. His radical findings – based on decades of work with patients – are reframing how we view all human development. In this talk, Dr Maté will present addiction not as a discrete phenomenon confined to a weak-willed few, not as a medical 'condition', but rather the result of a complex interplay of personal history, emotional development and brain chemistry.		
Friday 2nd	The Justice Conference - London	<i>The Drum at Wembley Engineers Way Wembley HA9 0FJ</i>	9:30am -
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	Blended Festival 2018 - Fresh Expressions Conference - Ely	<i>Ely Cathedral (West Entrance) The Gallery Ely CB7 4DL</i>	10:00am - 4:30pm
	'Blended' will explore how Inherited Church and New Christian Communities can partner together to grow the Kingdom of God. / Mainstage: throughout the day six 'Mainstage Conversations' will be presented which explore key pioneer issues. Side Stages: 'Live' Experiences' will run throughout the day, providing an opportunity to join in with different examples of Fresh Expressions of Church plus Q+A.		
	Premier Digital Conference - London	<i>The Brewery, 52 Chiswell St, London EC1Y 4SD</i>	10:00am - 5:20pm
	Discover a world of advice, ideas, insight and guidance to help you communicate credibly and effectively online. / Through 32 sessions delivered by over 40 contributors you are sure to find the help you need for your digital endeavours. ?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, build relationships and learn from one another.		
Wednesday 7th	Universal Credit: Understanding the new landscape - London	<i>Christ Church, Cockfosters EN4 9JQ</i>	10:00am - 12:00pm
	2-hour interactive, practical training session about Universal Credit by CapitalMass. Universal Credit is the biggest change in the welfare system for generations. The training is aimed at anyone working for or volunteering with a church. This will be informal, informative session with plenty of time for questions and discussion.		
Thursday 8th	National Poverty Consultation - Manchester	<i>Luther King House, Manchester</i>	12:30pm -
	Life on the Breadline: Christianity, Poverty and Politics in the 21st Century. The Consultation will seek to stimulate new thinking re themes of 'Church of the Poor' and research of Coventry University; Lincoln Theological Institute; Canterbury University and Church Action on Poverty. The aim of 'Life on the Breadline' project is to understand how social context resulting from the 'age of austerity' has affected Christian engagement with poverty in UK and theological motivations which underpin it.		
	New Parish Conference UK 2018 - Birmingham	<i>Saint Martin in the Bullring Edgbaston Street Birmingham B5 5BB</i>	1:00pm -
	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 5th annual New Parish Conference.		
	The Family, the State and the Common Good - London	<i>St Mary's Church High Street Putney London SW15 1SN</i>	6:45pm - 9:00pm
	What do we expect of families? Which responsibilities should families carry, and when should the state step in? A panel will consider where and how the state should step in; what should be the shape of the welfare and tax systems to help families thrive; whether the state is capable of replacing the fundamentally human and relational functions of the family; and what kind of role churches, other faith communities and civil society groups could play to support families.		
