

## ADVANCE INFORMATION:

# CENTRAL AND SOUTH WEST SUMMER CONFERENCE

### A SNEAK PREVIEW

The main morning speaker for Venue One is **Greg Haslam**. Originally from Liverpool, Greg studied Theology and History at Durham and the London Theological Seminary. He became pastor of Winchester Family Church (later to be part of Newfrontiers) at age 27. After 21 years, he felt God's call to Westminster Chapel in London, to become the successor to Dr Martyn Lloyd Jones and Dr RT Kendall.

His vision is to see the wider body of Christ become more informed theologically, better skilled, compassionate, missional, cutting edge and well-grounded. He has recently written two books, *A Radical Encounter with God* and *Moving in the Prophetic*.

**John Peters** will be the main speaker in Venue 2. He is rector of St Mary's Bryanston Square in London. John is passionate about attracting non-Christians into church in ways relevant to our own Christian subculture rather than our culture as a whole.

His vision is to do church in a way that's genuinely stimulating, engaging and inviting. One of St Mary's ad campaigns has the caption, 'Church. Non drowsy'. It describes a creative, innovative congregation determined to engage with our culture as it is, rather than as Christians would sometimes like it to be.

The week's **evening speakers** include Bill Johnson, Simon Ponsonby and Kenny Borthwick. Neil Bennetts and Trinity, Nigel Briggs and Trent, Martyn Layzell and Nick Herbert will all be leading worship.

### FORWARD PLANNING

#### Your essential pre-arrival guide to Kingdom Come 2008 in Shepton Mallet

##### Arrival - delegates

You may arrive from 9am on Sunday 3 August. Please do not arrive before this time as the showground will be under construction and therefore unsafe for delegates.

Your camping village will be posted on the website from 1 July 2008. Please check the village you are camping on and enter through the relevant gate, which will be signposted on arrival.

BLUE gate: for Blue, White and Yellow villages

BROWN gate: for Brown, Red and Orange villages

PINK gate: for Pink, Green and Purple villages

##### Arrival – teams

If you are serving on Team you will be able to arrive through the Main gate from midday on Saturday 2 August. Please do not arrive before this time, as delegates from the previous week will still be leaving the site.

##### Bikes

Don't forget to bring your bikes, skateboards and roller blades – it's an ideal way of getting around on site, for adults and children alike! For your safety, please observe the 'traffic-free zones', and refrain from cycling on the departure day, and before 6pm on the arrival day. We would greatly appreciate parents' cooperation with this.

##### Campsite

The site is an agricultural showground and although we work hard at improving it for New Wine delegates, it cannot provide all the facilities of a regular campsite.

- There are no electric hook-up points for caravans, sockets for hairdryers or battery chargers (for caravans, cars or mobile phones etc.)
- Only use non-formaldehyde chemicals for portable chemical toilets - formaldehyde is carcinogenic!

- Bottled gas is available on site (camping shops are situated in Shepton Mallet and on the road to Castle Cary).
- There is a launderette in Shepton Mallet, but there are no laundry facilities on site.
- Generators are not allowed on site.
- BBQs are allowed on site but not open fires or chimineas.
- A freezer pack exchange service will be available.
- There will be a medical centre on site.
- There will be a recycling point on site.

##### Car Parking

For safety reasons the New Wine site will be a car-free zone from 6pm on the arrival day until the departure day.

Once unloaded, you must move your car to the designated car park:

BLUE car park: for Blue, White, Yellow and Green villages  
BROWN car park: for Brown, Red, Purple, Orange and Pink villages

##### Conference Programmes

Programmes will be available on arrival at a cost of £2. Please have the correct change available.

##### Day Off

There will be a day off on Wednesday 6 August. There will be no seminars on this day, and no children's groups until the evening.

##### Departure

We need to ask for your cooperation in leaving promptly to enable the site to be cleared. You'll need to have left the site by midday on Sunday 10 August.

##### Disabled Car Passes

If you need to use the disabled car park on site, please bring and use your Disabled Parking Permit and display it prominently on your dashboard at all times. This permit does not entitle you to drive around the site during the conference. If you have severe mobility difficulties, please contact the office to request a mobility permit. These are only given in exceptional circumstances.

