

## Cast and characters

### Smyth family

John Smyth	
Anne Smyth	
Ursula Smyth	Mother of John Smyth
Col Edward Hugh Jackson Smyth	Father of JS. Surgeon, missionary, adventurer.
PJ Smyth	Only son of John and Anne Smyth
Fiona Rugg	Daughter of John and Anne
Christopher Rugg (aka James, Jamie)	Husband of Fiona
Carolyn Smyth	Daughter of John and Anne, now a lawyer
Nicola Henderson	Daughter of JS and AS, now deceased
Janet Brooks	Sister of John Smyth
Christopher (Chris) J and Ja(y)ne Smyth	Brother and sister-in-law of John Smyth

### UK

Jamie B*****	JS victim, Winchester
Dickie C*****	JS victim, Winchester
Simon D*****	JS victim, Winchester (deceased)
Simon G*****	JS victim, Winchester
John G*****	JS victim, Winchester
Richard G*****	JS victim, Winchester
John K*****	JS victim, Winchester
Jonathan L*****	JS victim, Winchester

Bill L*****	JS victim, Winchester
Andy M*****	JS victim, Winchester
James N*****	JS victim, Winchester
John S*****	JS victim, Winchester
Mark S*****	JS victim, Winchester
Simon T*****	JS victim, Winchester
Will T*****	JS victim, Winchester
Alasdair P*****	JS victim, Winchester.. Now vicar of St Andrew the Great, Cambridge
Andrew W*****	JS victim, Winchester. Now Bishop of Guildford
Robert W*****	JS victim, Winchester
Peter W*****	JS victim, Winchester
Alex W*****	JS victim, Winchester
John W*****	JS victim, Winchester
Edith Nyachuru	Sister of Guide

Gillian Argyle	Former girls camper who blew the whistle in 2013
Michael Beardsmore	Trustee of Zambesi Ministries UK.
Jonathan Brooks	Trustee of Zambesi Ministries UK.
Janet Brooks	Trustee of Zambesi Ministries UK.
Jamie Colman	Solicitor, Chair of Zambesi Ministries UK
Rev Susie Colman	Wife of Jamie. Curate at Holy Trinity Brompton
Rev John Eddison	Iwerne Trustee who wrote to JS telling him to leave the UK
Anthony Fletcher	Cousin (and near neighbour) of D Fletcher
David Fletcher	
David Flint	UK based teacher at Radley College. Now deceased – widow lives in Garsford, near Wantage. Financial backer of JS and ZM [1993 rep]

Debbie Flint	Churchwarden of St Luke's Garford. (Widow of JS ally David)
Christine Hickman	Mother of JS victim Byron Hickman
Rev David Jackman	
Martin Kingston	Member of General Synod. Trustee of Zambesi Ministries UK. Daughter in Zim
Jill Kingston	Trustee of Zambesi Ministries UK. Daughter in Zim
Ann Lee	Friend of Gillian Argyle, Former safeguarding advisor, Oxford Diocese
Rev David Macinnes	
Rev Dave Pope	Well-known evangelist. Trustee of Zambesi Ministries UK
John Scriven	UK lawyer and former chair of Lawyer's Christian Fellowship. Believed to have financially backed JS. [Ellis iv]
James Stileman	Director of Operations, Titus Trust
Martin Tracey	Trustee of Zambesi Ministries UK. Daughter in Zim
Gill Tracey	Trustee of Zambesi Ministries UK. Daughter in Zim
Abp Justin Welby	Iwerne camper

### Zimbabwe

Guide Nyachuru	JS victim, Died at camp
Rocky Leanders	JS victim – now in UK
Byron Hickman	JS victim – cousin of Rocky Leanders
Alan Colonetti	JS victim (now in Glasgow)
S N Colonetti	JS victim
Kenny R Wyness	JS victim
SM Leanders	JS victim – brother of Rocky
DG Futter	JS victim