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Saturday 10th	Churches that Change Communities 2018 - Wimbledon We still have some way to go until we can truly say we have built churches where the poorest and most vulnerable are not only welcomed, but fully included and involved. This national conference, now in its eighth year, will envision, equip and encourage you to increase your impact on those around you and build churches where people from all backgrounds and social situations worship, lead and serve together.	<i>Everyday Church, 30 Queen's Rd, Wimbledon, London SW19 8LR</i>	10:00am - 5:15pm
Tuesday 13th	Pan London Churches Serious Violence Summit - London Serious youth violence impacts communities and parishes across London. Join with other church leaders, clergy and lay from across the capital and the Bishops of London and Southwark, to explore what a church response could be. Gain a wider understanding of the issues across London, listen and learn from each other. Gain confidence to engage. The Summit is timely, as it comes in light of the new public health approach in London which provides a clearer framework to enable churches to engage.	<i>Southwark Cathedral London Bridge London SE1 9DA</i>	1:45pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday 14th	Universal Credit: Understanding the new landscape - London 2-hour interactive, practical training session about Universal Credit by CapitalMass. Universal Credit is the biggest change in the welfare system for generations. The training is aimed at anyone working for or volunteering with a church. This will be informal, informative session with plenty of time for questions and discussion.	<i>36 Causton Street, SW1P 4AU</i>	10:00am - 12:00pm
	Dementia – caring for the carers - London The rate of increase in the incidence of dementia means that everyone knows someone who has dementia or who is caring for someone with dementia. This day will enable churches and individuals to learn from others in looking at opportunities to these needs in the local community.	<i>Free Church House, 27 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HH</i>	10:30am - 3:30pm
Thursday 15th	The Happiness Course Leaders Training Day - London This day will train you to run Livability's "The Happiness Course" in your community. The Happiness Course is a four session course based on scientific research, ancient wisdom and real life experience. Participants can apply the course to improve their own happiness, and churches can use it to make their community a happier place. / The Happiness Course was developed by Livability to support churches in having meaningful conversations about happiness and wellbeing.	<i>Livability Head Office, 6 Mitre Passage, London, London, SE10 0ER</i>	9:30am - 4:30pm
	Everyday Mission for the Whole Church - London In this year's John Stott London Lecture, Tim Chester will draw lessons from 1 Peter, exploring the relationship between whole-life discipleship and mission as these flow out of the good news of what God has done in Jesus – for us and for the world in which we live. How does evangelism work in everyday life?	<i>All Souls Church, Langham Place, London, W1B 3DA</i>	6:30pm - 9:00pm
Saturday 17th	Mental Health and Pastoral Ministry Conference - Durham Opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and confidence to reach out and support those experiencing mental health difficulties both in our churches and communities. Topics covered include: Suicide Prevention; supporting those who Self Harm, are experiencing Bereavement or supporting those with long term care needs, Domestic Abuse and Violence, Addiction; Mental Health Awareness; Healing from debilitating illness.	<i>The Durham Centre DH1 1TN</i>	9:00am - 5:00pm
	Everything Conference 2018 - London 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? / This Conference which is open to all who want to be equipped to use the resources they have to create a better world. There will also be opportunities for worship and prayer and we will hear from our special guests who are all working for cultural renewal in different sectors of society and will equip and inspire us to do the same	<i>St. Mary's Church, Marylebone W1H 1PQ</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday 18th	Resilience documentary screening - London Resilience is a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent Toxic Stress. A fantastic opportunity for anyone working with young children to see this acclaimed documentary film.	<i>Stratford East Picturehouse, Theatre Square, Salway Road, London, E15 1BX</i>	1:00pm - 2:30pm
Tuesday 20th	Masterclass in supporting employee ownership transition - Birmingham Employee ownership is the fastest growing succession solution for SMEs and family businesses in the UK, providing an impactful solution for future succession and growth. Join us for a one-day masterclass that will develop your knowledge of employee ownership through; / Technical seminars, Keynote speakers, Networking	<i>Hilton Birmingham Metropole hotel, Birmingham</i>	8:00am - 3:30pm
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Thursday 22nd	'More Than Welcome' Disabled Access training - Nottingham This course will train your church respond to the challenge of disability. Whether it's members of the youth group who have autism, older people with sight or hearing loss, people with learning disabilities or families struggling to care for a relative with dementia, every church has members affected by disability.	<i>St John's Parish Church, Canal Street, Long Eaton, NG10 4NL</i>	9:30am - 3:30pm

Saturday 24th	Reaching the World on your Doorstep - London	<i>Emmanuel Church, High Street, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 1AS</i>	10:00am - 3:30pm
	A day conference to look at how we might befriend, engage and share the journey to the Gospel with those around us, especially neighbours coming from different faith and cultural backgrounds especially South Asian neighbours. The day will include personal stories, presentations, discussion, Biblical reflections, prayer and ideas to help us to understand our mission fields and engage with others, introducing them to our Lord Jesus, through our friendship, actions and words.		
Thursday 29th	Dying Matters - London	<i>Free Church House, 27 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HH</i>	10:30am - 3:30pm
	It's a certainty – we will all die. This day will enable participants to explore the contemporary aspects of death and dying and look at ways to provide safe spaces when matter of death and dying may be explored. Ways of meeting the spiritual needs of those who are dying and their families will also be discussed.		