



# Events



## Entheos Events:

The Entheos Trust delivers a range of evening, half day and full day events designed to inspire Church Leaders and Congregations to practically engage with their communities. This brochure outlines four:

- Bridging the Gap
- Running Your Race
- Toddler Rocks
- Toddler Grooves

We also offer bespoke training events tailored to the specific needs of your church. If you would like to chat about the particular needs of your church, do contact us.

## ‘Bridging the Gap’ Days\*

‘Bridging the Gap’ Days aim to help Church Leaders lead their churches into effective mission.

A ‘Bridging the Gap’ Day offers practical ways for your church to impact its local community/parish. The day is designed to bring together leaders from a variety of churches to be inspired, learn together, share encouragements and concerns.

### Sessions explore three of the big questions Church Leaders ask:

- Why engage with your Community?
- How to engage your Community?
- How to help people cross the bridge to Church and Faith?

### Workshops may explore:

- Transitioning Your Church to engage
- Developing excellent Community projects
- Creating Community in a Digital age
- Mayhem, Management & Mission

Speakers can include: Rev. Richard Hardy; Julian Perkins; Rev. Dr Pete Phillips; Alan Sully.

## Running Your Race\*

Running Your Race is an event for your whole congregation. One of the most frequent questions Church Leaders ask is:

‘How do we encourage the church to engage with community?’

Running Your Race addresses this question. Running Your Race will encourage and equip every member of your church to identify and engage with their ‘community’.

### Delegates leave:

- Encouraged to discover their calling and mission.
- Having identified their next step in mission.
- Knowing how to make the most of their natural opportunities.
- Ready to use their hobbies, interests, skills and experience to build bridges with others.

Running Your Race can be run as a full or half day event.

*Running Your Race gave me a practical plan to reach out to my colleagues and neighbours that fits my life, interests and personality.*



*\*Bridging the Gap and Running Your Race stand-alone but they work best if they are run in conjunction with one another, as part of a series to encourage leaders and enable members to engage community.*

## Toddler Rocks!

“Toddler Rocks!” is a day designed to inspire, encourage and support your Parent and Toddler Group Leaders as they seek to engage with families in your community.

“Toddler Rocks” is packed with practical ideas to make good groups great. It will enable your Toddler Group to make the most of its mission opportunities.

### Together we will:

- Create a clear vision for your Toddler Group.
- Explore planning and delivering the best possible Toddler Group Sessions.
- Provide hundreds of craft ideas suitable for Toddlers.
- Think about your strategy for reaching Parents, Toddlers and their wider families.
- Offer Toddler Service and Story ideas that will help you share your faith with others.
- Help you communicate your Toddler Groups vision to the wider church
- Show you how to recruit enthusiastic teams.

**100% of Delegates attending this event would recommend it to a friend**

**96% said the day was either good or excellent.**

“Toddler Rocks!” was originally developed in association with the Baptist Union of Great Britain.

*Following my visit to the Toddler Rocks, it was decided to start a Saturday morning session for Dads and Toddlers ..... Thank you for your encouragement to start this new initiative, it's been a great success.*



*I was not particularly looking forward to the day, having attended so many conferences which have done little to really help. From the start I knew this day was going to be “different”.*

## Toddler Grooves!

Toddler Grooves is a day event designed to build on the work done at Toddler Rocks!  
Like Toddler Rocks! it is packed with practical ideas to make a good Toddler Group even better.  
Unlike Toddler Rocks! it goes deeper and higher. It seeks to answer the question - How can we best use our Group to help people find faith?

### The programme can cover:

- How to build great Toddler Teams
- How to integrate parents and toddlers into the rest of the churches programme
- How to extend the time parents and toddlers spend interacting with the church
- Top Tips to help parents, toddlers and their wider families cross the bridge to faith
- Developing effective Pastoral Care for your Team and Group Members
- Telling Great Stories
- Exploring the world of Sensory Play

Many churches have a Toddler Group but few make the most of the opportunity to engage fully with their community. In recent years Richard and the Entheos Team have challenged thousands of Toddler Leaders to make the most of their calling.



## Would you like an event to come to your church, area or denomination?

Our aim is to see each event come within driving distance of every church in the UK.

If you would like any of these events to come to your area or denomination then contact us.

We also offer bespoke events tailored to the needs of your church.

Please contact us about your particular needs and pick up a copy of our training or mentoring leaflets.

In the past we have responded positively to every invitation made. Email Us or Call Today.



## Who are The Entheos Trust?

We encourage church leaders and enable congregations to engage with their communities in practical mission.

The Entheos Trust started in 2010. We offer practical help and professional advice to churches of any denomination and none. We have a wide range of denominational and professional experience covering areas such as practical theology; project management & mission consultancy. Every team member has been in church leadership.

The Entheos Trust is a charity.

For further information about The Entheos Trust get hold of a copy of our Who are we Brochure.

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