CR Hickman	JS victim
D Chiundo	JS victim
GT Biza	JS victim
Tafi Ushewokunzi	JS victim. Went to camps; brother of Herbert. Lived in Zambesi House May 1995 to April 1996. Was in the same dorm as two of the TTB boys. Attended camp April and August 93.
Amos Nyachuru	Guide's father. Witness
Rev Peter Aiken and Rev Kevin Thompson	Pastors of Highland Presbyterian Church, which JS joined after leaving St Luke's, Harare
Rev Brian Anderson	Pastor, Bulawayo Baptist Church
Assistant Inspector Richman Bonongwe	Police officer who went to Marondera and was placed in charge of case
AP de Bourbon	JS's Counsel at trial
Rev John Bell	Pastor, Central Baptist Church, Harare. Tried to stop JS
Rodney Brooker	Headteacher at Ruzawi School in 1993
Augustine Chikumira	Director of Public Prosecutions
The Hon A Chinamasa MP	Attorney-General, now minister of finance
David Drury	JS's defence solicitor. Also Chair of Zambezi Ministries.
John Brien (sometimes Bryan)	CEO of Rennie Grinaker. Wealthy and connected friend of JS. Financially supported Tafi.
Minister Chikowore	Minister JS claimed had "sorted" the situation
David Coltart	Solicitor in Bulawayo
David Cunningham	Former head of Scripture Union in Southern Africa
Minister Dabengwa	Minister of Home Affairs
David Drury	JS barrister at trial
Andrew Ellis	"Adjutant" on Zim Hol 1992, joined ZM staff in 1997, still runs Zam Hol.
Dion Floquet	Student at St John's College, dorm leader of Guide
Brian Ellis	Worked on ZM. cc'ed in letter to Tim Neill. House-sat at Zambesi House
Gollop and Blank	Solicitors who employed David Drury
Inspector Jimmy Khumalo	Officer in charge of case, Marondera Police

Michael Hama(h)	Amos Nyachuru's son-in-law
Rev Richard Johnson	Founding chair of Zam Ministries. Led mass resignation of trustees. Now in New Zealand
Audrey Longley	Chaired meeting in July 86 between DC and JS
Rev Peter Mackenzie	Pastor, Bulawayo Christian Centre, aka Selbourne Park Christian Church
Insp Chrispen Makedenge	Police officer who arrested JS
DC Mapungu	Police who took JS statement in May 1997
Sergeant Marambakuyanu	Original investigating officer, now deceased
Dr Kevin Martin	Marondera doctor who attended when Guide died
Mark "Spike" Milligan Referred to in JS affidavit as Paul Milligan	Student at Rhodes Uni, dorm leader of Guide
Joseph Msika	Vice-President of Zimbabwe. The Minister JS claimed had "sorted" the situation. His Three nephews had been on the camps Zapu Bwo (D)
Nsika Tendai Musika(vanhu)	Vice-President of Zimbabwe 1999 – 2009. Three of his nephews, including Tendai, went on Zim Hols
Tendai Musikavanhu	Guide's dorm leader at camp. Nephew of V-P. Now a church elder and big businessman in Boston. Supporter of JASA
Simon Muzenda	Vice-President of Zimbabwe, friend of JS and PJ
Rev Tim Neill	Former priest in Harare. Now in Jersey
Henry Olonga	Zimbabwean cricketer, now in Australia. Was at ZH in December 1993
Priscilla Ngwenya	Police officer who arrested JS
DC Nyamanhindi	Police officer who arrested JS
Mandla Nyathi	Boy from Guide's dorm – last person to see him alive
Superintendent Nyoni	OC CID who gave instructions for JS arrest by force
Rev Ray Pountney	Pastor of Bulawayo Baptist Church, later Head of Petra Primary School. Now in London
Andrew Peter Show	Witness to the drowning, but murdered by 11 <sup>th</sup> October 1996
Constable Sikoya	Policeman who attempted to arrest JS
Rev Ian Spence	Pastor, Bulawayo

Tim Tanser	JS's lawyer at Scanlon and Holderness, Zim
Tendai	JS's foreman in Harare
Mangu Ushewokunzi	Brother of Tafi – camper 1991-3
Tawanda Ushewokunzi	Brother of Tafi – camper 1991-3
Sgt Vikiro	Police who took JS statement in May 1997

