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24-27 August 2018 Staffordshire Showground







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Welcome to Devoted 2018!

The last time we gathered for a Devoted event was back in the summer of 2016. We were then wondering if it was right to finish Devoted or change its frequency. However, God spoke to us clearly and led us to this fantastic new venue at the Staffordshire Showground. We're excited about this new phase and we are looking forward to all He will do here.

We have a truly international feel to the event this year as we are joined by friends from right across the world. Speakers in our evening celebrations and LifeZone's include Andrew & Rachel Wilson (UK), Lee & Stacey Yarbrough (Mexico), Joseph & Lillian Mwila (Zambia), Andy & Hazel Robinson (UK), Jo McCulloch (UK) and others from the ChristCentral team.

Once again, we are delighted to welcome back Lou & Nathan Fellingham and their band to lead us in worship in both the morning and evening meetings. We are very much looking forward to encountering God together in our family worship, and in our extended worship times in the evening.

Our morning LifeZones are an opportunity to be equipped and inspired to live your everyday life as an ambassador of the Kingdom of God. We have a great line-up of subjects and speakers that we know will be a great blessing to you! These LifeZones happen after our morning family worship, which is all together in the main venue.

On Saturday evening and Sunday morning, we will have the opportunity to give into a great offering towards all that we are doing together as ChristCentral. Please can we ask you to pray and come prepared to give into this? As ever, there is much God is calling us to. We want to support and encourage church planting in the UK and the nations; the development of new apostolic teams; the training of leaders; and serving the poor and disadvantaged at home and abroad. If you miss the offering, you can also give online at **christcentralchurches.org/giving**

Thank you for being here and for your commitment to what God is doing across ChristCentral. We pray that you will have a fantastic weekend and leave encouraged and strengthened in your faith and freshly equipped to live for Jesus in every area of life.

Devoted 2018 - be part of the story.

With our love, Jeremy & Ann Simpkins



Who's Who At Devoted 2018?

Jeremy and Ann Simpkins

Jeremy leads ChristCentral and, along with his wife Ann, has been involved in leading Newfrontiers churches for over 30 years, including Hastings (one of the first churches to relate to Terry Virgo) and Eastbourne (one of the first strategic Newfrontiers church plants).

In 2009 Jeremy & Ann moved from the church they had planted in Teesside to lead Christ Central Manchester. In 2014 the team in Manchester appointed a local pastor to lead Christ Central

Manchester releasing Jeremy to lead the ChristCentral team full-time and travel amongst the churches that the team serves. After 7 years in Manchester, Jeremy & Ann followed a new call to be part of City Church Sheffield in 2017.

He and Ann often travel together and both love to support, encourage and develop local eldership teams and other ministries. When they're not traveling, Jeremy & Ann love to walk in the surrounding countryside, usually ending with a visit to a local pub!

Lou Fellingham

If you've spent any time listening to
Christian music, the chances are you've
already heard Lou Fellingham sing. Lou
is not only a songwriter and worship
leader, but also a woman who has been
ever-present in the music industry for
the last 20 years. An internationally
known worship leader, five albums into a
firmly-established ministry, she is known
for her prophetic edge, distinctive voice
and unwavering energy to see lives changed
through the power of music and word. We are

thrilled that she and Nathan and their band are back with us for Devoted this year. They have become a firm part of the event and we are thrilled that they will be leading worship in both the morning and evening sessions. Nathan & Lou are based in Brighton and they have 3 children.

Andrew and Rachel Wilson

Andrew Wilson is Teaching Pastor at King's Church London. He has theology degrees from Cambridge (MA), London School of Theology (MTh) and King's College London (PhD), and is a columnist for Christianity Today. Andrew is the author of several books, including **Unbreakable** and teaches on theological and leadership training programmes across a number of Newfrontiers spheres. His latest book, co written with Alastair Roberts, **Echoes of Exodus** (May 18) is available in the bookshop



Rachel is a mum of 3 and tweets as @rachelwilson. She occasionally speaks and tweets about faith and children with special needs and guest blogs. Rachel also speaks regularly at her home church and other churches around the area.

Andrew and Rachel co-wrote **The Life You Never Expected**, a great book about their experiences as parents, honestly sharing their highs and lows and how God has sustained them, also available in the bookshop.

Lee Yarbrough

Lee and Stacey Yarbrough were sent to Mexico from Anchorage (Alaska) in 1985. They have four boys, 2 grandchildren and a rather handsome British Bull Terrier called Rooney!

"Our desire and vision is to see grace filled, Christ centered, vibrantly worshipping churches throughout North, Central and South America. Along with that, our vision is to see nationals equipped and trained to plant new churches and provide strength and leadership to existing churches"



Lee is part of the ChristCentral Partnership, and serves churches in Mexico, Bolivia and Peru.

