

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

THE cost of the seminars is £8 per person. To book your place at a seminar please contact Colin Dyer (details below). Alternatively, you can simply 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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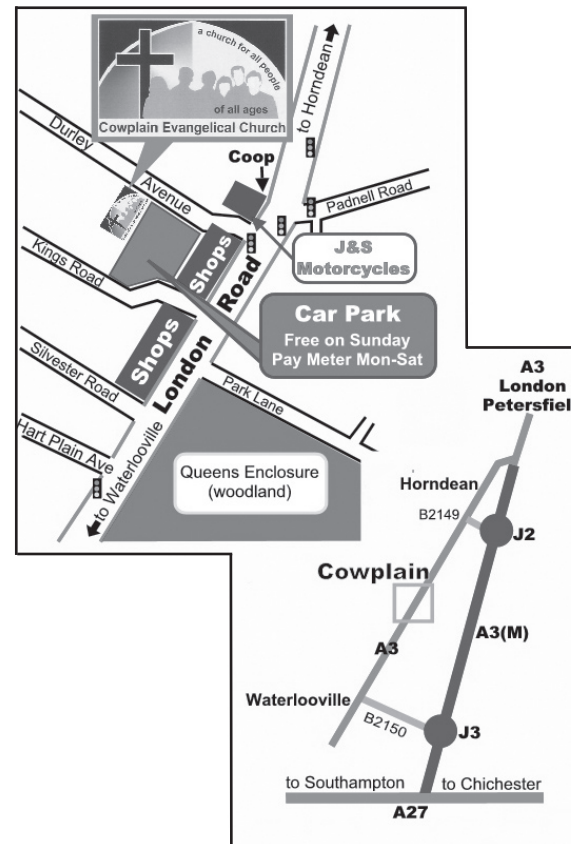
Mike Peach, West End Chapel, Fareham.

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 location

WE meet 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 the church are found below.



Solent Gospel Partnership

promoting Church growth through gospel partnership

2011 Seminar Programme

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WELCOME to our latest programme of Seminars. These Seminars are open to anyone but are particularly aimed at those who preach or teach, and to those in church leadership. If you want to know more about us, and our aims, then please check out our website. We hope to see you in 2011.

The Programme

MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Looking at Acts—Lessons for Today's Church



WHEN is a church truly a church? What aspects of church life might we be flexible on, and which should be fixed? To what extent is the portrayal of the book of Acts normative today? What can we learn from the best of literature on church life and leadership?

Chris Green joins us from Oak Hill College, in north London, where he teaches and where he is also Vice-Principal. His main passion is to give students the theological and practical skills they need to lead disciple-making churches in an increasingly secular culture.



MONDAY 9 MAY

Grace for Life

WHERE do we get the power to change and help others change? We are all familiar with change that only rearranges the furniture of life

and that doesn't deal with the inside. But surely the gospel is about much more than that!

Johnny Wade Long, joins us from his work with World Harvest Mission in London and the USA. He describes himself as someone who has travelled the sorry road in ministry of flogging himself and others with endless reminders of our obligations yet without seeing much change. He comes to bring us good news—there is another way.

He says that the church in our day needs to get hold of Paul's 'spiritual mechanics.' Paul makes it clear that what powers spiritual growth is the gospel—to keep believing in Jesus, looking to Him in the same way that we did at the beginning of our Christian life. Paul called the Galatians 'foolish' because they moved away from a focus on Jesus' work for them and began to rely on their attempts to please God by their law-keeping. Put simply, they were Christians who had 'forgotten' the gospel! Johnny will come to show us how lives are changed, with power, by that same gospel today—including the lives of Christians.

MONDAY 27 JUNE

The Living Hope

WE live in a world that is mostly concerned with 'the now', and with 'material things' as if there is nothing else. So how do we preach about living hope, and how do we help people live for the coming Kingdom?



Philip Wells comes to explore this issue! He was with us in 2007 speaking on the book of Revelation. Philip is pastor of Calvary Evangelical Church in Brighton.



MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Preaching Ezekiel

THE Jews have taught that the book of Ezekiel is one of the 'treasures' of the Bible, not to be read until you are 30 years of age! Today—most people won't look at

this book in a lifetime, unless it's those 'dried bones'. But when this book comes vivid with vision, and passionate about the future hope, the coming of the Spirit and the New Covenant, we ought to take it more seriously. This book should be on our radar for study.

James Robson will help us take this look, and give us some help in teaching it to others. James teaches Old Testament and Hebrew at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. James is passionate about teaching the Bible as the living

Word of God; scholarly excellence in teaching and research; evangelism and the spiritual mentoring of future ministers. James is married to Bridget and has two daughters and three guinea pigs.



MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER

The forgotten life of Jesus

HOW many of us have really looked at the life of Jesus? How many of us know how He loved? We focus on the cross, and the resurrection, but we rarely learn from Jesus' life—instead we turn

to the 'epistles' for instructions to live. So why do we fail to look at the life of Jesus as revealed in the Gospels? What has caused us to neglect this area of his work?

Paul Miller joins us from the USA to speak on this subject. He has written about the life of Jesus in *Love Walked Among Us* and produced an interactive study on the life of Jesus. He is passionate that people see Jesus and the way he loved.

In the first session he will give an apologetic for looking seriously at Jesus' life before the cross. In the second session he will show us the necessity of looking at Jesus' life in order to see the love of God incarnate.

THERE is a third session, after a lunch break (bring your own, or buy something locally). Paul will develop the ideas of the first two sessions interactively in order to work through the issues raised. We aim to finish at 2.30pm. No extra charge for staying on for this.

SPECIAL EVENT

FRIDAY 11—SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

seeJesus—enter his story

Helping people to reflect on the life and mind of Jesus A 'weekend' to engage on this topic, with three seminar streams: PrayerLife—teaching tired people to pray; Person of Jesus—see how love walked among us: Ruth—enter the story. (*Separate leaflet will be available in due course.*)