### South Africa

Mark Agar	Elder, Church on Main
Michael Cassidy	CEO, Africa Enterprise
Msizi Cele	Chair, JASA
Anthony Cordle (and Cathy)	Friend of JS
Nigel Desmond	Endorsed JS book
Stephen Van Rhyn	Pastor, Jubilee Church. Board member, JASA. Friend of PJ. Son-in-law of Terry Virgo
Tim Makamu	Former chair JASA
Andrew Thompson	Elder, Church on Main
Herbert Ushewokunzi Jnr (aka Jerbert or Thabo)	Prosecution barrister. Now in Jo'burg.
Very Revd Michael Weeder	Dean of St George's, Cape Town

### Canada

Andrew Dymond	Chair, Zambesi Trust (Canada)
Sheryl Smith	Secretary, Zambesi Trust (Canada)

## Locations

### Smyth homes

6 Wilmar Close, Harare (sic)	Home of JS in Harare
Unit 26, Bahia Village, First Ave, Umdloti, Kwa Zulu Natal 4350	Smyth's home in Durban 2002-2006
1 Ruskin Road, Bergvliet, Cape Town	Current home of JS and AS, valued at R1.5 million
52A Eastern Road, Greendale, Harare	Zambesi House, office of Zambesi Holidays. Comparable houses on the market for \$390k.

### Camp sites

Lake MacIlwaine (now Chivero)	Site of Zambesi camps from 1986-9
Ruzawi School, Marondera	Site of Zambesi camps from 1989-92
Cotter Farm (10km from Marondera)	Site of Zambesi camps since 1992

### Youth centres visited by JS

Bosassa Horizon Child and Youth Care Centre	Visited by Smyth November 2013
Ottery Youth Centre Moosa Mahadick (Principal)	

# Timeline

## UK

<b>1932</b>	“Bash” starts camps at Iwerne, initially under the name Home Missionary Fund	
<b>1941</b>		
27 June	John Jackson Smyth born in Calgary, Canada	WW
<b>1945</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Iwerne Trust formed	
<b>1946</b>	JS begins education at Strathcona School, Calgary	
<b>1951</b>	Smyth family moves to the Isle of Wight. JS boards at St Lawrence College, Ramsgate.	
<b>1960</b>	JS goes to St Johns College, Cambridge	WW
<b>1964</b>	JS graduates. Meets “Bash.” Attends Iwerne camp	
<b>1965</b>	JS called to the bar	WW
	“Bash” retires – but continues to attend Iwerne.	SR
	JS by this time already a leader at Iwerne Camps	
<b>1968</b>	JS marries Josephine Anne Leggott	WW
	David Fletcher becomes staff leader of Iwerne camps	SR
<b>1970</b>	JS begins three years of p/t study to become a Lay Reader in the Church of England Diocese of Winchester JS becomes a trustee of Iwerne (until 1981)	

## 1971

11th July PJ Smyth baptised at Christchurch Winchester. Godparents Simon Brignall, David Fletcher, Janet Deardon

## 1974

JS becomes chair of Iwerne Trust (until 1981)

SR

## 1977

4th July JS appears for Mary Whitehouse at the Old Bailey in the prosecution of Denis Lemon and Gay News for blasphemous libel

11<sup>th</sup> July Jury finds Lemon and Gay News guilty

## 1978

17<sup>th</sup> March Appeal Court quashes Denis Lemon's suspended sentence  
JS becomes a QC

JS abuse starts at Winchester

MRR

## 1979

21<sup>st</sup> February House of Lords upholds verdict against Lemon and Gay News  
JS becomes a Recorder of the Crown Court

Summer JS abuse "escalates"

MRR

## 1980

Summer SD is brought into JS abuse at Winchester

MRR

## 1981

March 16<sup>th</sup> JS due to appear at a meeting of Iwerne Trust, but pulls out at the last minute. Resigns as trustee and chair of Iwerne

SR

July JS appears for Mary Whitehouse at Horseferry Road Magistrates Court in her prosecution of the NT over *Romans in Britain*

John Eddison writes to JS advising him to leave the country.  
 David Fletcher becomes a trustee of Iwerne. Tours the UK meeting victims.  
 David Fletcher receives an anonymous letter (from AM) complaining about JS beatings. Ruston tells Fletcher that a victim has consulted him about beatings. SR  
 Fletcher and Ruston confront JS. SR

