# Sussex Gospel Partnership Annual Conference



## Everyday Faith, Everyday Fruitfulness

Saturday 13 November 2021 10am to 3.30pm

The King's Centre, Victoria Road Burgess Hill, RH15 9LR How can we be more fruitful out in God's world, among the people we meet in the everyday places we spend the bulk of our time — the workplace, college, lunch club, supermarket, bus stop, toddler group or school gate? Come and join us for this dynamic, interactive

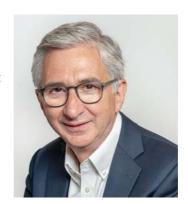
day when we will be discovering the many ways we have probably already been fruitful for Christ and the multiple ways that we can help one another bring Christ's wisdom, power and hope to the challenges and yearnings of our neighbours, co-workers, and friends.

#### Main speaker

Mark Greene, Mission Champion London Institute for Contemporary Christianity

Mark was Executive Director of the LICC for over 20 years, leading a movement that's reached hundreds of thousands of Christians with the message of whole-life discipleship. He's now focussing on writing and speaking, as the LICC's Mission Champion. Mark is the author of the modern classic Thank God It's Monday and the ever-popular Fruitfulness on the Frontline. Before joining LICC he was Vice-Principal at the London School of Theology, and prior to that spent a decade in advertising in London and New York.

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#### **Afternoon Seminar Options**

(Choose One)

## A) Word and Witness on our everyday Frontlines: Mark Greene

Talking about Jesus with people who don't know him can feel daunting, particularly if we think it involves crowbarring a prepackaged, seven-point Gospel message into a casual conversation about the weather. In this seminar we will explore a Spirit-led, relational approach that begins with one person, and seeks God's 'how' and God's 'when'. We'll look at proactive pathways forward, developing relationships of deeper trust as we take the small steps God is prompting us to take.



### B) Discipling One Another for our Frontlines: Paul Lambert

Forming fruitful, whole-life disciples is a task for the whole church. God has given us each other to support, encourage, train, teach, correct, and refresh one another. As we emerge from the isolation of the pandemic, how can we come back together more intentional about how we live for Christ and serve him in everyday mission? Drawing on LICC's experience with scores of churches, we'll look at how we can enrich our meeting together in small groups, prayer triplets, or pairs — so that we grow ever more fruitful for Christ.

### C) Changing Frontlines - Continuing Fruitfulness in Retirement: Steve Rouse

Vocation or Vacation? Retirement may be challenging but it can also be one of the most fruitful seasons of our lives. Prayerfully investing time with grandchildren might be one important focus. But you might also offer your time and talents to local organisations, use your experience mentoring working adults, reach out more intentionally to people with shared interests, or simply be sure you're that bit more available to people you meet during the day... be it at the check-out, the gym, the coffee shop or wherever you go. Come and explore what God might have for you during this opportune time of life.





#### 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.

For children under  $2^{1/2}$  a free supervised Crèche will be available during the two morning sessions.

#### **Imagine**

For pre-school (aged over  $2^{1/2}$ )

#### **Inspire**

For Reception to school year 5

#### **Ignite**

For school years 6 to 11

#### Cost per person

Adults: £15 each

Children and teenagers (Age 21/2 to Year 11): £4 each

Children in crèche (under 21/2): Free

#### Lunch and refreshments

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

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Bookings Close Monday 1 November 2021

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