

Word on the Streets - April 2018

Saturday 14th	Public Leadership: be a voice for good - Frinton Find out about the biblical call to public leadership, 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>St Mary's Parish Church, 61-63 Old Road, Frinton-On-Sea CO13 9BX</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm
Monday 16th	National Estate Churches Network (NECN) Annual Conference 2018 - Blackburn 'Tooled Up: the Craft of Estates Ministry'. A launch of the Estates Church Toolkit, an online range of resources that work to help support ministry on social housing estates. Plus sharing in stories from Estate Churches around the country.	<i>Blackburn Cathedral Cathedral Close Blackburn BB1 5AA</i>	10:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday 18th	National Estate Churches Network (NECN) Annual Conference 2018 - Birmingham 'Tooled Up: the Craft of Estates Ministry'. A launch of the Estates Church Toolkit, an online range of resources that work to help support ministry on social housing estates. Plus sharing in stories from Estate Churches around the country.	<i>St. Philip's Cathedral Colmore Row Birmingham B3 2QB</i>	10:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday 19th	The New Contextual Church Conference - Durham A day conference bringing together pioneers/practitioners and academics researching new forms of church, with keynote speaker, Michael Moynagh. Come to hear the latest research into fresh expressions of church, new contextual churches and new ecclesial communities, and to hear stories from practitioners working in this field.	<i>St John's College 3 South Bailey Durham DH1 3RJ</i>	9:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday 25th	Creative Responses to Dementia - Middlesbrough An invitation to churches, people living with dementia and their carers, faith-based community and voluntary sector organisations and health and social care practitioners to explore how we can support people living with dementia as well as their carers, and to share the challenges involved.	<i>Trinity Centre James Street North Ormesby Middlesbrough TS3 6LD</i>	9:30am - 3:15pm
	Living the Kingdom Difference - Woodford London The reality of God's Kingdom coming to the earth in Jesus is central to the gospel message and to a life of discipleship, and yet what it actually means for the church and the world is not always central to our thinking. WTC and All Saints Woodford Wells are hosting an evening of inspiring and challenging talks from leading practitioners, exploring the radical difference that kingdom life can make in concrete ways all around us.	<i>All Saints Woodford Wells, Inmans Row, Woodford, Woodford Green IG8 0NH</i>	6:45pm - 9:45pm
Thursday 26th	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 developed by Livability to support churches in having meaningful conversations with their community about happiness and wellbeing. It opens up conversation about deeper meaning.	<i>Livability 6 Mitre Passage London SE10 0ER</i>	9:30am - 4:30pm
	Christian healing in the age of the NHS - London An opportunity to consider the role of Christian healing in the present medical environment. The Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin, Bishop of Kensington and President of St Mellitus Theological College speaks on 'Christian healing in the age of the NHS'. There will then be a panel discussion with a panel that includes NHS clinical staff as well as those involved in Christian healing.	<i>St Mellitus Theological College, Collingham Road, London SW5 0LX</i>	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Friday 27th	Active Church: a church leader's guide to community transformation - London A local church should be at the heart of its community, but how can church leaders begin to turn their church into the transforming force they believe God has called it to be? How can they build a rapport with community stakeholders who might inherently distrust them? A conference that allows church leaders to come together, hear from experts in the field of community development, debate thorny issues and obstacles and witness the difference that a community church is making in inner-city London.	<i>Oasis Church Waterloo 1 Kennington Road SE1 7QP London</i>	10:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 28th	National New Housing Hub Conference - Bracknell Many cities, towns and villages are experiencing growth through new housing. Our challenge as Christians is how we respond to these new communities with welcome and blessing. The New Housing Hub is a network that has been established to inspire, resource and connect pioneers, churches and individual Christians across the country and from all church traditions to respond to this challenge and engage with these new communities.	<i>Finchampstead Baptist Church Gorse Ride North, Finchampstead, Berkshire, RG40 4ES</i>	10:00am - 4:00pm