## 1982

12<sup>th</sup> Feb Victim visits Ruston to complain about JS abuse  
 16<sup>th</sup> March Iwerne Trustees meet to discuss Ruston report  
 April Titus Trust informs John Thorne of abuse. Winchester College chaplains (only) are notified.  
 7<sup>th</sup> May European Court of Human Rights upholds decision in Gay News Libel Trial.  
 June Memorial service for “Bash” at All Souls Langham Place  
 September Two sets of parents complain to John Thorne  
 October Thorne visits JS. JS signs undertaking to desist

## 1983

September JS starts a 10 month course as an independent student at Trinity College Bristol, where George Carey is Principal  
 Smyth’s mother Ursula dies

## 1984

? Student (or teacher?) at Regents College, Vancouver

## Zimbabwe

August JS gives up legal practice and moves from UK to Zimbabwe on a TEP to work with Michael Cassidy of Africa Enterprise ZTC  
 28<sup>th</sup> August JS takes legal possession of 6 Wilmar Close, Harare TT  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Zambesi Trust (UK) registered to support JS and AS

<b>1985</b>	<p>JS appears at the UK Court of Appeal for Mary Whitehouse against IBA in their appeal over Channel 4's <i>Scum</i></p> <p>Publishes <i>Discovering Christianity Today</i></p> <p>Iwerne Trust informs various people about abuse, including Lawyers Christian Fellowship. Jamie Colman meets Ruston and is shown his 1982 report</p> <p>Parents of a victim ask new Head of Winchester for the Smyth undertaking. It cannot be traced.</p>	
<b>1986</b>	<p>JS's TEP renewed by Minister Mahachi</p> <p>Zambesi Ministries founded with JS as General Director</p>	
March	Anthony Cordle meets JS in Harare along with 3 UK MPs, Simon Hughes MP, Aliastair Burt MP and Peter Pike MP.	
March	During the above trip, Anthony Cordle meets lawyer Tim Tanser in Harare, and warns him of JS reputation.	
July	JS meets with David Cunningham (SU Zim) who is uneasy about his plans to start camps. JS denies he plans to start camps.	1993
August	<p>First Zambezi camp held</p> <p>Young men from UK start to come to UK to assist JS</p>	ZTC
<b>1988</b>	<p>Martin and Jill Kingston (trustees of ZMUK) are approached by "a Christian leader" (David McInnes?) to warn them that their reputation is at stake because JS is flouting his ban on working with young people.</p> <p>Samara Ellis meets JS for the first time.</p>	
<b>1989</b>	<p>Andrew Ellis, aged 14, attends Zam camp for the first time.</p>	
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Dave Pope and Michael Beardsmore of ZMUK meet JS at Gatwick Airport	ZTC

23 <sup>rd</sup> February	John Thorne publishes <i>The Road to Winchester</i>	TRTW
March	ZMUK releases a statement from JS describing the behaviour in <i>TRTW</i> as an aberration caused by stress Dave Pope (ZMUK) contacts David McInnes, David Fletcher and Mark Ruston. He is shown a copy of MRR	MRR
April	Zambesi Trust UK meets, consults a psychiatrist, who says that JS must be stopped.	1993
May	Jill Kingston flies to Harare to confront JS and to meet with Zambesi Trust Zimbabwe. JS circulates a paper in advance discrediting Jill Kingston, and the meetings are not fruitful.	1993
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	ZTUK writes to JS and ZM Zimbabwe asking him to withdraw from youth ministry effective 31 <sup>st</sup> July 1989, or they will resign en masse.	
July	Christopher and Jane Smyth discuss TRTW with Jonathan and Janet Brooks	
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Richard Johnson, chair of ZM Zimbabwe writes to ZTUK accepting their resignation.	
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Trustees of ZTUK resign, except for Michael Beardsmore and Jonathan Brooks who stay on as caretaker trustees.	
September	Jamie Colman meets Jonathan and Janet Brooks, and (separately) the Kingstons and David Cook. Colman becomes a trustee of ZTUK.	1993
31 <sup>st</sup> December	Michael Beardsmore and Jonathan Brooks resign as trustees	
<b>1990</b>		
April	Rev John Bell and George Niven Teacher (at Peterhouse) who were both involved in JS camps decide to check out the UK end. David Fletcher sends them TRR.	1993
July	Bell and Niven agree to confront JS after August camp.	
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Zambesi Trust (Canada) publishes its own report into JS.	
August	JS meets separately with Bell and Niven, but is defensive. Trustees of Zambesi Ministries Zimbabwe meet with JS. Letter is copied to Richard Johnson, Martin Tracey, and David Flint (a UK supporter).	
16 <sup>th</sup>	JS writes to Bell and Niven agreeing to give up beatings	
September		
October	JS makes a threatening phone call to John Bell.	1993
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev John Bell and George Niven meet with Richard Johnson (ZM Zimbabwe), who tells them that the UK reports are exaggerated.	1993

