

Day 1: Tues 6 Oct **YOUTUBE LIVE** - A link will be emailed to each delegate

- 10:00 Welcome
- Introduction – Phil Mason
- Session 1 – For such a time as this – Natalie Andrews
- Session 2 – Q & A
- Commercial Break – Charity Partners and others
- Session 3 – Lockdown Stories
- Session 4 – What the future holds – “The Dream” - Warren Evans, CEO
- 12.00 Short Break – grab a coffee and sandwich

RE-JOIN VIA **ZOOM MEETINGS** - A link will be emailed to each delegate

- 12:30 Welcome
- Session 5 - Team Refuel – breakout groups in specific sport sectors
- Plenary – Phil Mason & Warren Evans
- 14.00 Close - Pole re future training

WORKSHOPS VIA **ZOOM MEETINGS** - A link will be emailed to delegates 24hrs prior

Day 2: Wed 7 Oct | WORKSHOP “Diversity - Race & Disability: Challenging Prejudices & Building Hope”

- 10:00 Welcome – Diversity Challenges led by Matt Baker & Dave Chawner with Anne Wafula Strike MBE, Dr Delroy Hall & John Williams. Sharing from personal experiences this session will consider challenging issues around areas of prejudice particularly in race and disability – this will include breakout groups
- 12:30 Close - Pole re future training

Day 3: Thurs 8 Oct | WORKSHOP “Adverse Childhood Experiences”

- 10:00 Welcome – ACEs led by Dr Warren Larkin, Professor Andrew Parker & Aileen Fleming. Sharing from their professional understanding concerning the topic of Adverse Childhood Experiences. Reflecting on the impact that trauma has on individuals, their current situation and considering ways to support – this will include breakout groups
- 12:30 Close – Pole re future training

Day 4: Fri 9 Oct | WORKSHOP “A New Reality”

- 10:00 Welcome – New Reality led by Sports Chaplaincy UK National Directors. Sharing from the collective experiences of chaplains across the Home Nations, this session will consider the challenges and opportunities that we face now and as we move forward – this will include breakout groups
- 12:30 Close – Pole re future training



PROGRAMME

ONLINE | 6-9 OCT





Conference Overview

The Sports Chaplaincy Conference for 2020 is going to be International, bringing together the home nations and sports chaplains from across the globe.

This gives us a different outlook and the opportunity to explore themes that impact us all. Looking at the bigger picture can often help us then to look at the more local picture and enable us to get things into perspective. God holds the ultimate view of the universe and world He created but chose to come alongside us in Jesus Christ, He “moved into the neighbourhood” (John 1:14) as translated in The Message. “Glocal” is a relatively new phrase that relates to the interconnection of global and local issues and factors. Although new,

theologically it describes something of the power of the incarnation and the Father’s heart.

Our conference together will look at some of the big issues within our work as sports chaplains but also recognise the importance of being local. Being in our neighbourhood and alongside those that need us the most on the margins is all about sharing something of our Father’s heart.

As ever with our conferences we shall be bringing together high-quality speakers and leaders to help us explore, train and reflect theologically as well as inspire us in our work as sports chaplains.

Our Sports Chaplaincy Conference 2020 is going to be different with a focus of “BUILDING HOPE: EXPRESSING COMPASSION TO THE COMMUNITY OF SPORT”.

These last six months have seen unparalleled challenges to both the society in which we live and the sports community where we are called to serve. Covid-19 has affected all of us in one way or another whether that is through isolation or bereavement, financial insecurity, or an uncertain future. In the midst of this, racism has reared its ugly head once more. And yet at the same time we have seen incredible acts of kindness and compassion and a valuing of those in our community who might previously have been ignored. We in Sports Chaplaincy UK have always stood for compassion, it is at the heart of our Saviour and compelled Him when He walked among us. As we look to our conference this year, we want to continue to spur one another on to acts of compassion and also to remind us of the Hope we have in Jesus. We have a sports community trying to rebuild itself and where it needs this message of hope more than ever before. As we look at some of the challenging issues

together we need our response to be built on the hope we have in Him, it is this that sustains us but also empowers us to be those who can encourage and build hope in others.

