A Praying Church

SUSSEX GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

with full children's programme

10am - 3.30pm SATURDAY 23 Nov 2019 The King's Centre Burgess Hill RH15 9LR 'They raised their voices together in prayer to God.'

the church in Acts 4 v 24

For the church to be a *Praying Church* is the command of Christ, the pattern of scripture and essential if we are to know the power of God.

And yet the prayer meeting is often the least well-attended gathering of the church. Our prayer is that the Lord will work through our 2019 Annual Conference to change us into a *Praying Church* in Sussex. In the morning we will hear His Word preached, calling and stirring us to pray, and in the afternoon we will pray. We will raise our voices together in prayer to God for our churches and for our region

'Prayer meetings are the throbbing machinery of the church.'

Charles Spurgeon



Our Bible Preacher for the day will be Rupert Bentley-Taylor who spoke at our 2014 conference. Rupert is known for his preaching and teaching at national events such as New Word Alive and the London Men's Convention. Formerly the Pastor of a local church, Rupert now has a UK-wide teaching and training ministry. His passion is training Christians to understand and teach their Bibles.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Cost per person

Adults: £15 each

Children and teenagers (Age 2½ to Year 11): £4 each

Children in crèche (under 2½): Free

Lunch and refreshments

Light refreshments will be provided for everyone during the morning break. **Please bring your own lunch.**

Provisional Timetable

10am - 11.15am A Praying Church part 1

11.15am - 11.45am Refreshments

11.45am - 1.00pm A Praying Church part 2

1.00pm - 2.00pm Lunch

2.00pm - 3.30pm Church News/Stories and Prayer

For more details or to contact us please visit sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

An exciting programme of children's activities and Bible teaching will run alongside the adult programme for children from pre-school to Year 11.

Imagine for pre-school (aged over 2½)

Inspire for Reception to school year 5

Ignite for school years 6 to 11

For children under 2½ a free supervised Crèche will be available during the two morning sessions.

Place are limited so families are advised to book early



AFTERNOON SESSION

Praying together for Sussex



There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer.

Arthur Tappan Pierson

Our vision as a Partnership is for a growing gospel Church in every Sussex community. This is a vision that cannot be realised without the power of God. But if we are to know His power we must follow the example of the early church in devoting ourselves to praying together with faith and earnestness.

In the afternoon session we will take the opportunity to do just that. We will hear news and stories from churches across Sussex that will inspire and inform our prayers. We will pray together for the strengthening of the churches, the progress of the gospel and the transformation of individuals and communities.

The prayer meeting...is the appointed place for the reception of power.

Charles Spurgeon

SGP Annual Conference 23rd November 2019
NAMEADDRESS
POSTCODE PHONE EMAIL CHURCH
would like to reserve: (please insert numbers in boxes) Adult tickets @ £15 each Children's tickets @ £4 each FREE crèche places for children under 2½
enclose payment, payable to 'Sussex Gospel Partnership' Names for this booking: Delegate 1
Delegate 2
Child 1 Tick group: Crèche (under 2.5) Imagine (Pre-school 2.5+) Inspire (Reception-Yr 5) Ignite (Yr 6-11)
Child 2 Tick group: □ Crèche (under 2.5) □ Imagine (Pre-school 2.5+) □ Inspire (Reception-Yr 5) □ Ignite (Yr 6-11)
Tick group: ☐ Crèche (under 2.5) ☐ Imagine (Pre-school 2.5+) ☐ Inspire (Reception-Yr 5) ☐ Ignite (Yr 6-11) For additional delegates or children, please supply names and children's groups separately.

BOOKINGS

PLEASE BOOK AND PAY ONLINE

sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/events

Or if you do not have access to the internet please return your completed booking form together with a non-refundable cheque made payable to Sussex Gospel Partnership

Post to:

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BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019

ENQUIRIES

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