November Bell and Niven meet, and confront Richard Johnson, who feels the problem is over. Bell and Niven offer \$500 for counselling.

## 1991

December Reports of nudity and beatings on camp increases. 1993  
JS takes particular interest in some boys from Zimbabwe. They play squash with him and stay overnight with him. 1993  
52A Eastern Road, Greendale purchased by Zambesi Ministries and renamed Zambesi House

## 1992

August Further reports of nudity and beatings  
December Tafi attends camp  
15 December Guide Nyachuru dies some time between 10pm and 8am.  
16 December Guide's father and Michael Hamah visit mortuary to collect Guide's body. They then visit Ruzawi School and meet JS. He tells them they cannot talk to boys or other leaders. Police also attend the school and make preliminary investigations.  
December JS officiates at the funeral service for Guide

## 1993

JS granted permanent residence in Zimbabwe by Minister Dabengwa  
Andrew Ellis joins the staff team at Zambesi Ministries  
March David Cunningham writes report detailing the falling-out between SU and Zambesi Ministries  
April Tafi attends camp  
April JS leads Memorial service for Guide  
14-21 April JS commits assault on 5 boys  
May Bulawayo pastors commission report from David Coltart  
David Fletcher sends Coltart the Ruston Report  
23 June Coltart writes to JS instructing him to cease the camps  
28 June JS meets Coltart at the offices of Webb, Low and Barry in Bulawayo. Smyth is defensive. It emerges that C4N

	he has seen MRR.	
29 June am	Further meeting at Coltart's office, attended by JS and PJ, and also Peter Mackenzie, Ian Spence, Chris Hingley, Brian Anderson, Mark Klockow (ZYFC). Makes a further admission of taking photos of young boys naked. He asks that the MRR should not be read in front of PJ. JS makes a statement, witnessed by Tim Tanser. PJ makes a statement to Tim Tanser corroborating what happened at the meeting. Board of ZM agree to fly to Bulawayo to meet those present.	C4N
29 June pm	JS says that he is not staying in Bulawayo for the meeting, but returning to Harare. Richard Johnson is invited to come to Bulawayo anyway, but says he is too busy.	
30 June	Tim Tanser (JS's lawyer?) contacts David Coltart to ask for a copy of the allegations.	
2 July	Coltart sends Tim Tanser a draft of the allegations.	
5 July	Coltart sends Tim Tanser the Ruston Report. Later, Tim Tanser sends a reply denying TRR, and threatening the Bulawayo ministers with action for defamation.	
7 July	Coltart receives a fax from Dave Pope saying that Jonathan Brooks will be writing to explain why they resigned.	
8 July	Coltart receives from Jonathan Brooks the ZM (Canada) report and other documents. Janet Brooks calls Coltart by phone to say she thinks JS needs help.	
10 July	Tim Tanser meets with Coltart, David Cunningham and Chris Hingley. He formally denies all allegations, on behalf of JS and ZM.	
20 July	Tim Tanser sends a fax to David Coltart saying JS had lost his appeal for permanent residence, and had been instructed to leave the country. Coltart phones Tanser to say that JS leaving makes no difference to his unsuitability to work with children.	1993
21 July	Tanser phones Coltart to say that the board of ZM were not prepared to meet the Bulawayo pastors, by Jamie Colman was coming to Zim soon, and he might meet them.	
24 July	Jamie Colman meets Coltart, Anderson, Hingley, Spence, Pountney, Kluckow and two parents at Petra School, Bulawayo. He admits the substance of the allegations, but says they are justified as part of	

discipleship.

