

Grasmoor Mission Community Gathering
Saturday 9th May at Christ Church Cockermouth CA13 9RU

‘Faith, Fear and Flags: a gospel response to Christian Nationalism’

Our guest speakers are Dr Nick Spencer, Senior Fellow at Theos Think Tank
and Markus Campbell-Savours, MP for Penrith and Solway

- From 0900 Refreshments
Enjoy a drink and a pastry and a catch up with friends
- 0930 Opening prayers
- 0945 ‘Making sense of Christian Nationalism’
Nick Spencer
- 1030 Comfort break
Why not grab a chocolate bar to keep you going
- 1045 ‘What’s in Markus’s postbag?’
Markus Campbell-Savours
- 1115 Buzz on tables
What questions do we have ...
- 1130 In conversation
... Nick and Markus respond
- 1215 A time of reflection
We pray for the Church, for our nation and for influential political figures
and thought leaders who are shaping the current dialogue around
belonging, belief and identity
- ‘One in Christ Jesus’
We share the peace with one another before we leave

About the event

The Grasmoor Mission Community Gathering is an annual opportunity for churches and members of the community to come together to explore a subject of common interest and concern. In previous years we have looked at 'Towards Net Zero', 'Living in Love and Faith', 'Seeking Shalom for Israel Palestine' and 'Towards a Christian Perspective on Artificial Intelligence'. This year our focus is on 'Faith, Fear and Flags: a gospel response to Christian Nationalism', an increasingly hot topic both nationally and locally.

Our Speakers



Nick Spencer

Nick is Senior Fellow at Theos Think Tank and the author of a number of books on religion, science and the future of humanity. He hosts the popular podcast Reading Our Times, talking with leading authors about current issues and exploring the books and ideas that are shaping us and our society today.

Markus Campbell-Savours

Markus was elected as Labour MP for Penrith and Solway in 2024. He was born and grew up in Cumbria and was educated at Keswick School. His background is in Financial Economics and he has previously served as a Councillor at Parish, District and Unitary Authority level.



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