A Taste of the Nations

Friday - Lee & Stacey Yarbrough
Saturday - Tony & Val Harwood
Sunday - Josh Bye and team

Inis LifeZone will introduce you to the excitement being involved in nations

How do you know if God is calling you overseas? What is moving, living and working abroad like? Is it a lifelong commitment or can you go for a week, a month or a couple of years? What opportunities are there? How do you get ready? How do you overcome some of the challenges?



Graham Anns

Graham is married to Daryl and they have two adult children. He is an elder at Christ Central Manchester and works for ChristCentral Churches as a member of the apostolic team, serving churches, overseeing training, and responsible for governance, finance & administration.



Lee and Stacey Yarbrough

Lee and Stacey have lived in Mexico for the past 33 years, being involved in church planting and leadership training, with a desire to see grace filled churches established throughout the Americas.



Tony and Val Harwood

Tony and Val have lived in Lusaka (the capital of Zambia) for 8 years, where they founded the Grace City Church plant. Tony established a serviced apartment business from scratch and uses business to extend the kingdom of God. In 2019 he will be starting a new venture to develop more Christian business leaders. Val is the founder of **The Reading Box**, which trains people to teach reading.



Josh Bye

Josh is married to Nina. They have 2 sons and a crazy dog! Josh leads the church planting team in the beautiful city of Gothenburg, Sweden, where they have been for almost 4 years now

Karma Calamity

If you have ever scratched your head and mused to yourself that life is absurd, then you have a friend in the author of the book of Ecclesiastes! If you have ever read the book of Ecclesiastes and found it downright miserable, then you are in good company: the overwhelming majority of twentieth century scholarship on the book of Ecclesiastes has understood its message to be negative! Ecclesiastes is a wonderfully ironic book that reflects on the mystery of life in a profoundly enigmatic way. Yet the question that this LifeZone is attempting to answer is, 'How far is it plausible to read or hear the book of Ecclesiastes as offering a hopeful message?'

There are numerous launch pads for talking about Ecclesiastes, but if you care to come for one or all three mornings, the sessions will be:

SESSION 1

We'll be talking about how the book of Ecclesiastes contains a whopping great clue as to how we should understand it

SESSION 2

We'll then dive into a handful of passages in the book that flesh out the first session in a few different directions.

SESSION 3

The final session will be exploring how we can understand this unusual Old Testament text as a witness to the person of Jesus.

Excited? You should be! It's not like life is meaningless or anything!



Alan Rose

As well as leading York City Church, Alan teaches a number of modules on ChristCentral School of Leadership and is about to embark on a two-year MA in Theology and Religion at Durham University. Alan is married to Susanna and they have a young son, and a Cockapoo puppy called Mustard.

Parenting

Being a parent and raising children can be challenging, fun and exhausting... sometimes all in the space of a few hours!

The rewards are high and the heartaches can be deep as we work out how best to raise our children. Our society can leave parents feeling disempowered, and at a loss in knowing how best to care for and raise their children. But we have a

Father who cares for us. He loves family and wants to help us grow in reflecting His family ways with our children.

Our aim is to share some principles and encouragements drawn from Scriptural conviction and our own experiences.

In this LifeZone we will be covering:

- · How to build lasting values... the essentials of unconditional love.
- · The importance of attachment.
- · Caring for children with specific needs.
- · Succeeding as a single parent.
- · Building foundations for family life.
- · Parenting for the long haul.

Our passion is to see our children grow into all God has created them to be as part of His big story.

Roger and Cheryl Bye, Rob and Jo Horn, Graham and Daryl Anns and others will be teaching and sharing to encourage and equip you in all you are already doing as parents.

This is for all - parents, grandparents, and anyone else who cares for children

Roger and Cheryl Bye

Roger leads the team at Kings Church Cockermouth and together they are passionate to see local churches grow into all that God wants them to be. They serve other ChristCentral churches both locally and in other nations, in particular Canada, Mexico and Sweden. Roger and Cheryl have three adult children and several grandchildren, some local and some in Sweden.

Graham and Daryl Anns

Graham and Daryl have two adult children. Daryl is the head teacher of a local primary school and has previously headed up children's work in two churches in greater Manchester. Graham is an elder at Christ Central Manchester and works for ChristCentral Churches as a member of the apostolic team, serving churches, overseeing training, and responsible for governance, finance & administration.

Rob and Jo Horn

Rob & Jo have five children. Rob, Jo and their family have pioneered numerous church plants and also train, send and support other church planters. Rob is an elder at King's Church Kendal and City Church Lancaster and both serve other churches.



An Introduction to Spiritual Warfare

We shall be teaching and sharing testimony in order to better understand and engage with the spiritual warfare that every christian and every church faces.

Included in this is the subject of strongholds: what they are and how they can be 'demolished'

Leading on from this we will explore how individuals and Churches can grow in freedom and in their effectiveness as they seek to extend the Kingdom.

Each session will include a brief time for prayer ministry.



