

**Headteacher & Senior Leaders  
Conference 2021**

# **LEADING THE WAY**

**- DIGNITY & RESPECT IN CHURCH SCHOOLS -**

Featuring keynote speakers:  
**Gee Walker & Chris Lubbe**

**THE PARK ROYAL HOTEL**  
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**26 NOVEMBER 2021**

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This year's conference will explore how as school leaders of church schools, we can lead the way in ensuring equality for all, championing inclusive practice that truly demonstrates and reflects the dignity and respect for every member of our school communities. Creating a loving, caring and safe environment and ethos in each of our schools, where every child has a sense of belonging and feel valued for who they are as a child of God.

The Church of England's Vision for Education strand of Educating for Dignity and Respect states:

*"Human dignity, the ultimate worth of each person, is central to good education. The basic principle of respect for the value of each person involves continual discernment, deliberation and action, and schools are one of the main places where this happens, and where the understanding and practices it requires are learned."*

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*"Our commitment to the dignity and ultimate worth of each person, rooted in each being created in the image of God and loved by God, is further shaped by the person, teaching and example of Jesus. Jesus embodies the love and compassion of God for each person, and Christians are called to follow him in this, and to join with others in demonstrating it. He paid special attention to the disadvantaged, excluded, despised and feared... Ensuring our children are kept safely from harm and educated in an environment where all God's children are valued is of the highest priority."*

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The conference aims to be thought provoking, challenging and inspiring and we are delighted to be able to offer such high quality speakers in Gee Walker and Chris Lubbe. The day will also provide opportunity for questions, discussion and debate. To secure a place book now on [BookWhen](#).

## GEE WALKER

Gee Walker is the founder and Patron of the Anthony Walker Foundation.

The Anthony Walker Foundation was established in 2006 after the racially motivated murder of Anthony in Huyton, just outside of Liverpool. Anthony's family and friends did not want his murder to be another statistic and wanted his name to live on with a positive, lasting legacy. The foundation works to tackle racism, hate crime and discrimination by providing educational opportunities, victim support services and by promoting equity and inclusion for all.

The Anthony Walker Foundation has a track record of delivering successful projects which promote anti-racism, educate and empower young people and support victims of racism and hate crime.

In the last 5 years, the Anthony Walker Foundation has worked with nearly 40,000 young people through educational and outreach programmes; supported nearly 10,000 people who have experienced hate crime; and has engaged with thousands of community members in a bid to build safer, stronger and more thriving communities.

## CHRIS LUBBE



First of all, I am Sam's husband, Khaya and Micah's dad, and a friend of God.

My life began in the rural surroundings of Port St Johns, in the eastern Cape of South Africa. At high school, I discovered I had a gift for speaking and led students in protest against the unjust system of 'apartheid'. This action was to set me on a collision course with the 'apartheid' regime, so I have spent my life involved in the relentless struggle against discrimination.

My purpose is to inspire positive change and to help others discover their own purpose. I believe that each of us has an in-built ability to make a positive contribution to the world.

I've had the honour of working with some of the greatest world leaders including Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu, FW De Klerk and Colin La Foy. I've been Blessed with two amazing parents, Wilfred and Gladys Lubbe, who taught me about the power of unconditional love and the true meaning of humanity 'Ubuntu'.

I share my own story and the unique story of South Africa's transition from 'apartheid' to a democracy. It's a story of determination and resilience which is a tribute to the thousands of South Africans who have given their lives in the pursuit of freedom. The key themes from my message are determination, courage, perseverance, persistence and the power of forgiveness.

I look forward to visiting your organisation and sharing my story with you.

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