

# Leadership Conference

2021

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THE  
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**1 24 – 28 July**

**2 29 July – 2 August**

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## Welcome

Our National Leadership Conference in Harrogate last year was a call to 'set our sails to catch the wind of the Spirit', knowing that, while we can't organise a move of God, one day, renewal and revival will sweep the land again. I don't think that any of us knew at that stage that what would follow would be a storm unlike anything we've ever experienced! We come to this year's gathering bruised and battered, but with confidence that God has met us in the storm and a growing sense that he is using it for his purposes.

Take the opportunity of this time to meet Jesus again, engaging with worship and ministry, and listening for his voice. There will be healing for hurts, hope where discouragement may have set in, and fresh vision for what lies beyond the storm. In many ways, the future may look more daunting or more unfamiliar than ever, but you're not alone. God is with us, and we are in this together. That's what New Wine means to us – a network of leaders and churches, working together to see the nation changed through the local church. Thanks for investing this time with us!

PAUL HARCOURT  
National Leader

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# Preparation Day

**We have set aside this day to make space for Spirit-filled ministry. We will spend time soaking in his presence and building courage and obedience for the shifts he is calling us to make.**

## What's God been saying to you?

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## What Bible verses have spoken to you?

### What prophetic words have you been given?

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## What shifts is God calling you to make?

## Notes

## Evening Celebration

**STEPHEN FOSTER** (HTB & Alpha UK)



## How to lead with joy

## Luke 10:1-11, 16-21

## How can we lead with joy this year?

# You are sent

- ▶ Your availability matters much more than your capability
- ▶ Your giftedness is not as important as your willingness
- ▶ Your obedience is more important than your competence

By insulating your life from all risk, you will insulate your life from all joy

You are appointed and anointed.  
You carry the authority of Jesus

## You are known

## Jesus is:

- ▶ Your helper, healer and hope
- ▶ Your rescuer, rock, redeemer and refuge
- ▶ Your shelter, shepherd, strong tower and saviour

Base your joy not on temporary circumstances, but on eternal significance. Base it not on what you can achieve for God this year, but on the truth that you are known by him

- ▶ Called by name
- ▶ Sent by name
- ▶ Known by name

## Rejoice that your name is written in heaven

## Notes

# Session 1

**PAUL HARCOURT** (All Saints Woodford Wells)



**LIVE**

**It's been a hard year for us all. How can we find our way back to health and face the changed realities with confidence and energy?**

## Key scriptures

## Action points

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## Session 2

MARK SAYERS (Red Church, Melbourne)



### Discernment: seeing beyond the storm

#### After the storm is a rebuilding

#### Haggai 1-2

#### Passivity

'These people say "the time has not yet come to rebuild the Lord's house"' - 1:2

#### Opportunity

'Give careful thought to your ways. You have planted much, but harvested little. [...] You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it' - 1:5-6

#### Priority

'You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?' declares the Lord Almighty. 'Because of my house, which remains a ruin, which each of you is busy with your own house.' - 1:9

#### From 'relevant' to 'resilient remnant'

The whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the Lord their God - 1:12

'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty." - 2:9

## Questions

How have your people fared this year?  
What are the secondary things that brought people to your church, now revealed as a greater draw than Jesus?

How can you prepare to be a rebuilders in this moment of cultural shaking?

What have you learned in this season?  
What might God be releasing in its wake?

## Notes



## Session 3

**ANNE CALVER** (Unleashed home church movement)



**LIVE**

**Anne will reflect on what God has been saying to us in the area of prayer, personal and corporate, and how our intercession interacts with the prophetic.**

## Key scriptures

## Action points

## Notes



**Making  
Mission  
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## Sofa Session



**EMMA INESON** (Bishop of Penrith),  
**RUTH PERRIN** (King's Church Durham)  
with **BEN DOOLAN** (St Thomas' Newcastle)

### In Conversation

Emma, Ruth and Ben discuss what they think God has been teaching the Church about prayer and discipleship through the pandemic and what he is saying to us as we look Beyond the Storm.

