



## **‘Faces of Hope in Later Life’**

**Christians on Ageing online conference – FREE to attend**

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**10.30am until 4.00pm**

Our conference will explore **‘Faces of Hope in Later Life’**, focusing on the positive horizons of later life as well as its challenges.

The keynote speaker will be **Revd Michael Jackson**, formerly Director of St John’s Winchester Charity and author of ***Still Love Left: Faith and Hope in Later Life***.

Michael says: *“I believe profoundly that ageing can be a positive experience and that we can see God at work in this, so whatever the challenges there is a real expectation of our experiencing a divine encounter in being old”*.

In addition, we will hear from:

- **John MacMillan, CEO of the Eric Liddell Community, Edinburgh**, whose work with older people in the community embodies Eric Liddell’s values of compassion, inclusion and hope in all circumstances.
- **Olivia Luijnenburg**, pursuing **post-doctoral studies on dementia at Kings College London**. She is a medical anthropologist with a special interest in residential care for older people, dementia care, spirituality and spiritual care.

Our lunchtime interactive workshop will be led by **Liv McLennan, co-founder and director of Sounds Better CIC**. Liv has a particular interest in working with people with dementia and respiratory conditions. She is currently undertaking doctoral studies in intergenerational music within a care home setting at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

This is a free event. To book a place, email [secretary@christiansonageing.org.uk](mailto:secretary@christiansonageing.org.uk)