

# SAVE THE DATE!

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November  
7.30pm  
Broadway Baptist Church**

**Next speaker in *Churches Together for Chesham* twice-yearly talks series:  
Simon Guillebaud MBE.**

Don't expect a cosy ... “Evening with ...” this speaker: he looks like a war correspondent, and has unforgettable stories to tell.

He's an author, international conference speaker, social entrepreneur, family man, athlete – he cycled across USA in 2010 to raise support for Burundi and the charity which he founded, *Great Lakes Outreach*.

Above all, Simon had a clear call from God to go to Burundi in 1999, when it was regarded as the most dangerous country on earth. Having survived 7 years of genocide and civil war, he set up *Great Lakes Outreach* with the vision to transform Burundi (and beyond) through holistic mission: working with gifted local leaders of integrity, and offering immediate, practical solutions as well as long-term hope.

Burundi's troubles persist: 350,000 died in tribal unrest, 1993-2005; 500,000 are estimated to have fled or been displaced since 2015; of its population of 10.5 million, two-thirds are in poverty, 20% of adults suffer AIDS ... and only 2% of the population have electricity.

Now married with three young children, Simon and his wife Lizzie were awarded an MBE in 2018 for their services to Burundi.

Simon's bestselling “*Choose Life – 365 Readings for Radical Disciples*” was voted 'Devotional of the Year 2015'. He is also author of '*More than Conquerors*', '*Sacrifice*' and '*Dangerously Alive*' and has over 25,000 social media followers who read his challenging, frequently shocking, sometimes amusing and always authentic tweets and blog posts.

For a fuller biography:

<http://wessexfillingstation.co.uk/articles/who-is-simon-guillebaud>

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