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School

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What is the Gospel?

14th-15th June 2018

St Peter's Baptist Church, Worcester



Modern life is stretching and challenging for Christians at the intersection of faith and culture. It is vital that we think and act in a more Christian-like manner, as we both read the Bible intelligently and engage with the real world. I believe that all Christians should be passionate about theology, not just those who go to Bible College. That's why I'm delighted to be hosting our third Fresh Stream's Theology School at St Peter's Baptist Church in Worcester.

Rev Mark Elder, Senior Minister, St Peter's and Fresh Streams Core Leadership Team

2018 Subject: 'What is the Gospel?'
Theology's a big deal

Do you wish you had more time to reflect on the key issues of our day? Do you share a passion to do theology well at the coal face of ministry and mission? Would you love to spend two days engaging with eminent theologians who will stretch your thinking, with plenty of time for discussion, interaction, and good food and hospitality?

Whether you're a church leader, part of a leadership team, a student, or just interested in theology, you'll love Fresh Streams Theology School 2018.

What will we discuss?

Thursday's Sessions

The Gospel as Cosmic Renewal: *What plans has God got for the future of our planet? What is Christian hope all about? How might the idea of a new heaven and a new earth influence our actions today? What might we need to re-discover of the message of God's plans for the cosmos? (Led by Mark Bonnington)*

The Gospel as Signs and Wonders: *Should the gospel be communicated through miracles such as healing and provision, just as much as good deeds or words? What place did signs and wonders play in Jesus' ministry....or Paul's? How might we participate in this today? (Led by Chris Duffett)*

Friday's Sessions

The Gospel as Social and Political Liberation: *Should Christians be actively involved in changing unjust structures and systems in society? Does the gospel liberate us to be upwardly mobile? Do evangelicals still need to recover their social conscience? (Led by Kate Coleman)*

The Gospel as Personal Conversion: *Do we still believe in the primacy of Christian Conversion and the 'new birth' experience? What are the core elements of the gospel message we proclaim? Should we reimagine our message given the rise of multiculturalism and universalism? (Led by Stephen Lindridge)*



Dr Mark Bonnington

Mark is Senior Leader at Kings Church Durham, a New Frontiers Church, with loads of students. After teaching Maths, he studied theology and wrote a PhD on Galatians. He came to Durham to teach New Testament and has been leading Kings since 2001. He is married to Ruth. They have three grown up children and he enjoys DIY, swimming and holidays in Scotland.



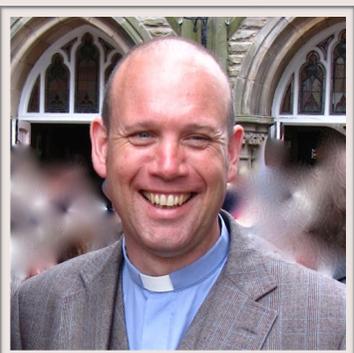
Rev Dr Kate Coleman

Kate Coleman is the founding director of Next Leadership. She has nearly 30 years of leadership experience in the church, charity and voluntary sectors and is a mentor and coach to leaders. She recently completed a term as Chair of the Evangelical Alliance Council (2012-2014), is a former president of the Baptist Union of Great Britain (2006-2007), a Baptist Minister, an author and gifted theologian.



Rev Chris Duffett

Chris is a creative story teller, artist, author and poet who founded The Light Project (www.lightproject.org.uk). He currently serves as the city centre chaplain in Peterborough, and part of The Pioneer Collective. He was formally President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain. He loves to demonstrate the love of God and see God's power at work in people's lives.



Rev Stephen Lindridge

Stephen is a Methodist Minister in the North East of England, being a Methodist Presbyter (24yrs) and currently Chair of the Newcastle upon Tyne District. He is a passionate encourager and reflective thinker, currently researching a Doctorate through Durham University on how people are coming to faith in fresh expressions of church. He describes himself as a gentle evangelist, prayerful eclectic, naturally ecological and... improving golfer. All but the last comment may be true!

Prices

Full 2-day Conference

Conference Rate

£60.00

(Early Bird rate £50 before 31/03/2018)

Student Rate

£30.00

Thursday or Friday ONLY

Day Rate

£35.00

Student Day Rate

£20.00

Price includes refreshments, lunch and all resources

Booking

Bookings can be made by visiting:

<http://www.stpetersbaptist.org.uk/FreshStreamsTheology2018>

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