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Not the ANNUAL DINNER 2020

11 November 2020
A Virtual Event

GUEST INFORMATION SHEET

We are delighted that you will be attending the ACT's 'Not' the Annual Dinner on Wednesday 11 November 2020. To ensure you make the most of your evening please take a few moments to read the following information.

Event Platform Access

The event is hosted on our virtual platform and the networking tables are hosted on Zoom. Log in details will be sent out from ACT Events events@treasurers.org when the virtual platform opens on Monday 9th November. All guests must access the virtual platform in order to network ahead of the call to tables, and in order then to be redirected to the correct Zoom call (table). There is no need to set up a Zoom account but for a more seamless experience on the night, we would urge all attendees to sign up via <https://zoom.us/signup>. You can then amend your profile in advance to include a profile picture, ensure your full name is displayed to aid networking and prepare a bespoke virtual background from the selection provided. **The virtual backgrounds are available to download on the event platform.** You will be able to access the platform until midnight, Friday 13 November 2020.

Arrival & Timings

Dress code: Black tie

The networking reception starts at 18:30. Please log on to the event platform for networking ahead of the call for tables.

In the Networking Bar you will have the opportunity to message, video call or arrange meetings with other guests, familiarise yourself with the platform and upload a profile picture, as well as download a virtual background in advance of being sat at your virtual table.

Tables will be called at 18:40. Formal proceedings will finish at approximately 22:20. Close of Networking Bar 02.00

To find your table and fellow guests:

- Click on the '**Check meeting point here**' tab. The alphabetical index will identify your lettered meeting point.
- Go to your allocated meeting point in the Great Room
- If you are unable to find your name on the index listing, please alert tech support which is located on the bottom right hand corner of the platform screen or alternatively email events@treasurers.org

Charity

The ACT is delighted to be supporting [Hand in Hand](#) as the charity partner of the year for the third consecutive year. Over the last two years, thanks to your generosity, we have raised an amazing £120,000 to help fund two villages in Kenya. Your donation is already at work creating businesses and jobs in the villages of Ntirimiti, near Mount Kenya, and Ngulini, some 100km East of Nairobi.

This year, we hope to raise money for our Fund For Fearless Women.

The Fund will support women in East Africa and Afghanistan to change their world for the better – to challenge the accepted way of doing things and the cultural norms that say 'no, you can't' and 'no, you shouldn't'. Hand in Hand can help women beat the odds and succeed as entrepreneurs. The money they earn and the confidence they gain changes everything. Whole families and communities rise with them.

We work in four key stages. First, we create Self-Help Groups where women support each other, save together and learn together. Next, we provide business and skills training that helps make the most of their potential. Third, we make sure they can get loans and the tools they need to get started. Last, we help scale up their businesses, reaching bigger markets and stronger supply chains.

With our help and your support, here's just some of what they've achieved per project so far:

- 30% average increases in income
- 99% of women report more freedom and influence at home
- 95% of families have savings to see them through a crisis like coronavirus

Check out the [silent auction](#); there's a signed shirt from McLaren, a stay at a flat in Cornwall plus many more exciting lots to choose from. And don't forget the [prize draw](#) for a chance to win a stunning Orbit No.3 diamond necklace by Swiss jewellers, Montluc.

90% of the money raised will go to Hand in Hand and 10% will go to the ACT Educational Trust to provide bursaries for students.

Guest speakers



David Meade

David Meade is a world-class international corporate speaker, performer and TV personality with a renowned reputation for helping organisations work more effectively. His mindreading and mentalist skills impress and baffle worldwide audiences making his entertainment and keynotes hard to forget. David always guarantees a highly energetic, fun and engaging session.



Jitske Kramer

Dr. Jitske Kramer is a corporate anthropologist, entrepreneur and author. She is the founder of the company HumanDimensions, which looks at the world and organisations through the eye of an anthropologist. Looking at how people form cultures together and how cultures form people, she looks at creating space for new ways of looking and acting. Jitske Kramer travels all over the world to learn from traditional healers, leaders, surprising innovators and random passers-by. She looks at the world and at organizations through the eyes of an anthropologist. Cultural anthropology is the discipline that asks what it means to be a human among humans in organisations and beyond.

Jitske is the author of many books including Normal is Different, Deep Democracy – The Wisdom of the Minority, Wow! What a Difference, and is the co-author of De Corporate Tribe which was awarded the management book of the year in 2016.



Louis Theroux

Louis Theroux is a documentary-maker, producer and writer. His unique style of investigation has looked into everything from celebrities to the US prison system, far-right groups to adult films. His simple yet direct style has revealed the personalities, lifestyles, loyalties and beliefs of those often misunderstood, written off or ignored. Starting out in print journalism, Louis moved to television as a correspondent on TV Nation, Michael Moore's ground-breaking documentary series examining the strange, dangerous and controversial elements of American life. Louis then joined the BBC to develop his Weird Weekends series. Louis Theroux's Weird Weekends established his signature style, putting himself at the heart of the subject, often in quite dangerous and compromising positions. He's trained with American wrestlers, mixed with gang members, and interviewed those on the fringes of society. He also spent time with self-help gurus, out of work actors, and rappers. Rejecting the more

confrontational style of other documentarians in favour of an informal, curious, unassuming approach, his work is consistently revealing, informative and entertaining.

Returning to the UK, Louis followed *Weird Weekends* with *When Louis Met...* in which he spent time with a range of unusual celebrities from Ann Widdicombe to Chris Eubank to Neil and Christine Hamilton. He also famously made a film about Jimmy Savile, a production often cited in the subsequent revelations about the TV and radio presenter's abusive history. Louis returned to the subject over a decade later, when Savile's crimes were public, in a very personal re-examination simply titled *Louis Theroux: Savile*. Louis has also looked at dementia, South African extremists, gambling, transgender issues in children, motherhood, eating disorders and cosmetic surgery. Other famous exposés and acclaimed investigations have included *The Most Hated Family in America*, *The City Addicted to Crystal Meth*, *Extreme Love – Autism*, and *Louis Theroux's LA Stories*. He produced a feature-length attempt to examine the secretive world of Scientology in *My Scientology Movie*, and described many of his experiences on and off camera in his book *Gotta Get Theroux This: My Life and Strange Times in Television*.



The Most Revd and Rt Honourable Justin Welby

The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby became the Archbishop of Canterbury in 2013. He was previously Bishop of Durham, Dean of Liverpool Cathedral and a Canon of Coventry Cathedral, where he worked extensively in the field of reconciliation.

Before he began training for ministry in 1989, Archbishop Justin worked in the oil industry for 11 years – five in Paris and six in London.

Archbishop Justin has three main priorities for his ministry – Evangelism and Witness; Prayer and the Renewal of Religious Life; and Reconciliation. He is a member of the High-Level Advisory Board on Mediation for the United Nations. He is the author of *Reimagining Britain* and *Dethroning Mammon*, both published by Bloomsbury.

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We look forward to welcoming you on **Wednesday 11 November**.

Kind regards, **ACT Events Team**



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