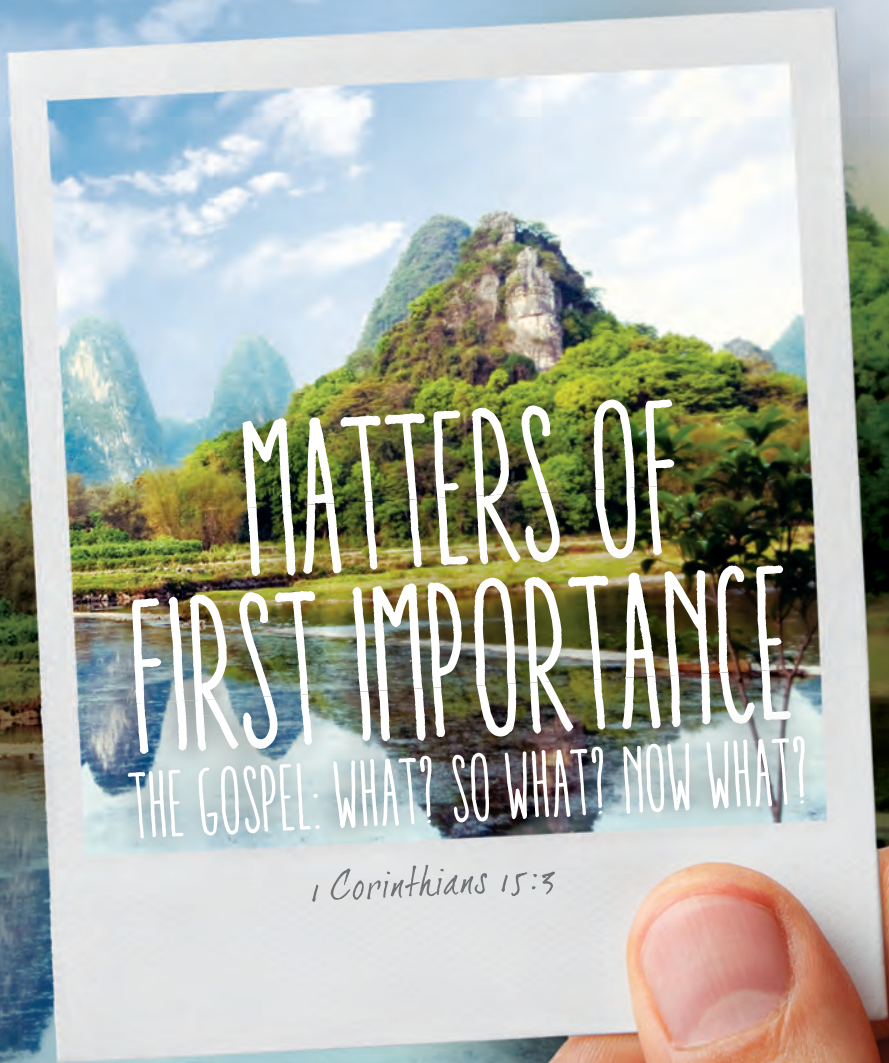


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MATTERS OF
FIRST IMPORTANCE
THE GOSPEL: WHAT? SO WHAT? NOW WHAT?

1 Corinthians 15:3

The church today – in particular the Western church – is engulfed in extraordinary confusion. It's a confusion about how we understand the nature of the gospel. Is it a personal decision to accept Christ into one's heart? Is it trying to live by the two great commandments, loving God and neighbour? Is it applying 'kingdom ethics'? All three of these actually miss the mark.

This has a knock-on effect for Christian doctors and nurses as we seek to be faithful to Christ in a world characterised by broken relationships, burgeoning physical and spiritual need and increasing hostility to Christian faith and values. What is crucially important? What does real faithfulness to Christ look like in our workplaces and communities? What should our priorities be? What principles should we apply in choosing how to expend our resources, energy and time?

In 1 Corinthians, the apostle Paul guides a young church back to first principles: 'What I received I passed on to you as of first importance' (1 Corinthians 15:3). He's referring to what is primary to the Christian faith. In three talks we will try to gain more clarity as to what the gospel is. Then we will reflect on how this applies in our lives and relationships.

We pray you will be encouraged to live out your faith and bear witness to Christ with renewed confidence and commitment.

The National Conference brings together members at all stages of their career with separate seminar tracks for:

- All Doctors
- Junior Doctors
- Nurses
- Student Leaders*

Families with children welcome – come and join us for a great weekend together!

