

More about our speaker – Dan Slatter

We're really looking forward to welcoming Dan, our speaker for the Church Weekend Away – At Home. We thought it would be good to let him tell us about himself so here is a quick introduction.

Dan is married to Kathryn and they have 3 children. Dan has lived in Chichester for 25 years since moving from North London to study at University of Chichester. As a new follower of Jesus Dan is grateful to have been scooped up in a new city by a local church in Chichester called Revelation Family Church (www.revelation.org.uk). In 1998 Dan started working for the same church as a youth worker and in the spring of 2012 took on leading the Leaders Team at the church, which he still does to this day.



One of Dan's greatest passion and pleasures is seeing the fullness of the Gospel at work in those around him. He says 'faith needs to be alive and active, more than just a pile of words or a shallow philosophy or lifestyle choice'. This passion has driven him to be a serial Kingdom entrepreneur. Launching Foodbanks, Youth Drop In Centres, Homelessness projects, HIV/AIDS Drop In's, Counselling Services and Refugee support programmes.

Dan was part of the very first 24-7 prayer room in the church he now leads, which was the God inspired ambition of his then boss Pete Grieg. Little did anyone involved in that first week of prayer in September 1999 realise that out of that simple prayer meeting would a movement be born. It is now an international, interdenominational movement, reviving the church and rewiring the culture through non-stop night and day prayer. 24-7 Prayer rooms have happened in more than half the nations on the earth in the last 20 years.

When asked about the All Saints Church weekend Dan said...

"I am so excited to come and join you for your church weekend. The handful of people from All Saints I have briefly met so far are seemed pretty awesome human beings. Let's just say they have set the bar high for you all!"

I do love weekends like this to briefly adopt a different rhythm of life together as the church. In my experience the space and change of pace and environment allows for God to do something different in us as our postures change. What better subject to explore together than that of prayer. As the renowned 20th century theologian Karl Barth said of prayer....'To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world.'"