28 July Bulawayo pastors fly to Harare to meet the board of Zambesi Ministries and Jamie Colman. They agreed the facts were not in dispute. ZM trustees agree to limit nudity and beatings at camps.

30 July Smyth writes to parents of campers justifying nudity and beatings on camp.

1 August The Board of Zambesi Ministries meets with JS.

3 August Rev Anderson calls Rev Richard Johnson. Johnson says the board of ZM is in agreement with the suggestions, but that their meeting was difficult and he thinks there will be a “parting of the ways” between the board and JS.

10 August First Summer camp at Ruzawi School begins

17 August Anderson phones Johnson again, and is told that it is not in the board’s power to restrict JS.

19 August Anderson writes to Johnson asking that the board of ZM put their position in writing immediately.

Second Summer camp begins. Includes beatings and nude showering.

9 September Coltart sends MRR and other documents to Margaret Henning, a clinical psychologist, for an opinion.

20 September Richard Johnson writes to Anderson on behalf of ZM Board, endorsing JS activities on camp.

Early October Tim Tanser tells Ray Pountney that he and the board of ZM believe the allegations are part of a personal vendetta, and that his ministry should continue. He tells Pountney that JS residence status is no longer being withdrawn, and that JS will stay in Zimbabwe.

5 October Margaret Henning writes a report to Coltart, urging that JS be stopped from working with young people.

10 October A junior camp leader makes a statement to Coltart about Smyth’s leadership of the August camp.

12 October Dr T Brown (consultant psychologist to BUGB) makes similar recommendations to Margaret Hemming.

19<sup>th</sup> October Coltart delivers report to Bulawayo pastors

November Coltart sends report to headmasters and some parents

## 1994

February Coltart tells PJ that Minister Dabengwa will deport JS or get charges filed against him  
PJ visits JS to report on his meeting with Coltart

21 February JS writes to Minister Dabengwa

End of May	JS receives a notice cancelling his residence permit
1 June	Honey and Blackenberg forward the Coltart dossier to Attorney General
8 June	JS served with PI Notice and Deportation Order
8 and 9 June	JS and AS visit ministers Chikowore, Mahachi and Msika.
9 June	JS and AS meet Acting President Nkomo, who puts a stay on the deportation until Dabengwa returns from leave.
9 June	Jenny Brien phones John Brien at the World Economic Forum in Cape Town. He phones
10 June	Attorney-General writes to Honey and Blackenberg indicating that the evidence of the five boys will be adequate for prosecution.
Early July	AS attends Immigration Office, and is told not to bother coming back as the deal is settled.
10 August	Alan Colonetti makes an affidavit
November	JS hears that Coltart is on his case
8 November	Chipoko phones from immigration, asks him to come in, tells him his immigration status is not settled and he must continue to report. Phones Minister Msika
9 November	JS and AS visit Vice President Nkomo again, who (he says) told him "this has gone on long enough." JS reports to Minister Msika.
17 November	Byron Hickman makes affidavit
16 December	JS meets Minister Dabengwa, who tells him that Coltart has sent a dossier to the Attorney-General.
19 December	JS delivers first statement to Attorney-General
	JS summoned to Minister Dabengwa and warned he is being investigated.

## 1995

14 February	Rocky Leanders makes affidavit
14 March	Honey and Blackenberg return dossier to Attorney General
12 June	Mrs Zindi (Acting DPP) writes to new DPP recommending prosecution on Crimen Injuria and investigation of Guide's death
27 June	JS claims he was assigned the dossier. Writes to police
	Ushewokunze asks A-G for dossier on Guide's death

10 July Inspector Khumalo receives dossier from Coltart about the drowning. Requests the Sudden Death docket. It cannot be found. Also receives instructions from JS.

19 July Ass Insp Biza records that the Sudden Death Docket cannot be found

24 July Khumalo instructs Biza to obtain statements from police who attended Guide's death

20 August Biza tells Khumalo that without the Sudden Death Docket he can't supply statements from the attending police or witnesses. He says that he personally removed Guide's body from the pool.  
Tafi moves into Zambesi House

30 August Inspector Khumalo tells JS he is under investigation. Seeks statement from JS

1 September Second statement delivered to Khumalo

5 September Khumalo writes to OC Marondera submitting Post Mortem report and affidavits of Bizo and Chiundo to pass on to Attorney-General's office.

