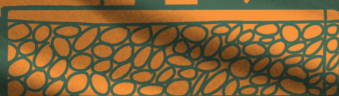


THE CREATION FEST BIG WEEKEND

HOPE IS HERE

30 JULY - 1 AUGUST 2021

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HOPE
Together



THE VISION

Join us this summer as we celebrate the good news of the God who loves us like never before!

In person, we'll be gathering in a field in Cornwall for a weekend of music, talks and fun, creating space to encounter Jesus and being changed by the hope that He brings.

In hubs across the UK, church partners will open their doors, hosting content and creating spaces for their church family to be refreshed and for their wider community to meet with Jesus.

And **in individual homes**, the Big Weekend livestream will allow individuals and families to encounter Jesus right where they are and invite their nearest and dearest to get online and do the same.

However you choose to join us, we pray you encounter Jesus, and the hope that He brings, this summer.

MAIN STAGE SPEAKERS

BRIAN BRODERSEN SARAH YARDLEY CARL BEECH
EFREM BUCKLE SAM ALLBERRY RACHEL HUGHES
AMY ORR EWING RICK WARREN CHRISTINE CAINE
GAVIN AND ANNE CALVER

DIGITAL SEMINAR SPEAKERS

WILL VAN DER HART DR CHI CHI OBUAYA JON TYSON
ANDREW OLLERTON KRISTI MAIR MARK SAYERS
PETE HUGHES KATE MIDDLETON ANDY BANNISTER
BISHOP PHILIP MOUNSTEPHEN

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

TIM HUGHES HILLSONG LONDON
SCOTT CUNNINGHAM US AND HIM WORSHIP
STEPH MACLEOD WILDWOOD KIN

LIVE STREAM HOSTS

BEN JACK AND CLAIRE WORTH

DAILY SCHEDULE



10AM-11.10AM

SESSION 1 - WORSHIP & TEACHING

11.30AM-12.30PM

SESSION 2 - WORSHIP & TEACHING

1.30PM-2.30PM

SEMINAR 1

3PM-4PM

SEMINAR 2

7.30PM-9.30PM

EVENING SESSION - MUSIC, WORSHIP & TEACHING

SEMINAR STREAMS

Choose which options to screen at YOUR church location from one of five seminar streams exploring:

THE BIG STORY

Andrew Ollerton (Bible Society)

THE BIG PICTURE: FUTURE CHURCH

Pete Hughes, Jon Tyson and Mark Sayers

THE BIG ASK

Andy Bannister, Kristi Mair and Sam Allberry

THE BIG CHALLENGE: MENTAL HEALTH

Will Van Der Hart, Dr. Kate Middleton and Dr Chi Chi Obuaya

THE BIG TOPICS

Bishop Philip Mounstephen and Dominic Done

KIDS RESOURCES

All Star Kids Club will be offering some brilliant digital content for kids of all ages that can be downloaded prior to the event or accessed via an app on smart devices or Apple TV. There will be two x 40 minute sessions a day to run alongside the Big Shed morning meetings.

YOUTH RESOURCES

The Message Trust will offer a digital package of teaching content for our youth stream for the Big Weekend. This will include: three morning teachings led by Amongst Wolves (with a musical introduction, game, teaching lesson and closing song) and a youth leaders guide available for download in early July.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Our prayer is that The Creation Fest Big Weekend becomes a catalyst for you to share a message of hope with YOUR church community.

Tailor the content to your church family by:

CHOOSING YOUR CONTENT

Consider which content streams will be most valuable for your church family to encounter the hope of the Gospel.

USE LIVE HOSTS

Ask members of your church family to host the event with live interaction for your venue in person.

OFFER HOSPITALITY

Create a tea, coffee, or other hospitality space for your church family as you gather and share what you've learned.

CREATE PRAYER SPACES

Inside the venue, create prayer spaces for response to the messages and consider creating a HOPE prayer space outside your church venue. Find out more [here](#).

