

# We're All Going For It!

5<sup>th</sup> anniversary festival of projects transforming church and community



## GO FOR IT

Funding Change in Church and Community

5 December  
2017

9.30am–4.00pm

Mercure Ayr Hotel

Dalblair Rd

Ayr KA7 1UG



**Go For It's  
5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Conference is a FREE  
event aimed at new  
and experienced:  
church, faith, and  
voluntary sector  
projects, potential  
applicants to the  
Go For It Fund, and key  
people engaged in  
supporting this work.**

## Programme

09.30 *tea, coffee, registration*

10.00 **Welcome!** David Williams,  
**Go For It** Manager;  
Rolf Billes, **Go For It** Convener

10.10 **Keynote:**  
John Bell of the Iona Community  
“Unlocking the Imagination for  
God’s Sake”

11.00 *tea, coffee*

11.25 **Mini Blethers**  
Choose three stories of **Go For It**  
funded projects (see right), how  
they got started and the ‘secrets  
of their success’

13.00 **Lunch**

13.50 **Exploring** the power of the  
**Go For It** network

15.00 **Closing Speaker:**  
Richard Frazer: “Stumbling into  
Jesus” the inspiring story of how  
Greyfriar’s Kirk has developed  
the Grassmarket project and the  
new Charteris Centre.

15.45 **Evaluation and Close**

## Go For It-Funded Projects

A) **The Vibe: Skills for Living Youth Project**  
*Cara Wightman, Cathcart Youth  
Ministry*

Church & community learning life skills  
and creative arts together

B) **Community Research in a Rural Setting**  
*Gordon Mackay, Aberdalgie and  
Forteviot Project*

Research and partnerships for needs  
and benefits analysis.

C) **Connecting People and Enabling them  
to be the Difference!**

*Grant Maclaughlan, Tulloch Net*

D) **Providing Practical Help and Building a  
Community Resource**

*Val Rose, The Gate, Alloa*

E) **Listening, Caring and Helping Those in  
Need on Our Streets**

*Andy Amour, Edinburgh Street Pastors*

F) **Connecting with Families and Schools,  
Creating Community**

*Marion Murray, Chalmers Church,  
Larkhall*

G) **Bringing our Church to Banff and Banff  
to our Church**

*Charlie Smith, Banff Church Project*

H) **Providing Family Support for Children  
and Families in Drumchapel**

*Sharon Colvin, 3D Drumchapel*

## Participants will gain:

- **Sources of inspiration**  
to develop your  
projects
- **opportunity to make  
connections** – you’re  
not on your own!
- **Increased knowledge**  
of the range and  
depth of innovative  
project work



Friends in high places!  
HRH The Princess Royal  
meets members of PEEK – a  
**Go For It** funded project at  
Heart & Soul 2017

*“I’ll use what I learned today to engage with our community,  
approach a project with a better understanding of where to  
start, and in so many other ways!”*

*Delegate at Go For It's Annual Conference 2015*

Go For It is part of the **Church of Scotland's Ministries Council**

Return your booking to:

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**There is no charge for this event, but if you cancel less than 3 working days beforehand or do not attend on the day, we will make an administrative charge of £25.**

**Book Now! Last year our event filled up very quickly, so reserve your place now.**



**Richard Frazer** is minister at Greyfriars Kirk in Edinburgh. He has a deep passion for social justice and developing social enterprises that enable people to flourish.

## Booking Form

### Participant

First Name: .....

Surname: .....

Project/Church Name: .....

Contact Address: .....

Tel: .....

E-mail: .....

We would like to circulate your name and email address to all the Conference delegates to encourage networking. Are you happy for us to do this? **Yes / No**

Tell us briefly, what the key theme or focus of your work is, e.g. youth work, missional work, or work with older people etc. We will circulate this information to all participants to help us network at the event.

Lunch and refreshments are provided.

Do you have any dietary requirements?  
**Yes / No** (If yes, please indicate below)

Do you have any access requirements?  
**Yes / No** (If yes, tell us below):

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**This is our 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference – Come and Celebrate with Us!**



Our Opening Keynote Speaker is **John Bell**, a Resource Worker with The Iona Community, who lectures, preaches and conducts seminars across the denominations, and works with his colleagues in the areas of music, worship and spirituality.