18 September OC Marondera passes documents to OC Mashonaland

21 September OC Mashonaland passes documents to Attorney-General

20 October Honey and Blanckenberg write to A-G asking for speedy resolution

8 November Honey and Blanckenberg submit evidence from Doctor Macaullay who had examined the victims of beating.

21 November Ushewokunze recommends to DPP that Smyth is charged with Culpable Homicide.

Late 1995 Chris Smyth tells John Brien of existence of file.

## 1996

19 March DPP instructs Ushewokunze to commence prosecution

29 March Honey and Blanckenberg write to DPP asking when and if JS will be prosecuted

April Tafi is asked to leave Zambezi House. He moves to a ToCH hostel.

June Ushewokunze repeatedly asks Marandara Police to meet him. No-one shows

28 June Sergeant Nyamandi is allocated to the case

2 July Sergeant Nyamandi goes to school to make sketches

July Nyamandi tries to meet Ushewokunde. This time Ushewokunde repeatedly fails to show up.

28 July Nyamandi and Ushewokunde eventually meet

15 August	Nyamandi visits Zim Ministries office to ask where JS is. They say they don't know.
9 September	Nyamandi says he hasn't made much progress, and now he's going on leave.
October	Bonongwe takes over the case
13 October	Bonongwe goes to Harare and locates victims
November	David Drury acts for JS in "a civil matter."
8 November	Bonongwe submits docket to Ushewokunze. It is sent back for review
13 November	Khumalo sends docket to DPP. DPP instructs Ushewokunze to move to trial
1 November	Article in Zimbabwe Independent newspaper John Brien ends financial support for Tafi
<b>1997</b>	
10 February	Ushewokunze tells Bonongwe and Sikoya to arrest JS. They visit JS at 6 Wilmar Close, Greendale to arrest JS but are not allowed in. JS is in Cape Town. Andrew Ellis and wife are house-sitting
10 and 11 February	Attempts to arrest JS
13 February	Gollop and Blank (Drury) write letter to Attorney General complaining at attempted arrest.
20 February	Gollop and Blank write to Attorney General again asking for delay
27 February	Ushewokunze writes to Drury asking when they can arrest JS. Letter from JS to Gollop and Blank
March	JS returns from a trip to Cape Town
7 March	Amos Nyachuru makes deposition
25 March	Aborted first trial date
1 May	JS interviewed under caution.
2 May	JS offers a reply to charges. Writes to Minister for Home Affairs
June	JS leaves Zim and returns
12 September	Ngwenya and Chindedza try to arrest JS at Zambesi House. Once again he is not in, and Andrew Ellis is house-sitting.
15 September	JS arrested and placed on remand at Harare Magistrates Court.

	Police later accused of lying about their identity to gain access. JS phones John Brien, who comes to Zambezi House.	
17 September	John Brien makes deposition Herald Newspaper publishes a report of the remand hearing.	
20 September	JS says that Tafi phoned him to say that his brother was pressurising him to provide information.	
25 September	Gollop and Blank deposit papers David Drury, Andrew Ellis and Derek Vincent make depositions	
(2-8 October)	(JS planned fundraising trip to London, due to include a reception on 16 October, all of which was cancelled)	
13 October	Trial opens in Harare Supreme Court Case number SC680/97	
14 October	JS appeals against Herbert Ushewokunzi (Prosecutor) John Brien makes affidavit	
(8-9 November)	(Cancelled speaking/preaching engagements in Lilongwe)	
13 November	Day 1 of trial in supreme court	
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Titus Trust incorporated in UK	
9 December	Day 2 of trial in supreme court	
<b>1998</b>	Andrew and Samara Ellis marry. Andrew continues to work for ZM.	
<b>2000</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	TT becomes fully independent from Scripture Union. All camps staff transferred to Titus Trust. Andrew and Samara Ellis move to UK to study for a year at All Nations College. JS is still in Zimbabwe.	SR AEiv
<b>2001</b>	JS leaves Zimbabwe in a rush, driving to the South African border. He tells ZM staff he is going to UK for a sabbatical. He then returns, but subsequently leaves Zimbabwe for good.	AEiv

