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Cowplain Church

REAL LIVES

*Ex Terrorist / Former Muslim / Murdered Son
Bent Copper / Pop Star & Actress / Boyband Superstar*

Real people. Real change.

A week of life changing stories.
12-17 October | 7-8.30pm

A week of special evenings featuring honest stories of lives changed by Jesus, with live interviews, music, and a short reflection in a relaxed, welcoming setting. Whether you're exploring faith or simply curious, Real Lives is a space to hear real stories, ask questions, and reflect on what life means. **Reserve your seat online (see QR code and contact details below).** If you decide to come last minute, just come along.



Monday 12 October: The Ex-terrorist. David Hamilton

David grew up amid the violence of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, which shaped the course of his life. He became involved with terrorist organisation UVF, believing he had found a cause worth dying for, and received a lengthy prison sentence. But while in prison, an encounter changed the course of his life forever.



Tuesday 13 October: The Former Muslim. John Ghanim

John was raised in Yemen as a devoted Muslim and practiced Islam with sincerity and discipline. After years of spiritual searching, his life was transformed when he encountered Jesus. This decision cost him his family, homeland, and personal safety, but he would do it all again because of what he discovered.



Wednesday 14 October: A Murdered Son. Fred Gill

Fred's life has been marked by profound trauma and loss, including the devastating murder of his adopted son. Yet, through the pain, Fred has discovered a deep peace and joy in following Jesus. He restored a Harley-Davidson motorbike as a lasting tribute - and now uses it to share the hope and good news of Jesus with others.



Thursday 15 October: The Bent Copper. Simon Pinchbeck

Simon served 23 years in the Met Police before a career change to a criminal, followed by a life change to a Christian. After betrayal by his criminal associates, he found himself at his lowest - facing prison or even death. Then at his darkest moment, God threw him a lifeline.



Friday 16 October: The Pop Star and Actress. Kelle Bryan

Kelle's career began at the prestigious Italia Conti School, where she and schoolmate Louise Redknapp joined what became Eternal, one of Britain's most successful R&B groups, with 15 top hits, multiple awards, over 9 million album sales and 4 world tours. Kelle then had a successful career as actor with roles in Eastenders & Hollyoaks, and TV presenter on Loose Women. But a diagnosis of a life-threatening disease, lupus, changed everything. Hear the highs and lows of her journey and how her faith in God has helped her face life with lupus.



Saturday 17 October: The Boyband Superstar. JB Gill

JB rose to fame with JLS, one of the UK's biggest boybands, achieving five No. 1 singles, over 10 million record sales and numerous awards. Since then, JB has built a successful career in farming and television, presenting CBeebies' BAFTA-nominated Down on the Farm and regularly appearing on Countryfile, Springwatch, Songs of Praise and The One Show. JB will share stories from his career, life with JLS, and how his faith has become real to him, followed by a Q&A.



Sunday 18 October and throughout the week

Each evening during the week, Solas Director Andy Bannister joins us to interview our special guests, followed by a short talk exploring life's big questions. Then on Sunday, Martin joins us again at our 9.15am and 11am Discovery Services. Check out the website for more information.

*note that all speakers are booked to attend, subject to professional obligations

Cowplain Kids

We'll be running **Cowplain Kids** (Year R-Year 6) each evening so that the whole family can come to these events. With amazing stories, songs, and games with special prizes. Find more info online.

See online for info on provision for babies and pre-school children.

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