Joseph and Lillian Mwila

Joseph Mwila leads the Newfrontiers Zambia Apostolic Team, serving churches in Zambia and other African nations. He is based in Kitwe with his wife Lillian and their four children. Lillian pastors among their churches and leads the Streetlife Orphans Project. She also holds regular deliverance meetings.



Ginny Burgin

Ginny is married to Stuart, is based at City Church Sheffield and has travelled widely (both in the UK and abroad) with her prophetic, teaching and pastoral gift. She speaks from her own personal experience of the spiritual battle.



Rob and Helen Coleman

Rob Coleman is the Lead Elder at Grace Church, Bolton. He and his wife Helen will be teaching and giving testimony out of personal experiences from within their own family and Church over the last few years.

Pursuing His Presence (Life In The Spirit)

This LifeZone will inspire you in your relationship with God and equip you to grow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Whether you are new to baptism in the Spirit and gifts of the Holy Spirit, or whether you have been using them for years, this

will be a dynamic and faith filled time to grow you and move you on. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are for life, not just Sundays. Join us to find out more!

This year, we have renamed our "Life in the Spirit" LifeZone, **Pursuing His Presence**, as it links in with the conference and academy of the same name. We will be looking at what it means to be led by the Spirit; what hinders the Spirit's work in our lives; and finally a practical session on growing in hearing from God and stepping out in faith.



Andy & Hazel Robinson

Andy & Hazel have two sons and live in Horsham. Andy is lead pastor of Kings Church Horsham and leads several teams in the church as part of this role. Hazel is a pharmacist in a local mental health trust and serves alongside Andy in the church. Andy is also part of the ChristCentral Partnership.



Graham & Sarah Pyman

Graham & Sarah are based in Derby, where Graham leads the team at Jubilee Church Derby. They have 4 school-age children and are also foster carers for their local authority. Graham also serves on the ChristCentral European Apostolic team and is part of the ChristCentral Partnership. Sarah leads **Smile**, a respite facility for children with additional needs.



Jo & Paul McCulloch

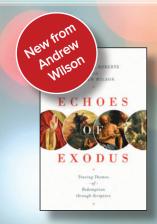
Jo and her husband Paul are members of Kings Church Horsham. Jo serves on the Leadership Team as a deacon and has particular responsibility for the growth and development of the prophetic. Paul and Jo enjoy travel and reading. They have two grown up children.



Dave & Rosie Fellingham

Dave is responsible for organising various evangelistic events at Kings Church Horsham and has also been involved with Alpha, teaching on Sundays and as one of the tutors for their Worship Academy. Dave is a well-known musician, songwriter and worship leader. He is married to Rosie and they have two sons who were both part of the Christian band Phatfish.

Visit the Devoted Bookshop for these great titles and fantastic offers.



Echoes of Exodus £12.99



A Church for the Poor £9.99



Lifelines £7.99



Dirty Glory £5.99



This Changes
Everything
Lou Fellingham
£9.99



Diary of a
Disciple Peter
and Paul's Story
£9.99



Afternoon Zones and Receptions

There are plenty of smaller workshops and things happening across the site during the afternoons. You can pop into the Hub (see the information in the handbook and on site), or you can just chill. But just in case you wanted to meet people who have similar interests to you, we've put on some focused zones that you can pop into.

StudentZone

Led by: Chris Frost | Friday, 2pm - 3pm | Main Venue, Annexe 1

Calling all students! If you're at university or about to be, come and meet with fellow students, grab a drink, have some fun, find out where the

Devoted student connection zone is and hear Chris Frost from Gateway Church, Leeds give a 10 minute talk on '10 Thoughts For Thriving in Your Faith at University and Beyond'.

Chris helps to lead Gateway Leeds and has worked full time there since 2008. He is married to Jo and they have two children.

Kaleidoscope

Led by: Jez Chalmers | Saturday and Sunday, 2pm - 3pm | Main Venue

This year at Devoted the Kaleidoscope team are exploring why creativity is crucial not just to how we, as ChristCentral, sharpen the church, but also to how we shape 21st century culture. We will be focusing specifically on how our creativity can be used FOR the church and how it can be a gift FROM the church.

If you are in any way interested in seeing God use our creativity to bring the colours of the gospel to contemporary life then please come along and say hello.

Jez currently heads up Kaleidoscope, a network of creativity stretching across ChristCentral. He lives in Stoke on Trent with his wife Bex and their three small children.

Family Encounter

Saturday and Sunday, 2pm - 3.30pm | Main Venue, Family Encounter Zone

Are you seeking God? Are you wanting to hear God in a new way? Do you want your children to know God is interested in them? The Family Encounter Zone provides a platform for this - and more - to happen! Our God is a God who wants to encourage us, to provoke us and to challenge us. This includes every adult, child, family and group. Whether you are young, older, a family or on your own, come and be amazed again at how intimately involved in our lives God wants to be. Drop in any time to join in the fun!

