

REDISCOVERING FAITH THE TOUR

The evening will be a mixture of music, story and challenge, exploring the theme of faith. Some of the questions include:

- What does it really mean to have faith?
- How can people lose their faith after they've experienced so much of God?
- Can faith exist without doubt?
- How do you help friends rediscover faith?

Should you wallop them over the head with the Bible, or just talk vaguely about spiritual needs? Should you leave them well alone and leave it all up to God... after all it's His job really isn't it?

For each new person entering through the front door of the church, several are slipping quietly out the back – and may be lost to God forever. This tour investigates how we can rediscover faith in Jesus together.

LOSING FAITH THE BOOK

Rediscovering Faith is based upon Andy's research with nine people who have either lost or struggled with their Christian faith. He has spent time reflecting and examining some of the core issues. Here is what some are saying about the book:

'I wish I'd had a book like *Losing Faith* when I lost mine at the age of 18. Ironically, I think it might have helped me re-find a deeper faith sooner than I did. Andy Frost calls the church to care more about the back door than the front row and his book will, I hope, help us all to be better friends, especially when people are hurting and questioning.'
Pete Greig, 24-7 Prayer & Alpha International

'If Churches in the west are going to understand why they struggle to inspire lasting faith and commitment in rising generations then we need to listen to the voices of those who've walked away. We should start by reading this book and learning from the wisdom Andy's gained by listening with compassion & discernment.'
Jason Gardner, The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity

'When so much preaching by the church today is done to the converted, Andy Frost's book invites us to listen to those who have lost faith, to validate their questions and concerns, and to acknowledge we have something to learn from these so-called backsliders. *Losing Faith* is a compassionate, generous, full-blooded call for the church to wake up to the wisdom of the lapsed.'
Michael Frost, author *The Shaping of Things to Come, Exiles and ReJesus*

ANDY FROST



Andy Frost is the director of SJI and a surf-obsessed, movie loving, Bible reading, globe trotting Londoner. He is passionate about seeing how the Church can reconnect with society and culture. One of his main projects is Pentecost Festival, which launched in 2008 and has already grown to some 16,000 attendees.

Andy has written and co-authored a number of books including *The Church has Left the Building* and *God on the Road*. He preaches and speaks in a variety of contexts from national events (such as Summer Madness, Christian Resources Exhibition and Youthwork) to churches and university CUs to evangelistic events in night clubs and skate parks. He is also a trustee for Christian Surfers UK, a member of the Evangelical Alliance Council and is on the Executive Committee for More than Gold.

DAVE BILBROUGH



Drawing on folk roots and world music influences, Dave is in demand as troubadour and worship leader. His ministry brings an emphasis on the grace and faithfulness of God, uninhibited praise and reconciliation.

Dave is also an author, having produced 3 foundational books of teaching earthing our worship experience around themes of grace, mission and the presence of God. He describes the process of book writing as 'writing long songs where the words don't need to rhyme!'



SJI (Share Jesus International) is a Christian mission charity passionate about communicating the good news of Jesus in our ever-changing times. This tour celebrates SJI's tenth anniversary. The evening will include an opportunity to make a gift towards future mission initiatives.

DATES & VENUES

CASTLEFORD

Saturday 30th Oct

Five Towns
Christian Fellowship,
Beancroft Street, WF10 5RR

HARROGATE

Sunday 31st Oct

Starbeck Methodist Church,
High Street, HG2 7LH

KIRKBY LONSDALE

Monday 1st Nov

Kirkby Lonsdale
Methodist Church,
Queens Square, LA6 2AZ

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Tuesday 2nd Nov

Brunswick Methodist Church,
Brunswick Place, NE1 7BJ

SHEFFIELD

Wednesday 3rd Nov

Greenhill Methodist Church,
School Lane, Greenhill, S8 7RL

STOKE ON TRENT

Thursday 4th Nov

Burslem Methodist Mission,
Swan Bank, Burslem, ST6 2AA

NOTTINGHAM

Friday 5th Nov

Sherwood Methodist Church,
Devon Drive, NG5 2EN

WINDSOR

Monday 8th Nov

All Saints, Dedworth Road,
SL4 4JW

STAINES

Tuesday 9th Nov

Staines Methodist Church,
Thames Street, TW18 4DS

ANERLEY

Wednesday 10th Nov

Christ Church,
197 Anerley Road, SE20 8ER

CHEPSTOW

Thursday 11th Nov

Chepstow Methodist Church,
Albion Square, NP16 5DA

CARDIFF

Friday 12th Nov

Cyncoed Methodist Church,
Westminster Crescent,
CF23 6SE

YEOVIL

Saturday 13th Nov

Elim Pentecostal Church,
Southville, BA21 4JA