## Emergencies

The on-site medical team is the first point of contact for people requiring medical attention or first aid. In the case of a genuine emergency, please call 01749 346 316 and not 999. This is to provide the best possible assistance to both patients and emergency services.

## Food

Most delegates bring supplies with them and self-cater.

On-site facilities include:

- Mini-market
- Local produce shop
- Variety of fast food vans
- Cafés in the Marketplace, Fuel, Venue 2, Rendezvous and Venue One.

There is also a Tesco close to the site and a Somerfield store in Shepton Mallet.

## Hired Tents & Caravans

If your tent or caravan is being set up for you, you must send details of your village to the owner. Your village details will be available on the website after 1 July. Units can be delivered from midday on Saturday 2 August.

Please ask your hire company to consult with the Village Host on arrival about the location for your accommodation.

All tents and caravans must be removed by midday on Sunday 10 August.

## Leaders' Day

We will be inviting leaders who do not normally come to New Wine events to join us for a day on Tuesday 5 August.

If you know a church leader who you would like to be invited, please contact Sue Seymour on 01242 262 306, or email [sue.seymour@new-wine.org](mailto:sue.seymour@new-wine.org).

## New Wine Radio

Bring your radio and tune in to New Wine FM. We'll be bringing you teaching, seminars, music, interviews and news throughout the event. The frequency will be printed in the programme.

## Pets

There are no pets allowed on site except aid dogs.

## Pitching

Please report to your Village Host; they will advise you on how and where to place your accommodation. Motor Homes are welcome in the village areas.

## Security

Although every effort is made, it is not possible to make the site completely secure. Please take all sensible precautions for the security of your property and safety of your family. New Wine cannot take responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged property.

## Showers & Toilets

Basic facilities are provided within reach of all villages. Toilet rolls are provided (but bring one or two just in case!).

Please stagger times when you shower to avoid long queues and hot water shortages. Busiest times are between 6–9am and 5–7pm.

## Special Needs

We want everyone to be able to get the most out of their time at New Wine, so we offer the following:

- Giant print seminar programmes
- Large print maps
- Braille seminar programmes
- Interpretation for the deaf at main morning and evening sessions and some seminars

If you have any special seating requirements, please see the chief usher in Venue One between 2pm and 4pm on Sunday 3 August.

## Our Place

Our Place is a unique venue for children, teenagers and young adults with special needs, and their families. If you or your child has special needs and you've not already received a registration form, please download one from the website and return to the address shown.

## Directions

The Royal Bath and West Showground is located just south of Shepton Mallet in Somerset, between the A37 and A371.

For an online map please visit [www.streetmap.co.uk](http://www.streetmap.co.uk) and type in the postcode (BA4 6QN). For online directions from your place of departure, please visit [www.theaa.com](http://www.theaa.com) and use the route planner provided.

## By Road

From London: Take the M3 to J8 (Popham, just after Basingstoke). Then take the A303 west towards Andover, leaving at the Wincanton junction onto the A371. Continue on the A371 past Wincanton and Castle Cary towards Shepton Mallet. There will be additional AA signs directing you to the Showground itself. The entrance is on the A371.

## By Rail

The nearest train station is Castle Cary, about 4 miles from the Showground. Trains run from London, Bristol and Penzance to Castle Cary.

For more information call National Rail Enquires on 08457 48 49 50.

## By Coach

National Express coach connections to Shepton Mallet are available from all over the country.

For more information call 08705 808080 or book online at [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

A disabled travel helpline is also available; please call 0121 423 8479.

## By Air

The nearest airport is Bristol about a 30min drive away from the Showground. Air Southwest operates a range of cheap flights from Plymouth, Newquay, Gatwick, Manchester, Leeds-Bradford, Jersey and Dublin.

## By Taxi

Local taxi firms are:

- Castle Cary No7 01963 351015
- Central Cars 0845 0600 0700
- Mum's Taxi 07711 572038