

# WORD ON THE WASH

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**14-15 September 2018**

**“LIVING WITH HOPE IN A  
CHANGING WORLD”**

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# Programme

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

- 7.00-7.30pm Welcome and refreshments  
7.30-8.45pm Main meeting to include talk from  
Psalms 42 and 43 by Richard Underwood - "Hope"

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

- 10.00-10.30 Welcome and refreshments  
10.30-11.30 Session 1 - to include talk from  
Psalm 73 by Richard Underwood - "Doubt"
- 11.30-12.00 **Coffee Break**
- 12.00-1.00 Session 2 - to include talk from Philippians 1: 12-30 by  
Ray Evans – "Whatever happens"
- 1.00-2.00 **Lunch Break**
- 2.00-3.00 Seminars
- 3.00-3.30 **Tea Break**
- 3.30-4.00 **Forum:** "Reaching Young Families: the unacceptable  
gap in the body of Christ"  
with Darryl Mallet, Mark Paxton and Sue Clutterham  
Children join in
- 4.00-4.15  
4.15-4.30 **Tea Break**
- 4.30-5.30 Session 3 - to include talk from Psalm 139 by Richard  
Underwood - "Wonder"

# Practical Details

**Drinks** – There will be water, squash, tea, herbal teas and coffee available free of charge throughout the event.

**Toilets** – These are located on the ground floor at the back of the auditorium and on the first floor near the top of the stairs.

**Lunches** - If you have pre-ordered a meal deal online before the event it will be available for you to pick up in the Food and Coffee Area from 1.00pm onwards. Please have your £5 ready to pay the volunteers for your lunch as you enter the food and drink area. If you have not ordered a lunch or brought your own, you will find Aldi and Tesco at the other end of Queen Mary Road.

**Pre-schoolers** – If you have a pre-school child please make use of the area at the top of the stairs where there are toys and books for you to occupy little ones.

## Seminars

The seminars are:

1. When Darkness Falls: Helping one another to trust God in the face of depression – Richard Underwood
2. Church Growth in Hard Places – Ray Evans
3. Living as a Christian in a Secular World – Ben Harding
4. The Transgender Revolution – Christopher Townsend

During the Saturday morning, further information will be given about the seminars and you will be asked to indicate which seminar you would like to attend.

# Speakers

A native of Suffolk, **Richard Underwood** came to faith in 1967. After ten years in industry, he spent 20 years in local church leadership, latterly at Soham Baptist Church in Cambridgeshire. This ministry included providing pastoral support to the community in the wake of two highly publicised child murders. He joined FIEC in 2004, focusing from 2010 to his retirement in 2017 on the spiritual health of pastors and their families. Married to Pippa, they have two grown-up children and three grandchildren.



**Ray Evans** is married to Jenny and serves as lead minister in the Grace Community Church, Bedford. They have been part of Grace for over 35 years, where they raised their four grown-up children – who between them are now bringing up six (at the last count) grandchildren.

**Ben Harding** is married to Ruth. Together with their daughter, Emma, they live in Leamington Spa and are part of Myton Church. Ben currently works for UCCF, running their national graduate mission, training and discipleship programme, Relay.



**Christopher Townsend** is married to Kate, a GP in Cambridge with growing numbers of patients exploring questions of gender identity. They have three children. He serves as secretary to the Cambridge Papers Editorial Group.

# Get Involved

*‘Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms’. 1 Peter 4: 10.*

We would love to keep you informed about Word on the Wash events (only!) – so, if you have not attended before, nor registered online before, and would like to stay in touch and receive our e-newsletter, please complete a **contact details form** at the Welcome Desk.

We would like to build up a list of **‘publicity liaison’ representatives** from the different churches. If you can perform that role, receiving our publicity material for your church and encouraging others to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk - and talk to your church’s leadership team.

We would like to strengthen the **volunteer team** for Word on the Wash. The event takes a lot of work behind the scenes and the logistics require many volunteers. The range of tasks is wide from welcoming, ensuring attendees are looked after well, serving coffee, techie stuff, to setting up and setting down the venue. If you would like to join the volunteer team, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

We would love to help you use your God given gifts, so that you can bless others as much as we are blessed by those invited to speak, lead seminars or lead the children’s programme.

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# Supporting Word on the Wash

In the same way as Keswick Ministries, Word on the Wash is an event for which we are dependent on gifts and donations to meet our costs rather than charging an entry fee. We are trusting in the Lord's provision to cover our budget of approximately £4,000.

If you would like to give towards the cost of putting on this event you can do so:

- **in person**, by giving today during the offering
- **by post**, making cheques payable to 'Word on the Wash' and sending them to: Ken Hubbard. 11 Eastfields Close, Gaywood, King's Lynn PE30 4HQ
- **online**, by direct bank transfer to the 'Word on the Wash' account at HSBC, 40-26-11, a/c no. 91804111

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to gift aid your donation, please ask for a Gift Aid form and envelope. Your offering and Gift Aid form should be placed in the envelope and handed in during the offering.

Thank you.

# Prayer

If you would like someone to pray with you, members of the Word on the Wash team will be available in the Prayer Room (CG2, near the main entrance) at the end of the Friday evening and Saturday meetings.

# Social Media

Do use social media to tell your friends about Word on the Wash. Search 'wordonthewash' on your social platform, follow us and use the hashtag #wordonthewash2018 during the event.

Follow us on



# Save the Date

Word on the Wash 2019 will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Further details will be posted on the website.