* this track is by invitation only

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 22 APRIL

17.00 onwards	Registration	
18.45	Dinner (please advise us in advance if you are arriving late)	
20.30	BIBLE READING 1	<i>Don Carson</i>
	Matters of first importance (A)	
	1 Corinthians 15:1-19	
21.30	Free time – refreshments will be available	

SATURDAY 23 APRIL

07.45	Prayer	
08.30	Breakfast	
09.30	BIBLE READING 2	<i>Don Carson</i>
	Matters of first importance (B)	
	1 Corinthians 15:1-19	
10.45	Coffee	
11.30	SEMINAR SESSION 1	
12.45	Lunch	
14.00	Afternoon free	
15.45	Tea	
16.15	BIBLE READING 3	<i>Don Carson</i>
	Evangelism and flexibility	
	1 Corinthians 9:19-23	
17.15	CMF UPDATE	
18.30	Dinner	
19.45	SEMINAR SESSION 2	
21.00	FREE TIME / Q&A WITH MAIN SPEAKERS / FILM	

SUNDAY 24 APRIL

07.45	Prayer	
08.30	Breakfast	
09.30	SEMINAR SESSION 3	
10.45	Coffee	
11.15	RENDLE SHORT LECTURE	<i>Andrew Tomkins</i>
	Tackling global health inequalities – who can do what?	
12.30	COMMUNION	
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Depart	

SEMINAR CHOICES

You may choose your first **three** preferences and **one** reserve choice on the application form. The three seminars in the Juniors' track are particularly relevant for junior doctors.

GENERAL TRACK

1	'Physician, know yourself': Christian before medic	Mohan Seevaratnam
2	Engaging with difficult colleagues	Stefan Gleeson
3	Cross-cultural communication issues in clinical practice	Nirmalan Arulanantham
4	The new bioethics	Philippa Taylor
5	The wider horizon: Medical mission and international health	Vicky Lavy
6	Dealing with cynicism	John Holden
7	What's the alternative? Evaluating complementary and alternative medicine	Mark Pickering
8	Communicating your faith at work: Need you be afraid?	Stephanie Moss
9	Medical School Links (By invitation only)	Alex Bunn

JUNIORS' TRACK

10	Whose money is it anyway? Managing money in a way that honours God	Matt & Clare Davis
11	How to handle complaints and criticism	Naomi Beer
12	Joy and evangelism in the workplace	Matt & Michelle Sweeting

NURSES' TRACK

SATURDAY ONLY

13	Fruit of the Spirit in nursing practice: How do we apply the Christian virtues to our professional practice and standards?	Steve Fouch & Pippa Peppiatt
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SUNDAY ONLY

14	Bridging the gap: The role of Christian nurses in reconnecting the church with healthcare ministry	Steve Fouch
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STUDENT LEADERS' TRACK

This will run concurrently with other seminars but is only available for student leaders.

Full details of the seminars can be found at www.cmf.org.uk/national-conference/

BOOKING FORM

National Conference, 22-24 April 2016
Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre,
Yarnfield Lane, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 0NL

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Online booking is available at www.cmf.org.uk/national-conference/
Alternatively, please complete this form and send it with a cheque to the address overleaf.

Student leaders need to register separately with the Student Department.
Email students@cmf.org.uk to book your place.

Mr Mrs Miss Dr

Name:

Spouse:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel / Mobile:

Email:

Year of qualification:

Job title:

Workplace/University:

SEMINAR CHOICES

First three choices:

Reserve choice:

Spouse three choices:

Spouse reserve choice:

VENUE / ACCOMMODATION

Dietary requirements (including vegetarian)

If you are interested in being involved in the music, please tick here and list which instrument you play below:

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PAYMENT

RATE	EARLY BIRD	STANDARD (AFTER 28 MARCH)	NO.	FEE	
STANDARD	£170	£180	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Family Room for <input type="text"/> people in the family.
F1s	£115	£115	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Please list names below with ages of children
F2+ JUNIORS ¹ / REDUCED*	£130	£130	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	and any special needs/additional information
NURSES	£115	£120	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	the children's team should be aware of:
STUDENTS	£80	£90	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	NAME
DAY VISITOR ² (per day)	£50	£55	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	AGE
CHILD DAY VISITOR ²	£20	£23	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
AGE 12-18	£70	£75	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
AGE 4-11	£50	£55	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
AGE 0-3	FREE	FREE	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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* Reasons for reduction

Unsaliered Missionary Retired on substantially less than NHS pension

1. Junior Doctors' rate for doctors in second, third and fourth years after qualification. 2. Day visitor rate includes meals.

