

MORNINGS

Bible Teaching

Simon Ponsonby will be opening the Bible each morning to explore the book of James and help us to apply its teaching to our situations.

Encounter the Bible

A brand new session for this year; Lisa Holmes will unpack the book of James in a more bite-sized, interactive and creative setting.

Only the Brave Theme session

A dynamic session unpacking determined discipleship and its implications for our lives, with teaching, testimony and excellent guest interviews, exploring our 'Only the Brave' theme book material. Hosted by Cathy Madavan and Sheridan Voysey.

Encounter the Theme

An interactive session to get to grips with what determined discipleship looks like for us and how it impacts our communities. Exploring our theme book material together in an informal environment. Hosted by Nicki Sims and Cris Rogers.

Parenting isn't for cowards

Raising children is not for the faint hearted! Someone once said 'the problem with parenting is just about the time you get the hang of it you're redundant...' These sessions, run by Care for the Family will be practical, humorous and down to earth giving you a chance to get ahead of the game.

AFTERNOONS

Afternoons at Spring Harvest bring a packed schedule of practical streams and stand-alone sessions exploring a range of topics and tackling various discipleship issues.

CHURCH LEADERS

If you lead a church as a vicar, curate, pastor, elder or something similar, bring your coffee from 3.45pm each afternoon and spend some time networking with other church leaders before a special guest shares some key leadership lessons followed by an opportunity for Q&A.

RT Kendall (Tuesday 10th April)

Hear RT Kendall as he addresses the nation at this key moment:
Heart Cry

Daily Life Discipleship

Brave faith

Dealing with long term illness

Disciples in a time of climate change

From broken dreams to new beginnings

Get me out of here, I'm different!

Growing a vision for a transformed society

Holy habits

How to make your story inspire people to

ask the 'why' question about Jesus

How to pray effectively

Making your service inclusive

Marriage matters

Mindfulness

Rest – the secret weapon to change the world

Rob's speaking masterclass

Sharing our faith, reaching our communities with the gospel and making Jesus known

Talking Jesus

The bible: 'By this time you should be teachers'

The resilient life

UK Church Administrators Network (UCAN)

Who are you when you leave the room?

Generational

Big Start Assemblies	How to do Big Start in your church
Discipling new generations	Parenting in a digital age
Don't just survive – thrive!	Passing on faith
Effective, empowered seniors	Reaching young people through sport
Fresh expressions of church for 20s and 30s	

Big Questions

How can I believe in a God who allows suffering?
How can I believe in a God who sends people to hell?
How can I believe in a God who is so old fashioned?

Living Bravely in Public Life

Whether your heart is in your workplace, your local community or another area of influence, we all have opportunities to speak out and take a leadership role. Consider how to overcome fears of stepping out in faith, and how to remain godly leaders in the face of cultural opposition.

Fear-conquering public leadership
Counter-cultural public leadership
Visionary public leadership

Making Disciples

Unpacking whole life discipleship using the great new resource Making Disciples. Perfect for new Christians looking to understand their new faith, stagnant Christians looking to be rejuvenated and church leaders interested in seeing discipleship stimulated in their church.

A mind that is holy and pleasing
A heart of flesh
Your hands are not your own

Honesty Over Silence

These sessions seek to open up opportunity for conversations around topics that many find difficult to talk about. They will explore how we can start living authentically and honestly as we grow into the people God has created us to be.

Tackling depression and anxiety.
Tackling anger. You will not like me when I'm angry.
Tackling perfectionism. It has to be perfect.

Mercy Ships

Join Mercy Ships as they unpack the last 40 years and explore how you could be a part of it.
40 years of faithfulness

Come on board
CBBC – My life: The floating hospital
National Geographic – The surgery ship: Episode 1

MATINEES

Riverside Performing Arts
Jonathan Veira
Satmine Theatre Company

EVENINGS

The main celebration each evening and on the final morning is an opportunity to join with other guests for Spirit-filled worship, challenging and motivating speakers, creative arts and more.

The Encounter Celebration is a place to build relationships, reflect on God's word and find space to just be. This is an opportunity for deep encounter with God as well as one another.

NIGHT 1 | Face It | James 1:22-25
MAIN | Cris Rogers
ENCOUNTER | Cathy Madavan

NIGHT 2 | Live It | James 2:22
MAIN | Celia Apeageyi-Collins
ENCOUNTER | Pete Sims

NIGHT 3 | Tame It | James 3:13
MAIN | Hea Woo
ENCOUNTER | Sheridan Voysey

NIGHT 4 | Lose It | James 4:6
MAIN | Patrick Regan
ENCOUNTER | Nicki Sims

FINAL MORNING | Finish It | James 5:11
MAIN | Gavin Calver

AFTER HOURS

LZ7
Geraldine Latty
Philippa Hanna
Searchlight Theatre Company
Tough Talk
Edi Johnston

Wisdom House
James Cary
When Faith Gets Shaken
Paul Bell
John Fleming