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# CONFIDENT CHRISTIANITY

## SALISBURY

Sharing the gospel in  
an age of uncertainty



# Timetable

9:00	Welcome and announcements
9:20	Devotion with Molly Watts
9:45	Andy Bannister - <i>How to Talk About Jesus Without Looking Like An Idiot</i>
10:15	Andy Moore - <i>Is Your Faith Just a Psychological Crutch?</i>
10:40	Solas ministry presentation / Coffee break
11:30	Ed Shaw - <i>Nothing To Be Afraid Of: Why we need to talk about death more</i>
12:00	Andy Kind - <i>Hidden in Plain Sight: Why Jesus is the best explanation of what you know about yourself</i>
12:25	Nigel & Molly Watts - <i>Simplicity in Study with Rewarding Returns</i>
12:35	Lunch Break
1:40	Andy Moore - <i>Christ's Resurrection: Hope grounded on evidence</i>
2:20	Andy Kind - <i>Smoke and Mirrors: Why humanism offers absolutely no hope</i>
2:50	Ed Shaw - <i>Why Does God Care Who I Sleep With?</i>
3:40	Andy Bannister - <i>Are We Matter or Do We Matter: Why what you believe about God changes everything else</i>
4:10	Question & Answer Session
5:00	Finish

**Welcome to St Paul's Salisbury** as we host a Confident Christianity conference. Signposting Jesus and sharing the Hope that he brings is part of our DNA as a church, but we think that all of us sometimes lack confidence in how to deal with the challenging questions our neighbours, co-workers, family and friends can raise. We are so glad that we have Andy Bannister, Andy Kind, Andy Moore, Ed Shaw and Molly Watts from Precept Ministries UK to help us think through these subjects today.



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## Speakers

**Andy Bannister** is the Director of Solas Centre for Public Christianity. An evangelist, speaker, and writer, Andy regularly speaks to audiences of all faiths (and none) about faith, big questions and Jesus. Andy holds a PhD in Qur'anic Studies and is also the author of *The Atheist Who Didn't Exist*, a fun and accessible response to popular atheist arguments. When not travelling, speaking or writing, Andy is a keen hiker, mountain climber, and photographer. He is married to Astrid; they have two children, Caitriona and Christopher.

**Ed Shaw** is the pastor of Emmanuel City Centre in Bristol and part of the editorial team at [www.livingout.org](http://www.livingout.org). He loves his family and friends, church and city, gin and tonic, music and books. He is the author of *The Plausibility Problem: The Church and Same-sex Attraction* (IVP).

**Andy Kind** is a preacher and stand-up comedian. As well as travelling the world telling jokes and talking about Jesus, he lives in Chesterfield and is on the staff of Redeemer King church. You can find him on Twitter and Facebook @andykindcomedy

**Andy Moore** (RZIM) directs *Festival of Thought* ([festivalofthought.buzz](http://festivalofthought.buzz)), which focuses on apologetics for the corporate world. Andy has a background in business and is a chartered accountant in England and Wales, having previously worked as an advisor to Private Equity houses in London. He holds certificates in Christian apologetics and theological studies, as well as a master's degree in philosophy. Andy is also a keen sportsman and has played rugby to a representative level within Ireland.

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**Precept Ministries UK** are co-hosting the conference and will have a stall with a wide range of inductive Bible Study materials for individuals and small groups. Their Precept Bible School runs three times a year here in Salisbury, they lead a weekly Facebook Live study and host 'The Bible and Me' Podcast.



Visit [precept.org.uk](http://precept.org.uk) for more information.

## Devotion

### Who do you say that I am?

*Matthew 16:13-27 (NASB)*

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets."

15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."

20 Then He warned the disciples that they should tell no one that He was the Christ.

21 From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

22 Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You."

23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.

25 "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

26 "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

27 "For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.



## Upcoming Event

We hope you enjoyed the conference. You might also be interested in **Qualified: To Run: To Compete: To Finish** - a conference organised by our friends at Precept Ministries UK.

Date	Saturday 9 November
Time	9am until 6pm
Venue	The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham St, Westminster, London, SW1P 3DW
Hosts	Nigel & Molly Watts - Directors of Precept Ministries UK
Speaker	Kay Arthur - Co-Founder of Precept Ministries Int'l
Worship	Brenda Taylor of Dovetail Shalom Ministries
Cost	Free to attend
To Book	<a href="http://pmuk.eventbrite.com">pmuk.eventbrite.com</a>

## Notes

**There will be a bookstall** today with books by Andy Bannister and Ed Shaw, as well as those recommended by Andy Moore.

*Surprised by Hope* – NT Wright

*The Case of the Resurrection* – Gary Habermas & Michael R. Licona

*The Question of God* – Armand Nicholi

*Am I Just My Brain?* – Sharon Dirckx

**The Q&A Session** will be hosted with roving mics, please have your question ready and be prepared to put your hand up.

### Health and Safety

We do not have a fire drill planned today. If you hear the alarm please evacuate by the nearest marked exit and assemble at the top of the underpass by the roundabout.

**Lunch** - If you have booked a packed lunch today it will be available in the foyer. SP2 Café is open across the road for a range of light lunches and there are many more restaurants if you walk down Fisherton Street into the City Centre.

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