

## Your REinspired contact

Julia is our Project Director and team leader for a primary school in Reading.



Teachers and pupils at the schools we work with absolutely love the RE sessions we deliver for them where pupils enjoy learning about Christianity from the inside. The teachers see the benefits of this way of learning. It works because of our partnership approach between local churches and schools.

If you have questions or would like to get involved please contact Julia:

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**Every child  
Every school  
Every year**

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## What is REinspired?

We are a team of Christians from local churches who are passionate about bringing RE lessons to life for children in local schools. All our lessons, rooted in the RE syllabus, are lively and engaging as well as educational.

We use a rich variety of approaches to learning such as art, craft, music, drama, DVD clips & small group discussion to make the lessons accessible to all pupils. As well as seasonal favourites such as Christmas & Easter, we offer more than 60 sessions a year on topics ranging from 'Noah' for Foundation, 'Signs & Symbols' for Yr2 to 'Jesus: Mad, Bad or God?' for Yr7 and 'Evil & Suffering' for Yr12. When teachers want other topics we work with them to design a lesson to meet their particular needs.



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### Inspiring Christian Faith in Schools

Day Conference

Saturday 15 October 2016

Waingels College, Woodley, Reading

9.30am-3.30pm

Car parking available

**Keynote Speaker: Rev Dr Kate Coleman**

Ticket Prices:  
Earlybird £17.50  
From 15th September £20

**Workshops**  
Exhibitors  
Lunch  
Kingdom Coffee

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## WORKSHOP DETAILS

Join with us by booking your place  
through our website:

[www.reinspired.org.uk/day-conference-2016](http://www.reinspired.org.uk/day-conference-2016)

Counties' Key to Life mobile cutting edge bus will be with  
us too—take time to look in and marvel!

### Julia Jones, REinspired

#### 11.30am & 1.45pm—Bringing RE to life in primary and secondary schools

We deliver RE sessions on Christian topics in the local RE syllabus that range from Christmas and Easter sessions that you might expect, to more challenging topics such as Death and Difficult Questions.

For primary schools these sessions are delivered in church if possible, but some work equally well in a school hall. Sometimes we present to whole year groups rather than a class at a time.

For secondary schools the sessions are delivered in the classroom or hall and given by topic to each class within a year group.

We now have around over 60 off-the-shelf sessions that are fast moving, multi-sensory and use a variety of learning strategies.

### Mike Simmons, GOMinistries

#### 11.30am —GOVERNORS: Back to the future

Learning from the past for a new world of school governance. What does it mean to be a governor in the variety of school and academy settings? How can Christians engage and make a difference? Whether you are a potential or experienced in school governance this session will help you consider how to actively impact the future of your local schools/academies.

### Val Ralston, Open the Book

#### 11.30am & 1.45pm—Bringing the Bible to life for every child in every primary school

Find out how your Church can be involved in Open the Book. Our volunteers tell Bible stories to over 500,000 primary school children in a fun and interactive way. Listen, watch and be interactive in our information session.

### Dr Keith Chappell, The LASAR Project, University of Reading

#### 11.30am—Science and Religion: New Ways of Thinking

The workshop will present some of the common models of the relationships that exist between science and religion and will seek to challenge some assumptions about the way things must be. Some practical materials and resources will be introduced along with some ideas for their use in schools. All resources produced by the team have been developed and tested with hundreds of young people and can be easily adapted to diverse situations, whether in schools, parishes or youth groups.

### Catherine Clayton, PrayerSpaces

#### 11.30am—How to run a prayer space in a school

Prayer Spaces In Schools enable children and young people to explore faith and spirituality from a broadly Christian perspective in a safe, creative and interactive way. Prayer spaces are normally week long events in schools.

In this workshop you will find out what prayer spaces in schools are, how to run a prayer space and how prayer spaces have impacted the lives of young people in schools. You will also have the opportunity to explore some of the prayer activities and resources. [PrayerSpace available during the afternoon]

### Wayne Dixon , Secondary School Focus

#### 11.30am—Practical ideas being used in Secondary Schools

I plan to share and involve participants in the secondary session sharing some thoughts and practical ideas using the HAM (Hanging Around Ministry) idea. I'll share some film clips about how this could work from an 7-11yr old pupil's point of view (Christian Awareness). I'll share how 'Wake Up Wednesday' and 'Tea Making Ministry' christian groups can be fun, challenging and creative. Opportunities for questions and clarifications will add to our time together. They'll be something to think about and take away to share with others too.

### Mary Hawes, Godly Play

#### 11.30am—Introducing Godly Play

Godly Play is a creative and imaginative approach to Christian nurture. It invites listeners into stories and encourages them to connect the stories with personal experience. It encourages children to move into larger dimensions of belief and faith, through wondering questions and open-ended response time. Mary Hawes is a Godly Play practitioner and a Trustee of Godly Play UK.

### Miz Porter, iSingPOP

#### 1.45pm—Schools, Churches and Communities brought together through music

We will explain the project, show a video and teach a couple of songs along with the routines. We will have some feedback and stories to share. We will talk about how Innervation Trust can help enhance collective worship, bring church and school together and leave a lasting impact. We will finish off with a Q&A session.

### Ruth Ayres, SchoolsWork — Self-harm Project

#### 1.45pm—Supporting young people who self-harm

Aiding professionals to learn tools to support someone who is self-harming, myth busting, facts and information around self-harm and emotional resilience.

### Wayne Dixon, It's Your Move & Christmas Unwrapped

#### 1.45pm—Opportunities in Schools Ministry

Looking at both making contacts in this area, some do's & don'ts; a quiz WITH prizes and other areas of involvement. The specific will be how a one-off centenary event in 1994 at Slough Baptist Church for a handful of local schools has developed both locally (with 8 other churches involved and around 30 schools) and nationally with around 50+ locations from Altrincham to Woodley & Gravesend to Glasgow for well over 15,000 pupils. This is both transferable and adaptable outside of those in year 6 although this will be the example used. We won't on this occasion make a mince pie BUT we will making use of a number of our senses.

### Jane Newey, Pray for Schools

#### 1.45pm—How to pray for your local school

We will look at how to pray for your local school, what to pray for and how to be creative and effective. Some case studies will show how praying for your local school really can make a difference. There will be a chance to share ideas and encourage each other.

### Counties, Key to Life bus

#### Available all day

Designed for Key Stage 2 primary school children, Key to Life? is a cutting-edge mobile experience which delivers elements of the RE syllabus. Using floor to ceiling touch screens, children can watch films, interact with games and quizzes and take part in small group discussions – helping them explore what Christians believe, and understand how the story of Jesus is the key to Christianity