

The timings

EACH seminar comprises two one hour sessions with time for questions. Coffee is served from 9.30am with the first session at 10am. There will be a coffee break followed by the second session from 11.30am–12.30pm.

We encourage people to stay behind afterwards so that friendships might be built and further interaction take place. We believe this is valuable in getting to know each other with the desire that this might further gospel partnership in this region.

Refreshments and cakes are provided, but not lunch.

Booking and costs

WE have reduced the cost of the seminars to £8 per person. To book your place on a seminar please contact Colin Dyer (details below). Alternatively, you can arrive on the day, but it's helpful for us to have an idea of numbers for catering purposes. All are warmly welcome, so please pass these details on to anyone else who may benefit.

The organisers

WE are evangelicals who hold the Bible to be trustworthy and true, and the basis of our confidence in preaching and teaching the gospel in our day.

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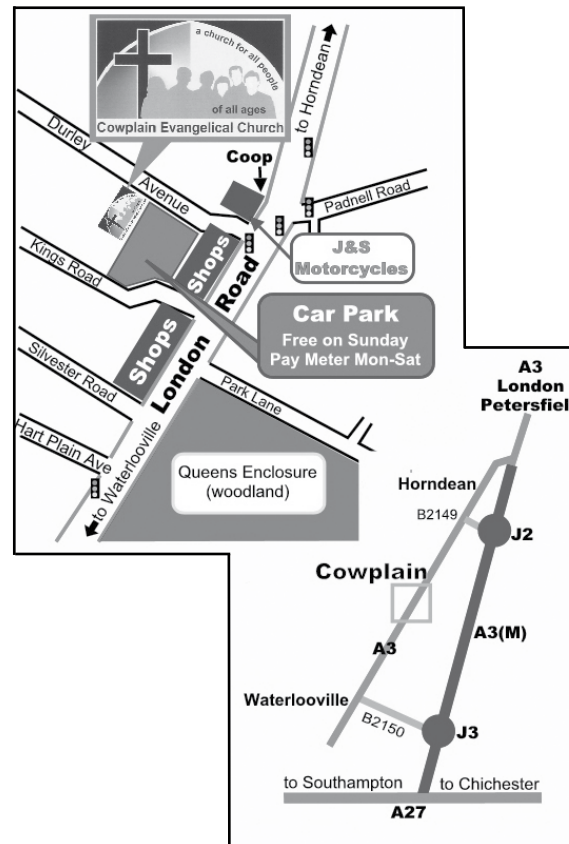
Mike Peach, West End Chapel, Fareham.

Joining SGP

IF you want to know more about Solent Gospel Partnership, and what we are endeavouring to do in this region; or if you'd like to join us, in partnership in the gospel, then please talk with one of the organisers. Church membership and individual membership is available for those interested in SGP and in furthering its aims.

Our new location

WE are now meeting at Cowplain Evangelical Church, Durley Avenue, Cowplain, Hampshire PO8 8XA. There is a pay and display car park to the side of the church and free on-road parking in the area. Directions to our new location are found below.



Solent Gospel Partnership

*promoting Church growth
through gospel partnership*

2010 Seminar Programme at a new venue

*Helping people
communicate the gospel
to others accurately,
urgently and relevantly*

2010 Seminar Programme

WELCOME to our latest programme of Seminars, and a warm welcome to you if you attend. Please note that these Seminars are at the new location in Cowplain. These Seminars are open to anyone but are mainly aimed at being of benefit to those who proclaim the gospel regularly, and to those in church leadership. If you want to know more about our aims then please check out our website. We hope to see you in 2010!

The programme

Monday 22 March—Christian Zionism

CHRISTIAN Zionism is that understanding of scripture which teaches that because the Jews are God's chosen people, they have a divine right to the land of Israel. It is an understanding that influences the view of many Bible-believing Christians towards the on-going Israeli-Palestinian conflict in the Middle East. It causes some to give uncritical support to Israeli Government policies, believing that it is right for Christians to side with Israel if they are to know God's blessing. This view is fuelled by a steady stream of popular Christian books. How can church leaders respond to such understandings?



Stephen Sizer will contend that Christian Zionism is based on misinterpretation of the Bible. He will give us an introduction to its theology and history and will outline a positive, Biblical response that doesn't favour one people group over another, but rather promotes peace and reconciliation for both Jews and Palestinians. Time will also be made to look at the implications of Christian Zionism for the proclamation of the gospel and for considering how to deal in a pastoral way with those who hold this belief in local churches.

Stephen is vicar of Christ Church, Virginia Water in Surrey, and the author of *Christian Zionism: Road-map to Armageddon?* and *Zion's Christian Soldiers: The Bible, Israel and the Church*. He is an active member of the South East Gospel Partnership.

Monday 10 May—Preaching Romans 1–3

DO people need to be convicted of their sin? If we listen to Christians, sometimes you'd think that it was only the world that had a problem and not us! At other times, when we speak with people who do not follow Jesus Christ, we find an unembarrassed assertion that they are really alright, it's just others that do real wrong. How important is it that all of us realise that we are sinners?

Peter Woodcock is one of the pastors of Fairfield Church in Kingston, and is also actively involved as an evangelist—particularly seeking to reach the students at Kingston University. He has also spoken at the London Men's Convention, and Evangelists' Conference. We look forward to him coming to unlock these chapters and to help us see the significance of what they say to us, and to our society that treasures a good sense of self-esteem.



Monday 28 June—Lessons to be learned from the 18th Century Revivals

IT would be something else to have the crowds running to hear preaching as they did in the times of Whitfield and Wesley. A day when men took the gospel so seriously that they went and preached it in the open air to whoever was there. And what a response there was!



Robert Oliver comes to speak on this subject from his background as lecturer in Church History at London Theological Seminary. Robert has also preached and taught in various countries, has lectured at the National Portrait Gallery, and served as a pastor for some 35 years. He will be looking not only at the historical realities of the events of the 18th Century, but he will also apply some of the lessons seen there to us today—with the hope that will inspire us, and give us confidence in the power of the Living God, and His gospel, to change lives today.

Monday 4 October—Making Disciples

EVEN though Jesus told us to go into the world and make disciples, it often seems ingrained in us as Christians to talk about people coming to Christ, and then to discuss the need to disciple them. Yet, didn't Jesus proclaim a gospel that called people to become disciples straight away? And surely he did not simply come to give people a ticket to heaven?



Stephen McQuoid is principal of Tilsley College where he lectures in Theology and World Views, and is also the author of six books. He helped plant a church at Bellshill, Glasgow, where he remains an elder on the leadership team. He will be

exploring this issue and looking at practical ways we can shape our teaching and church life around Jesus' disciple-making command. Not only will he be asking us difficult questions, but also seeking to give practical insight into how we can be disciple-making disciples.

Monday 15 November—Applying Missionary principles in the UK

WHEN considering Missionary work abroad, there are a whole host of questions that are asked in order to be able to reach the people in a relevant way. These questions will include thinking through where people are located, how they live, as well as all the cultural issues that are relevant to someone seeking to communicate the gospel in another land.

Mark Pickett lectures at WEST in South Wales where his main subjects are to do with Mission, and cross-cultural communication. He will be looking at how those sorts of questions are worked out in other cultures, and then how they might be used in thinking through how we reach the people, of our day, in this country. Mark was involved in evangelism, leadership training, and research in Nepal and India for some 20 years. He can also inform us on the delights of buffalo curry!

