

National Conference 2021  
**Gospel 24-7: Whole-Life Gospel, Whole-Life Practice**  
Saturday 24 April 2021

The gospel changes everything. That's the goal at least. Christ calls us to see everything we are, everything we do, every person we meet through the clarifying lens of what he's accomplished on the cross and sent us to do. That doesn't just mean that we have a glorious message to share, or Spirit-empowered compassion to lavish, it means that everything we do — from the wage structure in a GP's practice to the selection of patients for a clinical trial — has to flow out of the implications of this Good News for Everything.

Still, the reality is that overall, for the last 150 years, the gospel that's been shared has been a smaller gospel. It's been a gospel of glorious personal salvation, praise God, and a gospel of urgent social action on behalf of the poor, but not also a gospel engaged in the transformation of all our everyday things and the reimagining of our work, our workplaces, our institutions, our cultures, our nations. What might blossom in our medical practice as well as in our private lives if we grasp more deeply the majestic scope of this gospel? Come explore and imagine together.

A Bigger Gospel? Colossians 3:17, 23-24 & Colossians 1:15-20

A Whole-Life Disciple: shaping a culture in the moment: Ruth 2:1-16

A Whole-Life Disciple: sharing life under pressure: Acts 27



**Mark Greene** is Mission Champion at the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity. He grew up Jewish and joyous and was wooed to Jesus at 23. He is an ex-NYC adman and ex-theological college vice-principal. He became Director of the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity in 1999, magnetically drawn to their focus on empowering people to be fruitful for Christ in all of life, and empowering church leaders to help them.

His books include Thank God it's Monday, Fruitfulness on the Frontline, and Probably the Best idea in the World. He is married to Katrina, a Finn, and they have three adult children. Mark loves fiction and film and does a passable imitation of Mr Bean and an unrecognisable one of Sean Connery. His wife wishes it were the other way round. His children wish he wouldn't do either.



**Dr Florence Muindi**, a native of Kenya, is founder and CEO of Life Abundance International a non-profit organization committed to bringing health to the poor through the local church in Africa and the Caribbean. She is a trained medical doctor, specializing in public health interventions, and has a diploma in Urban Poor Theology. She has pioneered transformational development globally and is a thought leader in the field of integral mission. She regularly speaks and writes about empowerment of the vulnerable and sustainable transformation. Florence is a wife, mother, author and ordained minister.

<b>Programme</b>	
<b>Saturday 24 April 2021</b>	
09:30	Registration opens
10:00	Welcome & Introduction
	Session 1 Acts 27: A Whole-Life Disciple: sharing life under pressure – Mark Greene
11:15	Break
11:25	Session 2 Ruth 2:1-16: A Whole-Life Disciple: shaping a culture in the moment – Mark Greene
13:00	Lunch break
13:30	Session 3 Plenary session: 'For such a time as this' – Florence Muindi
14:30	Break
14:40	Session 4 Colossians 1: A bigger gospel? – Mark Greene
16:00	Regional online social (optional)
16:30	End of conference

**Please note:** Conference talks (not seminars) will be recorded.

### Seminars

Pre-conference seminars are now closed.

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