Receptions

Finance, Admin and Trustees' reception

Led by: Graham Anns | Friday, 3pm - 4pm | Ingestre Suite, Staff Restaurant

One of the most important, yet underplayed roles in the church is that of the trustees, finance managers and administrators. We love what you do, and we'd like to invite you to a reception to meet others who do similar roles to you.

We want to thank you for all you do for our churches as well as find out more about you, your training needs, and help you build friendships and contacts with others just like you!

Children's Leaders' Reception

Led by: Sarah Hogben | Friday 3pm | Ingestre Suite, Going Bananas 8-11's

Do you run a group at your church for children under the age of 12? Perhaps you lead a Sunday morning children's ministry, or run an outreach club in your community? Come along to the Ingestre Suite (Going Bananas 8-11's) on Friday, 3pm and meet other people passionate about children's ministry to link up, share ideas and pray together.

Leaders' Reception

Led by: Jeremy and Ann Simpkins | Saturday, 3pm - 4.30pm | Ingestre Suite

If you're a leader attending Devoted 2018, we would love to invite you to this gathering for leaders from across our churches. Pop along to meet old friends, meet new ones, chat together and either laugh or cry with each other!

MusicZone Presentations

In the MusicZone each afternoon, we are looking forward to hearing from some of the organisations that are with us this weekend:

Friday - 2.35pm International Justice Mission

- 3.15pm Compassion UK

Saturday - 2.35pm International Justice Mission

- 2.50 - 3.10pm Home For Good

- 3.15pm Hope at Home

- 4.05pm Compassion UK

Sunday - 2.35pm Hope at Home

- 3.15 - 3.35pm Home For Good

- 4.05pm Compassion UK





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Amplify 12-18's at Devoted 2018 is shaping up to be a fantastic event for 12s-18's. The main focus, as always, is helping you to grow and deepen a real relationship with Jesus – recognising that we're all at different stages in our Christian walk, and allowing God by His Spirit to meet with us where we're at. So, we have:

FOUR morning meetings/seminars on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with a talk and opportunities for Q&A.

THREE evening meetings on the Friday. Saturday and Sunday, with worship led by Allen Rossi and the Amplify band, various speakers, games, challenges, videos, interviews with church leaders/planters/speakers and lots of opportunity for response. The central theme throughout worship is the victory of Christ on the cross, and our speakers have been asked to listen to what God wants to share with us.

CAFÉ 316. The Amplify café will be relaunching this year with a new name – '316'. 316 is a chilled out café in the Pavilion for you to hang out in. catch up with old friends, make new ones and enjoy the activities, food and drinks we have on offer. We'll be serving mocktails, pick and mix sweets, hot and cold drinks. There's loads to do during the day, and every evening there will be a different event – one night will be the 316 Gig Night, another will be the Glow Stick Party.

THE TEAM IS LED BY JORDAN DONNELLY.

Jordan is part of the leadership team at City Church Lancaster. He moved there from London five years ago in order to study History at Lancaster University. He now works as a Maths teacher, and also leads the worship and staff office teams at City Church. He's an avid (but very mediocre) sportsman, a musician and an Arsenal supporter.

Schedule: Thursday - Friday

THURSDAY				
	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	SITE NAME
	14.00-23.00	Hub open		Prestwood
	18.00	Family Fun	Going Banana's 5-7's	Argyle

FRIDAY			
TIME	EVENT	VENUE	SITE NAME
06.00 - 08.00	Tea and Toast (for parents and young toddlers)	The Hub	Prestwood
09.00 - 09.30	Leaders' Prayer Meeting	MusicZone	Argyle
10.00 - 10.40	Family Worship	Main Venue	Bingley Hall
10.45 - 12.30	Childrens' Groups (Registration 10.45 - 11.15)	Arktots 2, Arktots 3-4's	Sandylands
		Going Banana's 5-7's	Argyle
		Going Banana's 8-11's	Ingestre Suite
11.15 - 12.30	Amplify 11-18's		Staffordshire Pavilion
	Pursuing His Presence (Life in the Spirit)	LifeZone 1	Main Venue
	An Introduction to Spiritual Warfare	LifeZone 2	Main Venue - Upstairs
	Parenting	LifeZone 3	Main Venue - Upstairs
	Karma Calamity	LifeZone 4	Main Venue - Upstairs
	A Taste of The Nations	LifeZone 5	Main Venue - Annexe 1
	Understanding The World Around You	LifeZone 6	Main Venue - Rear of Stage
14.00 - 18.30	Hub, MusicZone and Café 316 Open	The Hub	Prestwood and Argyle
14.00 - 15.00	StudentZone	Main Venue - Upstairs	Bingley Hall
14.00 - 17.00	Café 316 Open		Staffordshire Pavilion
15.00 - 16.00	Finance, Admin and Trustees' Reception		Ingestre Suite
	Children's Leaders Get Together	Going Banana's 8-11's	Ingestre Suite
19.00 - 21.30	Main Celebration with Lee Yarbrough	Main Venue	Bingley Hall
	Amplify		Staffordshire Pavilion
	Going Banana's 8-11's		Ingestre Suite
21.00 - 23.00	Hub After Hours	The Hub	Prestwood
	Café 316 Open		Staffordshire Pavilion
	Written in Kings (Music)	MusicZone	Argyle

