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PREACHING FROM THE GOSPELS

THE 5<sup>TH</sup> **PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL** CONFERENCE  
**WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH 2012**  
DEESIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH



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# WE WARMLY INVITE YOU

to our fifth Partners in the Gospel conference entitled 'Your Kingdom Come', focusing this year

on preaching from the Gospels, so crucial in ministry. This event aims to mould and deepen our convictions about the centrality of biblical teaching, and to promote faithful, authoritative preaching in Scotland.

We welcome as our keynote speaker this year Dr Andy Gemmill, who for many years was Senior Pastor at Beeston Free Church in Nottingham and currently trains students in preaching on The Cornhill Training Course, Scotland, as well as directing The Pastors Training Course. Andy will bring two keynote addresses that will help us handle better that unique blend of narrative, didactic, and parabolic genres that make up the Gospels.

Following the success of last year, we will continue to offer two preachers' workshops. Edward Lobb, Director of Cornhill Scotland, will

be back to offer a workshop for beginners and Andy Gemmill will provide a more advanced workshop for established preachers. In addition, Sharon James will continue the helpful series drawing lessons from the lives of preachers from the past who faced similar challenges to ourselves. Sharon will be looking at William Steadman (1764 -1837), a 'forgotten' leader of the 'forgotten revival'. He had an extraordinary ministry in itinerant evangelism, pastoring, and training ministers and there are many valuable lessons for today from his life and ministry.

All this, together with an opportunity for Questions and Answers, the chance to share lunch and encourage each other in our preaching, as well as a preacher-specific bookstall, and we are sure that there will be much in this day to inspire and bless your ministry. As ever, we welcome all those who teach the Word in a wide variety of contexts, from Sunday pulpit to small group Bible studies, so don't hesitate to sign up, and spread the word to ministry colleagues.

## SPEAKERS



**EDWARD LOBB** is Director of the Cornhill Training Course, Scotland. Based in Glasgow, Cornhill aims to train preachers to understand the Bible

accurately, teach it effectively and apply it appropriately. Edward has been in full-time ministry since 1976 and has served a number of parishes, most recently St Peter's Stapenhill at Burton-on-Trent.



**ANDY GEMMILL** is a recent addition to the Cornhill team. Originally from Scotland, he spent several years working in hospital medicine and

served in a number of churches, most recently Beeston Free Church in Nottingham. He was involved for a number of years in the Midlands Ministry Training Course and is on the steering committee of 9:38.



**SHARON JAMES** has degrees in history from Cambridge University, and theology from Toronto Baptist Seminary. She taught history for several

years in the UK and in Malawi, and has been involved in pastoral work among women for twenty years. Sharon has written a number of books, and has spoken at conferences in several different countries. At present she is engaged in doctoral studies, looking at government family policy in England from 1960 to 2010 and evangelical response.

# PROGRAMME

**09.30** Registration & Coffee

**10.00** **SESSION 1** Andy Gemmill –  
Preaching from the Gospels

**11.00** Coffee

**11.30** **SEMINAR OPTIONS** Historical  
paper **OR** Sermon Workshops

**12.30** Lunch

**13.30** **PASTORAL PANEL**  
Question & Answer with, Edward  
Lobb, Andy Gemmill, Sharon  
James

**14.30** Coffee

**15.00** **SESSION 2** Andy Gemmill –  
Preaching from the Gospels

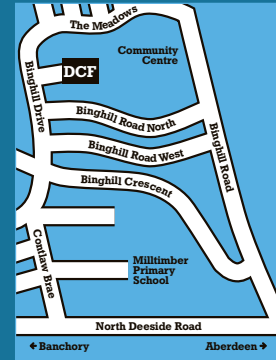
**19.30** **EVENING MEETING**  
At Gilcomston South Church,  
with Edward Lobb

# AN EVENING WITH EDWARD LOBB

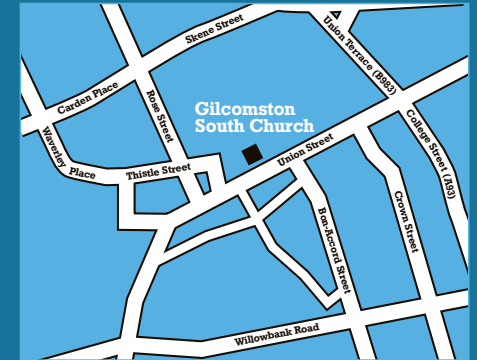
Just as we can benefit from the time together during the day at Deeside, so our fellowships can be helped by the evening programme at Gilcomston South Church. We'd like to extend an open invitation to as many in your church as possible to join us for the final part of the conference, when we spend an evening together with the Lord, listening to his word and praising his name. Edward Lobb will again open God's Word to us, and will also be interviewed about how he assesses the current state of the Church in the UK and overseas, especially the cause of biblical preaching. Please invite others to join us as we listen to the Lord and respond to his glorious and life-encompassing gospel.

# DIRECTIONS

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*Trinity Church, Aberdeen*
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