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Webinar attendee



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**Jenny, Assistant curate**



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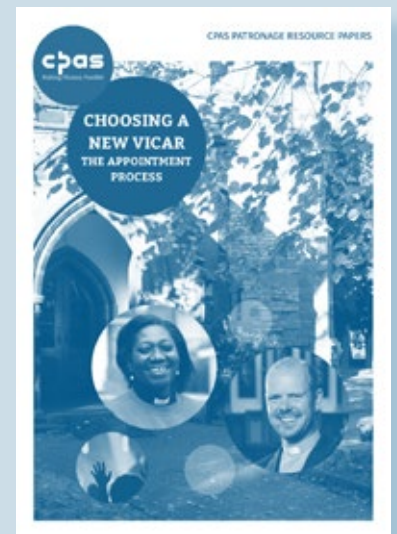
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# Sofa Session

**JONATHAN & ABBIH OLOYEDE** (City Chapel, London),  
with **PAUL & BECKY HARCOURT** (All Saints Woodford Wells)



## In Conversation

**Founders and planters of City Chapel, a multicultural church in London, and leaders of the Global Day of Prayer movement, Womenz World and many other Kingdom initiatives. A wide-ranging conversation covering prayer, the prophetic... and work-life balance!**

## Key scriptures

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# Evening Celebration

JAMES K A SMITH (Calvin University, Michigan)



## Longing for fullness in a secular age

**Spiritual hunger characterises our secular age**

**Our fundamental desire for enchantment can be met by the sacramental. The gospel speaks powerfully to persistent longing.**

I don't believe in God, but I miss him. **Julian Barnes** in *Nothing To Be Frightened Of*

**When doubters doubt, they entertain faith. When the unbeliever wonders 'what if it were true?', their temptation is to believe.**

### Characteristics of the secular age

- It is not simply atheistic
- It is intensely spiritual, which we should see as an incredible opportunity
- It overflows with messages. 'Excarnate Christianity' risks getting lost in the noise

**How can Church be the community that helps the spiritually hungry find the only God who satisfies?**

- Preach an incarnational gospel
- Cultivate faithful patience
- Ensure faith is participatory

## Questions

Where do you see 'cracks in the secular' that are openings for faith?

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'Arts are their own form of enchanting the world.' What can the Church learn from this?

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How can you maintain a hopeful perspective in this cultural moment?

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# Session 4



**MARK CROSBY** (Vineyard Churches UK & Ireland),  
**GENELLE ALDRED** (GA/C Communications Consultancy)  
 with **PAUL HARCOURT** (All Saints Woodford Wells)

## Shifting church into the digital space

## Strengths

## Weaknesses

"Beware of going back to what you once were when God wants you to be something you have never been." – Oswald Chambers

## How can church continue to adapt to being engaged in online ministry?

**We are learning to be digital missionaries.  
How can we get engagement, not just views?**

## Keys for driving engagement:

- ▶ Invitation
- ▶ Integration
- ▶ Information
- ▶ Inspiration

## How should digital affect our planning and programming?

## Top Tips:

- ▶ Stay aligned with your vision and values
- ▶ Consider your team, budget and structure
- ▶ Raise your bar slowly and gradually
- ▶ Be kind to yourself
- ▶ Take your church with you
- ▶ Watch through the eyes of those who don't yet know Jesus

## Notes

## Session 5

KATE COLEMAN (Next Leadership)



### Leading in a racialised world

Acts 6:1-7

Start with the Church

Don't get distracted from the real issues

Remember those least impacted by structural discrimination are often most unaware of it

As the apostles did, behave like allies

Seek a Holy Spirit inspired vision

Take bold action

Only a transformed Church transforms mission and transforms its world

We have an answer

We must be an answer

## Questions

What does racialisation look like in your church?

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The Church of Acts 13 could not exist without the events of Acts 6. What challenges do you need to resolve to see the Church flourish?

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## Session 6

KATE WHARTON (St Bart's, Roby, Liverpool)



**LIVE**

It's been a year unlike any other, and it's often felt very stormy. As we consider life 'beyond the storm', Kate looks at 2 Chronicles 20 to see what we can learn from Jehoshaphat and the way he reacted when he found himself in the middle of a storm. When armies were attacking him and he was outnumbered and overwhelmed, how did he respond, and how might we do the same, as we fix our eyes on the Lord?

**2 Chronicles 20:12**  
We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.

### Key scriptures

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## Sofa Session

**PATRICK DIXON** (Global Change Ltd),  
**KRISH KANDIAH** (Home For Good)  
 with **RICH JOHNSON** (All Saints Worcester)



### In Conversation

Join Rich in conversation with Patrick Dixon and Krish Kandiah as they explore some of the opportunities that now exist for the church in both social transformation and digital engagement and how each of us might play our part.

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 unjustly arrested,  
 detained or  
 imprisoned.**

“I never prayed for God to release me from prison. It doesn’t matter what situation I’m in, I can work in God’s kingdom wherever God places me... Because persecution will take the gospel to the places where nothing else can.”