Schedule: Saturday

SATURDAY			
TIME	EVENT	VENUE	SITE NAME
06.00 - 08.00	Tea and Toast (for parents and young toddlers)	The Hub	Prestwood
07.45	5K Park Style Run	Hub Main Entrance	Prestwood
09.00 - 09.30	Leaders' Prayer Meeting	MusicZone	Argyle
10.00 - 10.40	Family Worship	Main Venue	Bingley Hall
11.15 - 12.30	Arktots 2, Arktots 3-4's		Sandylands
	Going Banana's 5-7's		Argyle
	Going Banana's 8-11's		Ingestre Suite
	Amplify 11-18's		Staffordshire Pavilion
	Pursuing His Presence (Life in the Spirit)	LifeZone 1	Main Venue
	An Introduction to Spiritual Warfare	LifeZone 2	Main Venue - Upstairs
	Parenting	LifeZone 3	Main Venue - Upstairs
	Karma Calamity	LifeZone 4	Main Venue - Family Encounter Zone
	A Taste of The Nations	LifeZone 5	Main Venue - Annexe 1
	Understanding The World Around You	LifeZone 6	Main Venue - Rear of Stage
12.30 - 18.30	Hub and MusicZone Open	The Hub	Prestwood and Argyle
14.00 - 15.30	Family Encounter Zone		Main Venue - Annexe 1
14.00 - 17.00	Café 316 Open		Staffordshire Pavilion
14.00 - 15.00	Kaleidoscope	Main Venue - Upstairs	Bingley Hall
15:00 – 16:30	Leaders' Reception		Ingestre Suite
19.00 - 21.30	Main Celebration with Jeremy Simpkins	Main Venue	Bingley Hall
	Amplify		Staffordshire Pavilion
	Going Banana's 8-11's		Ingestre Suite
21.00 - 23.00	Hub After Hours	The Hub	Prestwood
	Café 316 Open		Staffordshire Pavilion
	Tom Elliot (Comedy)	MusicZone	Argyle

Schedule: Sunday

SUNDAY			
TIME	EVENT	VENUE	SITE NAME
06.00 - 08.00	Tea and Toast (for parents and young toddlers)	The Hub	Prestwood
09.00 - 09.30	Leaders' Prayer Meeting	MusicZone	Argyle
10.00 - 10.40	Family Worship	Main Venue	Bingley Hall
11.15 - 12.30	Arktots 2. Arktots 3-4's		Sandylands
	Going Banana's 5-7's		Argyle
	Going Banana's 8-11's		Ingestre Suite
	Amplify 11-18's		Staffordshire Pavilion
	Pursuing His Presence (Life in the Spirit)	LifeZone 1	Main Venue
	An Introduction to Spiritual Warfare	LifeZone 2	Main Venue - Upstairs
	Parenting	LifeZone 3	Main Venue - Upstairs
	Karma Calamity	LifeZone 4	Main Venue - Family Encounter Zone
	A Taste of The Nations	LifeZone 5	Main Venue - Annexe 1
	Understanding The World Around You	LifeZone 6	Main Venue - Rear of Stage
12.30 - 18.30	Hub and MusicZone Open	The Hub	Prestwood and Argyle
14.00	Colour Fun Run	The Hub	Prestwood
14.00 - 15.30	Family Encounter Zone		Main Venue - Annexe 1
14.00 - 17.00	Café 316 Open		Staffordshire Pavilion
14.00 - 15.00	Kaleidoscope	Main Venue - Upstairs	Bingley Hall
19.00 - 21.30	Main Celebration with Andrew and Rachel Wilson	Main Venue	Bingley Hall
	Amplify		Staffordshire Pavilion
	Going Banana's 8-11's		Ingestre Suite
21.00 - 23.00	Hub After Hours	The Hub	Prestwood
	Café 316 Open		Staffordshire Pavilion
	Band TBC	MusicZone	Argyle

Schedule: Monday

MONDAY	MONDAY		
TIME	EVENT	VENUE	SITE NAME
06.00 - 08.00	Tea and Toast (for parents and young toddlers)	The Hub	Prestwood
09.00 - 09.30	Leaders' Prayer Meeting	MusicZone	Argyle
10.00 - 10.40	Family Worship	Main Venue	Bingley Hall
10.40 -12.30	Celebration with Andrew Wilson	Main Venue	Bingley Hall
10.45 - 12.30	Arktots 2, Arktots 3-4's		Sandylands
	Going Banana's 5-7's		Argyle
	Going Banana's 8-11's		Ingestre Suite
	Amplify 11-18's		Staffordshire Pavilion

Arktots 3-4's

In the Bible Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd, and this weekend we will be down on the farm as we discover that we have a heavenly Shepherd who knows us and loves us. Join our farmers as we play, dance, create and explore what it really means to know the Good Shepherd from heaven. Come prepared for outdoor play and messy fun!

