

NATIONAL GATHERING 2017

'The Lord is my Shepherd...'

13 May, 10am - 4pm

The Riverside Centre, Riverside Court, Pride Park Derby, DE24 8HY



NATIONAL MAHABBA DAY PROGRAMME:

The Lord is my Shepherd Psalm 23

10.00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

10.30 SESSION 1 - PRESENCE *with* ELLIOT COOPER

'The Lord is my shepherd... He leads me', Psalm 23:1-3

Welcome & worship

Glimpses of God in the regions

Share & prayer with Bryan Knell

12.00 SESSION 2 - PROTECTION *with* ADAM MARTIN & PATRICK JOHNSTONE

'Even though I walk through the valley', Psalm 23:4

Overview of refugees in Europe with Patrick Johnstone of Operation World

Engaging with refugees in local contexts with church leader Adam Martin

13.00 LUNCH

Kurdish meal

Networking time, announcements & marketplace

14.00 SESSION 3 - PROVISION *with* GEORGINA JARDIM

'You prepare a table before me', Psalm 23:5

World cafe style conversational groups & themed discussions with feedback

15.15 SESSION 4 - PEOPLE *with* CHAS WOODS

'Surely goodness and mercy shall follow...!', Psalm 23:6

Stories & inspiration

Fundraising, goodie bags & videos

Final Prayer

16.00 DEPART

Informal networking & chat time

LEADING THE SESSIONS:

ELLIOT COOPER



Elliot is passionate about helping refugees, and works in the Hub for Mahabba. One of Elliot's recent highlights was planning and delivering an employability programme for asylum seekers and refugees from a local charity. He enjoys international travel, although eating fried grasshoppers and silk worms is not something he would like to repeat in a hurry!

ADAM MARTIN



Adam is a senior pastor at Community Church Derby. He was an overseas worker in Estonia for a number of years before starting an international church in Derby. Adam has been at the forefront of seeing God move among Iranians, Kurds and Afghans in Derby. He is married to Karina, who is CEO of Upbeat Communities and founder of the national refugee 'Welcome Boxes' project.

PATRICK JOHNSTONE



Patrick Johnstone is well known and respected as researcher and author of the first six editions of Operation World. Patrick also wrote The Church Is Bigger Than You Think. Patrick is married to Robyn, and together they serve as pastors-at-large to the WEC missionaries in Europe.

GEORGINA JARDIM



Georgina has published on the topics of female characterisation in the Bible and Quran. Her current work is to make scriptural reasoning more accessible to non-academic groups, to facilitate deeper engagement between every 'everyday' Christians and Muslims and to develop public engagement with Christian faith through the arts.

CHAS WOODS



Chas is Mahabba's London regional rep and recently piloted a new Mahabba training event to help everyday Christians to share their faith with everyday Muslims. He is married to Nicola and they coordinate Mahabba Croydon together. They also do pastoral work overseas supporting teams reaching out to Muslims in the Middle East.

PROGRAMME | SESSIONS

1 Presence | Of the Shepherd

Psalm 23:1-3 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

2 Protection | Of the Guide

Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

3 Provision | Of the Host

Psalm 23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

4 People | Of the LORD

Psalm 23: 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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