Mojtaba, Iran



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## Q&A

**PATRICK DIXON** (Global Change Ltd) and **KRISH KANDIAH** (Home For Good) will each be hosting separate LIVE sessions



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**Open***Doors*



**Every day  
12 churches  
or Christian  
buildings are  
attacked.**

**“In Laos there are two seasons, sunny and rainy. Robust trees thrive in both seasons. Our church is the same as a robust tree. It thrives in the sun and it thrives in the rain, and more importantly, it gives shade to others.”**

## Pastor Dok, Laos



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# Bible Society

We want to mobilise the Church for domestic mission, grow catalysing leaders who can operate in different cultural spheres and engage people who are spiritually open.

We've developed Lumino, a new digital platform which seeks to equip church leaders for local mission. It's packed with resources as well as insights into what people in England and Wales think about faith and the Bible.

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# The Bible Series

## Experience a better story

Whether you are meeting online or in your church building, [The Bible Series](https://biblesociety.org.uk) features a suite of free resources such as sermon messages, testimony films, Scripture reading videos, exclusive children's and youth resources and a spoken word series.

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## Sofa Session

DAVID STROUD (Christ Church London),  
with PAUL & BECKY HARCOURT (All Saints Woodford Wells)



### In Conversation

Join us as we explore how we can develop habits to sustain us for the years ahead, learning to live in the power of the Spirit, the renewal of culture and the nature of true revival.

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# The Bible Course

## New streaming platform now available

*The Bible Course* provides a birds-eye view of the whole of the Bible and is here to equip your congregation to read the Bible better for themselves.

To help your church stay connected, we've launched a new online streaming version of *The Bible Course*.

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## Evening Celebration

## NESS WILSON (Open Heaven Loughborough)



## Keys for 2021

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## Hope

- ▶ God is on His throne, and he knows exactly what he is doing
- ▶ The Church of God does not have a mission, the mission of God has a Church

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## Opportunity

- ▶ **Good things happen when preparation and opportunity meet**
- ▶ **Preparation helps us rebuild with compassion, capacity and competence**

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## Perseverance

- ▶ **Make your decisions with accountability**
- ▶ **Return to the promises and call of God on your life**

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**a new Era**

- ▶ Society and church have changed:
  - i. We are more rooted in our localities
  - ii. The outworkings of racial justice have been accelerated
  - iii. Church is more accessible
- ▶ *"Our design creates our outcome"*
  - Alan Hirsch

## Questions

**This moment is a deep exercise in trust.  
How is God calling you to release control?**

**How do you see the Church being 'humbled, purified and refined'?**

**How could you invest in your congregation for the new era?**

## Notes

# Resourcing Day

A full programme of live conversations and Q&As: **Bible Society** with resources to raise our confidence in the Bible; **Open Doors** on connecting your church with our persecuted family around the world; Leadership webinar with **CPAS**; **'Meet the Author'** sessions with John McGinley and Gareth Robinson; **CAP** on community engagement tools; **Mercy Ships** on how to bring hope to the poor at home and overseas; **IJM** with practical ways to seek justice in the 'new normal'; **Clergy Support Trust** on wellbeing for leaders and their families; **Parenting for Faith** resources for churches, parents and carers; and **Hope For Justice** on their work to end slavery in the UK.

**Then at 4pm**, come and join Paul Harcourt and the New Wine team to hear the vision, to take a tour, ask questions & find out how to get 50% discount on membership to our brand new digital platform, **New Wine Online**.

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## Just Scripture

Just Scripture connects communities, in real time across the world, to dialogue about a passage of Scripture and how it can equip or inspire them to take action on injustice. It is a joint project between Christian Aid and the Ujamaa Centre in South Africa, one of the foremost experts in contextual Bible study facilitation. They were key disrupters during apartheid and their work bringing people together around shared stories was ground-breaking. This methodology has been forged in global partnerships and is also shaped by Intercultural Biblical Dialogue developed in Bolivia.

Linking via the Internet (using a digital platform), means that we talk in real time, get to know one another as individuals – see and share as one group. It is a uniquely intimate experience. Just Scripture brings communities and people together from across the world – sharing, studying and inspiring each other – diving into our shared sacred stories and exploring what they have to say to us today. We move from hearing about someone else's story to hearing from them about their lived experience – Just Scripture builds community and builds a movement!

*"I was struck by the breadth and depth of the discussions in what was a relatively short space of time. Just Scripture is a wonderful way to explore big questions asked with the Bible and hearing and really appreciating each other's context".*

**Phil George, CEO of the Lambeth Conference, previously Executive Director at New Wine.**

Interested?: If you would like to find out more about running a Just Scripture session in your church or joining one of our 'showcase' sessions or to find out how you can become a Just Scripture trained facilitator, please visit our webpage or email [churches@christian-aid.org](mailto:churches@christian-aid.org)



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