Arktots 2's

Our theme for the weekend is 'WONDERFUL!' and we are going to be finding out about how we have all been WONDERFULLY made and how WONDERFUL it is to use our bodies to help Jesus in WONDERFUL ways! In each session we will be looking at a different body part, thanking God for creating us, making each of us special and loving us so much. We will be learning how Jesus used His WONDERFUL body to do WONDERFUL things and we will be using our wonderful bodies to play, create, get messy, make music and generally have a great time together!

Going Banana's 5-7's

We have a brand new Going Bananas team who are ready to welcome all you 5-7's to come on a

"Going Banana's Desert Island Adventure!"

We'll be joining two intrepid explorers as they journey round the island on a fun-filled quest. They'll be keeping an eye out for the naughty pirate who's stolen the treasure and having all sorts of adventures along the way.

Will they find what they're looking for? Will they beat that pesky pirate? Come along and find out!

As well as this we'll be playing crazy games and doing lots of other activities. We'll be dancing, jumping and clapping as we sing songs of praise to God, giving our thanks to Him in worship together and having a lot of FUN!

And at Going Bananas this year we will also be going on our own journey, looking at what Luke wrote about Jesus in the Bible. We'll be discovering that Jesus is the greatest treasure and we can follow Him!

Rich and Nicki

Rich and Nicki Owen are leading Going Bananas 5-7's. They have been married 11 years and have two children, Andrew and Anna. They are part of City Church Sheffield where Rich is one of the Flders.





Going Banana's 8-11's

We have a super new crew for 2018, led by Anna, Kieran and Will from Sheffield. They've got so much to tell you ...

"Hello! Welcome Back To Going Bananas 8-11's!"

We so missed spending time with our 8-11's last year, so we are doubly excited about getting to hang out with you this year in our shiny new venue at Staffordshire Showground!

Our theme for 2018 is...**SUPERHEROES!** Get your super powers at the ready ... we will be meeting lots of heroes from the Bible and finding out how their trust in the ultimate superhero, Jesus, meant they overcame many difficult challenges. We will also spend time getting to know Jesus better by looking at His word and worshipping Him together.

Of course it wouldn't be Going Bananas without the usual fun, messy games, competitions and film nights as well!

It's always fab to have you 8-11's in with everyone for family worship in the morning meetings, and we are looking forward to doing the same again this year. We think you lot are so important in all that happens at Devoted, and we can't wait to get even more involved with you this year.

Hold on to your capes, warm up your dance moves, this year Going Bananas wil be releasing its own brand new original song...Latino style!

We have lots of other exciting things planned, but we won't spoil all the fun You'll just have to wait until you get here.

SUPER excited to see you all on site! Going Bananas 8-11's Team









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If you foster, have adopted, or think this is something you may do in the future, we'd love to meet you!

EXHIBITION ZONE

Come and meet us in the exhibition zone on **Saturday** or **Sunday** only

MUSIC ZONE

We'll be in the music zone for a talk and Q&A about fostering and adoption on: Saturday 25 August at 2.50-3.10pm
Sunday 26 August at 3.15-3.35pm



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The Hub

The hub is generally open from 12.30pm each day, however, there are some exceptions – please check the information below, on the timetable in the handbook and in the Hub. Tea and Toast is open in the Hub from 6am each morning.

The Hub is once again the centre of our social activities – it all happens here! In the Hub this year, you'll find all sorts of activities, things to do, coffee to drink, books to buy and exhibitors to talk to!

Throughout the whole weekend, Shiloh Roasters are hosting a coffee shop in the Hub - you can come and get great coffee AND charge your phones at the same time - but remember, they are your responsibility, not ours! Keep your eye on your own precious things please.

EVERY MORNING,

you can come for FREE tea/coffee and toast from 6am - 8am. If you've got youngsters who are awake, hungry and noisy, why not join us for toast - just remember to bring plates and mugs!

THURSDAY NIGHT is film night – 6pm at the Hub (5-7s venue) for a children's film that all the family can enjoy.

FRIDAY sees our Devoted Olympics. Teams of 6 (mixed age, mixed gender) will be competing at events such as the Hammer (welly throwing!), Discus (Frisby) and much more. We'll have Art and Craft activities along with a Face Painting and Glitter stall throughout the weekend!

THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

there will be a football and volleyball tournament that you and your friends can sign up to make sure you sign up on Friday to be in the game!