BUILD COMMUNITY

Allow this to be a space to engage and grow with your community. Our content will be accessible for the follower of Jesus and the fringes; use this as a way to grow with your church family.

HOPE RESOURCES

MAKE JESUS KNOWN

HOPE Spaces – create a creative prayer place in a community space, inviting local people to experience God by talking and listening to him in prayer.

Find out more at www.hopetogether.org.uk/hopespaces

Use these giveaways from HOPE Together to start conversations with people in your community.

MARK'S GOSPEL

Beautifully illustrated; designed in a magazine-style; an attractive gift to give away. Order copies from £1.

YOUR WELLBEING JOURNEY

a 40-page giveaway to help people understand that God cares about them and their wellbeing. Order copies from 30p.

HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

A giveaway booklet pointing to hope for now and for eternity; an ideal gift to give with an invitation to join your church in person or online. Order copies from 30p.

HOPE FOR ALL MAGAZINE

Packed with stories that focus on reasons for hope; a great giveaway for churches connecting with their communities as lockdown eases. Order copies from 10p.

Find all of these at: www.hopetogether.org.uk/shop

FAQS

Q: HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST?

A: We are offering all of our content free of charge but it isn't free to create. Donations are welcomed, but we are praying this can be a generous gift to the church. Find out more about how to give [here](#).

Q: HOW WILL I ACCESS THE CONTENT?

A: Church Hubs will receive access to all pre-recorded videos by 25 July, 2021. Some sessions will be live streamed (see guide on p.4) from our Cornwall Hub location with unique hosts for the live stream and church hubs.

Q: WHAT DO I NEED TO BE PART OF THIS?

A: Every Creation Fest Big Weekend church hub will look slightly different, but basic needs would include:

- A lead coordinator for your church location
- A screen large enough for people to watch easily
- A sturdy internet connection if you plan to live stream sessions
- A joyful expectancy that hope is here!

Q: DO I NEED TO RUN IT THESE DATES?

A: Content will be available free of charge post-event, and you can think about creative ways to use it with your church or home group but we'd encourage you to join in the fun with churches around the country on our dates to announce the good news of the Gospel together.

Q: HOW CAN I SPREAD THE WORD?

A: We're glad you asked. A full package of digital downloads are available on our website including poster, art for socials, and videos to help you invite your church family to the Creation Fest Big Weekend.

TIMELINE

SPRING

- Share the vision with your church leadership team and pray about joining us from 30 July – 1 August as a church hub
- Agree your lead coordinator
- Sign up to be a church hub on the Creation Fest website
- Begin to spread the word with your church family
- Join our In Conversation series to think about creative ways to reimagine mission
- Make the plans about how you will customise Creation Fest Big Weekend for YOUR location
- Begin to build your volunteer team to help run your youth/children/welcome/seminar streams

JUNE

- Order your Big Weekend décor including roll out banner and merchandise
- Launch your pre-booking for YOUR location (if required)
- Continue to join our In Conversation calls to creatively reimagine mission
- Order your giveaway resources from HOPE Together hopetogether.org.uk/shop
- Use the OIKOS app to prayer walk your area hopeforeveryhome.org/OIKOS
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JULY

- Mark your calendar to join church hubs around the country for a final vision and training call. Find out the details for this and all of our other conversations [here](#)



At a time when so many of us are longing to gather again, The Creation Fest Big Weekend gives the perfect opportunity to bring your community together this summer. The content and the contributors look excellent and the broad range of topics and conversations will help us process the past year and prepare as best we can for the future. This is a generous offering from Creation Fest to the whole of the country to take time to re-connect with each other and connect with God.

JAMIE THOMSON

St Aldates Worship / St Aldates, Oxford



CONTACT US

If you ever have any further questions or would like to discuss running a church hub in your location with a member of our team, please contact churches@creationfest.org.uk.

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