



# Christian Values in Education

## Introduction

Welcome to this **March 2022 Update** from Christian Values in Education.

We would take this opportunity to update you on events that CViE are involved with that may be of interest, and to announce details of our April online event.

## CViE Online 'Meet up'

This is a new initiative to start a series of focused meetings to provide the opportunity for parents and other interested parties to come together to discuss matters of mutual concern

If the Lord will, we are hoping to hold the first 'Meet up' on Monday, 4 April 2022 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. to address the topic **"Home Education - Staying the course"**. This meeting will be held on Zoom and further details can be found by [clicking here](#) or visiting the [CViE events webpage](#).

We are in the process, if the Lord will, of organising another 'Meet up' in May 2020 "State Education: Standing fast". As you may have seen from recent Education Matters emailing, we have included notices of events happening in the school calendar. In June there are two events that have because parents concern in the past, these are: Pride Month and RSE Day. Consequently, to help parents and others who may be impacted by these events, we are looking to organise a 'Meet up' involving parents who have dealt with schools over these issues and also include input to remind us of the obligation schools are under not promote particular organisations and the existing legal requirements relating to political impartiality in schools – look out, if the Lord will, for further details.

It is also anticipated to hold 'Meet up' events on becoming a school governor and starting a Christian School later in the year.

Please let us know if there are any other topics that would be of help to you, by emailing us on write to me know [enquiries@cvie.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cvie.org.uk).

## CViE National Conference 2022

The Conference is due to be held, if the Lord will, on Saturday, 24 September 2022 at The King's Centre, Chessington, Surrey. For 2022, we have re-structured the format of the Conference to give more time for people to meet up with each other and visit the exhibitors and bookstalls.

The theme of the Conference is **"Worldviews in Education - Standing on Biblical Truth"** and we are pleased to inform you that the key speakers this year are:

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## John Denning

Christian Institute Education Officer

Will be addressing the subject of "Current issues in education today". John will be available during the lunchtime to meet up with anyone who has a concern or question that they would like to ask him. We trust this will be of help to those attending the Conference.

## Sharon James

Will be addressing the subject of "Worldviews in education - standing on Biblical truth". Sharon has recently published a book *The Lies We are Told, the Truth We Must Hold - Worldviews and Their Consequences* that explores the subject from a wider perspective. The talk will consider the ideologies that are influencing society and education and the influences these are having within schools, colleges and universities together with focusing and standing on Biblical truth.

Further details of the Conference are being prepared - don't forget to visit the website and above all pencil the day in your diaries (or should it be key the date into your handheld device :-)).

## **OTHER EVENTS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST**

### **Lovewise Annual Conference 2022**

We are pleased to provide details of the forthcoming Lovewise Annual Conference, if the Lord will, that is due to be held on Saturday, 26 March 2022 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For those attending in person, the venue is at the office of the Christian Medical Fellowship (6 Marshalsea Road, London SE1 1HL), but there is also the option to attend on Zoom.

The conference certainly be of interest to those involved in education at whatever level and the timetable is as follows:

Refreshments from 09.30am

10.00: Welcome, prayer and introductions

10.30: Talk - Steve Beegoo, Head of Education at Christian Concern

'Discipling Children: Biblical reflections on how parents, church and school could work together in Britain today to help children follow Christ'

11.45: Talk - A Primary School Deputy Headteacher

'How our current Education System shapes a Child's Worldview'

13.00: Lunch

14.00: Lovewise News Update (including goodbye to Liz)

15.00: Prayer

15.30: Close

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There is no charge for attending the Conference, but those attending are encouraged to bring their own lunch or order a sandwich lunch (at £3.50 each). Tea, coffee, fruit squash and biscuits will be available all day at no extra charge.

If you wish to attend the Conference, please contact the Lovewise office as soon as possible (and before March 21<sup>st</sup>) to reserve a place, indicating whether Zoom or in person (and if you would like to order lunch).

Email contact: [info@lovewise.org.uk](mailto:info@lovewise.org.uk)

## **Creation talks**

Feedback received from our various surveys informs us that creation and evolution are still seen as important subjects amongst CViE supporters. It is encouraging to see that Answers in Genesis and Creation Ministries International have started their programme of physical meetings as well as online.

Please see the following links as to the current published event programme for each of these organisations:

[Answers in Genesis](#)  
[Creation Ministries International](#)

## **Closing thought**

Finally, it would be remiss, not to remember, at this time those of the Lord's people in the Ukraine. We recently received a forwarded message requesting to pray for a couple who are missionaries in Ukraine. In the accompanying message comment was made how they had been encouraged to leave the area yet they wrote "How can we? It would be a terrible testimony to get up and leave the Lutsk believers". The message ended with these words "As we close the military jets can be heard overhead and we covet your prayers! We are not any braver than you - but confident we are where God would expect us to be. Daniel 4 v7".

Might we be each help to pray for the Lord's people in Ukraine and indeed other places where they are suffering persecution, famine and pestilence.

The question does, however, have to be asked of our own witness in our own country and our readiness to stand faithfully and not to count the cost of following the Lord (Luke 14: 25-35) - especially in the battle for the minds of our children and young people.

With Christian regards

Michael



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Chairman

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