SATURDAY at 7.45am, we'll be hosting a park run style timed 5k run/walk around the site – if you're going to miss your weekly park run fix, come and join us. Or maybe you just need an introduction to what a park run is – this is for you too! All stages of runners will be welcome. Please register in the Hub on Friday. And of course, your children will also be welcome, provided an adult accompanies them. Meet outside the Hub entrance on Saturday.

In the afternoon, we have Zoo2U coming with their animals and birds, and for those of a more 'inside' disposition, a creative writing workshop with published author, Katherine Blessan (3pm-4.30pm).

SUNDAY brings us the Face Painting and Glitter stall and Thrill of the Build (our Lego heroes making a welcome return to Devoted – TBC) along with activities such as Zorbs, Sumo outfits and other inflatable fun!

Finally, we also have a colour fun run, the finals of the Volleyball and Football tournament as well as some more craft and art activities.

What else is there to do around the Hub?



ARTS AND CRAFTS - There will be a vibrant display of art and photography, and a variety of craft stalls selling a wide range of items. Please come and support and encourage Christian artists and crafters, and maybe buy from them, too.



BOOKSHOP - This year, the bookshop is being hosted by St. Andrews Bookshop, and will be full of great books, music, films and all sorts of other interesting things. They will be hosting signing sessions through the weekend. Listen out for the main stage book recommendations - those often sell out fast, so be quick!



EXHIBITION - There are many great charities and causes that we can get involved with, and we've been careful to make sure that the exhibitors are people we think you'd like to support or find out more about. Outside the Hub is the fantastic Compassion Experience - its worth the visit with your children - and inside we've got various organisations that represent our values and areas we'd love to see change.



MUSICZONE - This year's MusicZone is kindly sponsored by Compassion, and so far, we have booked Written in Kings; Tom Elliot (Comedian) and a band TBC. But we also want you too - come along and book yourself in for an unplugged afternoon session and show us what you can do

In the afternoons, there will also be an opportunity to hear what some of the organisations we're working with do, and how you can join in - look out for the timetable in the Hub and the MusicZone.



WORKSHOPS - See the posters in the Hub for days/times.

Accessibility

We want to make Devoted as accessible as possible for as many people as we can. We now have a team on site that is dedicated to helping people with accessibility issues. They can be found in the NatWest and Boden rooms - see the map for directions.

The NatWest room will be open from 9.30am to 9.30pm each day and will have tea and coffee available. There will be a screen and audio in the room so that the worship and speakers will be shown live. The team will be on hand to help parents with children with additional needs throughout the day if you need a safe space to play or respite from the joys of camping. The team will be available to support throughout the weekend and if you have any worries we will help if we can with the resources available. There will also be a quiet space where children with additional needs can be cared for.

Come and check the room out, and make it a base for the week.

Please note, children and vulnerable adults cannot be left unattended in this area or with team members.

AMENITIES

Accessible showers and toilets are indicated on the map and can be found across the site

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

If you have an electric scooter and it needs recharging, please find a member of the accessibility team or contact the Information Point in the main venue.

WHEELCHAIRS AND SCOOTERS

Feel free to sit where you wish in the various venues, but please be aware that we need clear access in the aisles to keep things safe for everyone. Please don't be offended if we ask you to move a little to help with safe seating.

HEARING LOOP

There is a hearing loop in the main hall in the sections directly in front of the stage.

MAIN VENUE

We appreciate that it might be difficult for some people to wait in the entrance lobby to go into the main meetings. If you need help, please talk to the accessibility team or one of the stewards. We will allow early access for people where appropriate.

If the LifeZone you want to go to is upstairs, there is a lift from one floor to the other - please ask a Steward for help.

Site Information



ALCOHOL - Alcohol is allowed across the site for those over 18, but please remember that Devoted is a family event.



BBQ's - Sorry, but.... No BBQ's allowed on site.



BUGGIES - We love children, we have family worship, and we want you and your children to have a great week. So, feel free to bring your buggies to any and every venue! Just please be aware that we need to keep the venues safe in case of emergency, meaning that a steward might just ask you to move your buggy to one side. Please don't be offended; it's for everyone's safety.



CARS - Once you've unloaded, please remove your car to the car park. The site is a no car site. **EXCEPT** if you are a blue badge holder, you can bring your car to the onsite car park which is near to the main venues. Only people who have been issued with a pass will be allowed to drive onsite once the weekend has started. The speed limit is 5mph and we ask for no car movement between 9:30-10am, 10:45-11:15am and 6:30-7pm as these are busy times around the site.



CAMPING SHOP - Please note that there is a camping shop with all sorts of helpful things that you've forgotten – it's in the Hub, and open when the Hub is open.



CASH MACHINES - There are no cash machines on site, but there are supermarkets within 5 minutes of the site.



FIRE SAFETY - There are fire points located around the site which are clearly signposted. Please do not allow your children to play with them or empty them.