MEAL REQUESTS (Day visitors please tick)

Saturday Lunch Dinner Sunday Lunch

Included is a non-refundable registration fee of £20.

To pay by card, please either book through our secure online booking system at:
www.cmf.org.uk/national-conference/ or telephone CMF at 020 7234 9660

I enclose a cheque made payable to: **Christian Medical Fellowship**

DONATIONS

We are very grateful for the generosity of those who are able to make additional donations over and above the conference fees. We rely on these to subsidise the conference fees for missionaries and families who may be unable to pay the full costs themselves. Donations also help us to be generous to our speakers. Even if you are unable to attend the conference, please consider making a donation.

Donation to CMF

£

I wish to Gift Aid my donation (We will collect Gift Aid on donations where CMF hold a Gift Aid Declaration)
UK tax payers only

Please make cheques for fees and donations payable to: Christian Medical Fellowship (NB: card payment available online)

Please return this booking form, with payments and/or donations by **Thursday 14 April 2016** to:
Ruth Haley, Christian Medical Fellowship, 6 Marshalsea Road, London, SE1 1HL

THOSE TAKING PART

SPEAKERS

Don Carson is an evangelical New Testament scholar and is currently Research Professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. He has a BSc in Chemistry from McGill University, an MDiv from Central Baptist Seminary in Toronto, and a PhD in Doctoral New Testament from Cambridge University.

He is a respected preacher and has written or edited more than 45 books, including commentaries on books of the Bible, the Sermon on the Mount, and the Gospel of John. He has also written books on prayer, suffering, free will and predestination.

Andrew Tomkins is Emeritus Professor of International Child Health at the Institute for Global Health, University College London. He has spent many years in Nigeria and the Gambia doing research in child health and now works with Tearfund on a number of projects.

SEMINAR LEADERS

Nirmalan Arulanantham is consultant in general medicine and clinical pharmacology, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle

Naomi Beer is a GP in London

Matt & Clare Davis are GPs in Leicester

Steve Fouch is CMF head of nursing

Stefan Gleeson is a general adult consultant psychiatrist in Winchester, Hampshire

John Holden is a Lancashire GP

Vicky Lavy is CMF head of international ministries

Stephanie Moss is a CMF associate staffworker, Midlands and a GP in Sparkhill, Birmingham

Pippa Peppiatt is CMF nurses student staffworker

Mark Pickering is a prison GP in Yorkshire

Mohan Seevaratnam is a GP in Harrow and an Anglican minister

Matt & Michelle Sweeting Matt is a consultant geriatrician and part-time church worker. Michelle is clinical lead, paediatric and neonatal speech and language therapy, Barts Healthcare

Philippa Taylor is CMF head of public policy

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

There will be an opportunity for prayer and counselling after each main session and by appointment.

If you are not a member of CMF, tick here if you do not wish CMF to contact you about membership and future events

NB: your personal data will be stored on the CMF Database, and will be used for CMF ministry and administrative purposes only.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The main conference centre forms the hub of Yarnfield Park with over 25 meeting and event spaces, a restaurant, Costa coffee, bar and atrium. Yarnfield can accommodate up to 400 guests in 338 en-suite bedrooms. The restaurant can seat up to 600 people across its two main floors and food is prepared fresh on site by their team who have developed an excellent reputation for the quality and breadth of the food available. There is also a gym and leisure facilities including squash courts, sports hall and tennis courts.

The full postal address is: Yarnfield Park Training & Conference Centre, Yarnfield Lane, Yarnfield, Staffordshire, ST15 0NL.

TRAVEL

www.yarnfieldpark.com for full travel details. It is 15 minutes away from the M6 Junction 14/15, with good rail links. The nearest airport is Birmingham. We will send travel details two weeks before the conference.

MUSIC

If you can bring a musical instrument with you to enhance the worship at the conference, please indicate your potential contribution on the booking form. We will contact you with further details.

BOOKSTALL

A bookstall is available with plenty of literature available for you to purchase.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

There will be a children's programme. In addition, a crèche will be provided for under-three-year-olds. Please indicate names and ages of your children on the booking form and any special needs/additional information of which the team should be aware.

CANCELLATIONS

If you cancel your booking, payment will be returned less a £20 administration fee per adult. No refunds will be paid for cancellation less than one week before the conference unless in exceptional circumstances.

For more details or enquiries, contact:

Ruth Haley, Tel: 020 7234 9660, Email: events@cmf.org.uk