FIRST AID - There is a First Aid point located at the front of the Bingley Hall, which is open 24hrs. We also have a paramedic on site if needed. You can contact the paramedic at either the First Aid post, Information Point, or through any of volunteers with radios. Alternatively, call our onsite emergency line: 07940 496001



GAS - There is a camping shop in the Hub that is selling Camping Gaz this year, subject to the Hub opening times.



GENERATORS - Once again, sorry - for Health and Safety reasons, we're not allowing any generators on site.



HOOK UPS - This year, you may be fortunate and be located near to a hook up. If you are, be thankful in all things! But be aware that if you do hook up, we will come and ask you to pay £20 for the weekend. (Unfortunately, we get charged for the electricity we use, and are simply passing on the cost)



INFORMATION POINT - This is located in the entrance of the Bingley Hall (Main venue) and is open from 9am – 9pm.



LOST PROPERTY - Any items handed in will be held at the information point UNTIL Monday 2pm, when they will be disposed of!



NOISE - All events finish at 11pm, so can we politely ask you to keep the noise down from that point on - there are lots of young children and sleep deprived parents who might need lots of beauty sleep. They might not be quite so polite!



PETS - Again, an apology. No pets of any kind are allowed on site. Of course, Guide Dogs and other support animals will be most welcome!



PHOTOGRAPHY - We are filming and photographing throughout the weekend, normally for publicity etc. for 2019. If you do not want to be photographed, please politely talk to the photographer.



SAFEGUARDING - We take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously on site. A copy of our policy will be available on the Information Point. If you have any concerns at all, our safeguarding officers are Steve Hurd, Lizzie Bird and Sarah Hogben. You can contact them via the Information Point, or the Devoted site office.

All servers who are in direct contact with children are DBS checked and their serving is agreed by their local elders.



SECURITY -

- 1) The site does have other people than us working on it at various times, but is not open to the public while we are on site.
- **2)** If a child goes missing, or is found, please inform someone with a radio. Our policy is to close all entrances until the child is reunited with their parents.
- **3)** The gates will close at 11pm each evening. A Security team will be on the gates through the night for emergencies.



TOILETS AND SHOWERS - If you see any issues, please inform our Information Point ASAP.



WASTE – There are number of bins on the site, which will be regularly emptied. **Please note: your site MUST be rubbish free when you leave!**

All the waste is taken to a local recycling plant where it is sorted appropriately.



WIFI - Sorry, there is no public Wifi on site this year. We are working with our IT Contractor to introduce this for 2019



WRISTBANDS - You MUST have a wristband to get into any venue on site. If you lose yours, please go to the Information Point for a 50p replacement.

Leadership Weekend 2019

22 - 24 February 2019 Cranage Hall



Special Guest Speaker: Dr David Carr OBE



We'd love you to join us in February 2019 for our ChristCentral Leadership weekend. This weekend is not just for elders, but for anyone who is in some form of senior leadership within a ChristCentral church.

Our special guest speaker will be Dr David Carr OBE who is the Senior Pastor of Renewal Christian Centre in Solihul and Bishop of the Order of St Leonard & CEEC and an NHS Chaplain.

For full details and to book in, visit: christcentralchurches.org/leadership

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Staying Safe On Site

We operate a no car policy on site from Thursday 11pm to Monday 10am so that everyone can move around safely. There will be a few site vehicles throughout the event carrying out essential work so please watch out for these.

In the hopefully unlikely event of an emergency please call the emergency number below...



FOR EMERGENCIES CALL: 07940 496001



First aid is located at the front of the Bingley Hall near the Information Point and is open 24 hours.



No campfires or BBQ's are allowed on site please. Village Hosts have fire-fighting equipment if required.



Please ensure that children are well supervised. This is a large site and it is easy to get lost. If a child is lost (or if you find a child!) please inform anyone with a radio, a member of the site team or the Information Point

TOP TIP - consider writing your surname and/or mobile phone number AND your church name on the inside of your child's wristband - that way, should your child go missing or is found unattended, we can re-unite you much quicker!

Food

We all need to eat and drink, and you may have brought your own cooking facilities

But in case you haven't, or simply want a change, we've got some great offerings for you this year.

All the food areas are open from 8am every morning through to 11pm each night, other than when the main meetings and LifeZones are on.



SHILOH ROASTING

Mark Armstrong and his team will be setting up a great coffee shop in the Hub, offering ethically sourced coffee and cakes etc. Why not meet your friends for a coffee and chat and then have a wander around the



GRANDSTAND CAFÉ

This little nugget is directly under the Grandstand, and opposite the Hub. It will be open all day (other than meeting times). Good for breakfast, lunch or tea, it's great value, and the food is really good. Our management team ate there and had a great meal.



KENDAL CREPES

Out in the concourse, Kendal Crepes are setting up an outside café area - there'll be crepes of all flavours for you to enjoy, while the time away, and just sit and people watch.



SHOP

There is a fully stocked shop on site, located at the corner between the Main Venue and Hub. Everything you need is in there - why bother leaving the site when you can get it all there!



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