## South Africa

### 2002

	JS in Durban. Living in a beachside villa at Unit 26, Bahia Village, First Ave, Umdloti, Kwa Zulu Natal 4350.	CLE
	Attends His People Church, Glenwood, Durban.	
	Publishes 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition of <i>Discovering Christianity Today</i>	JSW
	Publishes <i>Why Choose Heterosexuality?</i>	JSW
1 <sup>st</sup> December	JS appointed National Director, Christian Lawyers' Association of South Africa (but only stays until 2003.)	CLE

### 2003

	Amicus Curiae to Constitutional Court in person making written and oral submissions in <i>Minister of Home Affairs v Fourie &amp; Bonthuyus on Same Sex Marriage</i> .	CLE
	Legal Advisor and spokesman for Doctors for Life International	CLE
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	JS gives a lecture on democracy in Jo'burg for the Christian Lawyers Association of SA.	
?	Appears in <i>Doctors for Life and Sister Charles v Kopanong Hospital &amp; Min of Health</i>	CLE

### 2005

	PJ starts God First Church in Johannesburg	
16 May	JS appears in Constitutional Court unsuccessfully opposes the introduction of same-sex marriage in South Africa saying "There is no escaping the fact that in both testaments homosexual acts are condemned in very strong language."	IOL
24 October	Edward Smyth dies in UK	

## 2006

January	First public reference to JASA	Web
January	Caroline Smyth is working as an attorney for Norman, Wink and Stephens in Cape Town (until at least 2010.) JS and AS move to Cape Town. Joins church now known as Common Ground.	AC
17-18 March	JS speaks at Colloquium on Legal Ethics 2006: <i>The Churches and the Legality of Abortion in South Africa</i> at University of the Free State.	CLE
?	Appears in <i>Doctors for Life International v Parliament</i> , asking the Constitutional Court to strike down the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Amendment Act	CLE
?	Appears at Durban High Court in <i>Osler and Doctors for Life v Rose Clinic and Daneville Park Girls High School</i>	CLE

## 2007

17 <sup>th</sup> March	Zambesi Trust (Canada) has its charitable status revoked for failing to file accounts	Web
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## 2008

JS sells house at 6 Wilmar Close, Harare, Zimbabwe

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## 2009

8 <sup>th</sup> July	JASA registered as a NPO with the SA government Publishes <i>Forgiven</i>	Web
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## 2012

March	Victim 004 contacts Rev Alasdair Paine asking for help	
	JS joins Church on Main, Cape Town	AT
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Anne Atkins writes in Daily Mail that she has sheltered a sex offender Anne Atkins makes a report to Bedford Police	
<b>2013</b>		
	Paine tells 004 he has spoken to the diocese about him.	
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Justin Welby becomes Archbishop of Canterbury	
June	Alasdair Paine tells 004 to stop contacting him. Refers him to Diocese of Ely. Bishop of Ely makes a report to Cambridge Police (and refers to Chichester Police for advice Bishop of Ely writes to Bishop of Cape Town Titus Trust make a report to Hampshire Police	SR
	JS visits UK. Visits Fiona Ashton in Cambridge	SR
November	JS visits Horizon young offenders institute	
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yvonne Quirk contacts James Stileman; asks TT to finance counselling for 004. Says she has reported JS to Chichester and Cambridge police.	SR
	Stileman meets Rawlinson, who says he has a "package" in his attic containing relevant information.	SR
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Stileman meets Fletcher. Stileman meets Rawlinson.	SR
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Stileman phones David Fletcher. Also speaks to Yvonne Quirke and offers finance for counselling 004. Titus Trust make a report to Hampshire Police	
<b>2014</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Stileman speaks to Quirke about paying for counselling Ely Diocese consult Cambridge Police	SR
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Quirke asks Stileman for more money for counselling. Stileman agrees.	SR
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Stileman retracts offer of more money.	
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Titus Trustees meet	
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Stileman approaches Andrew Boyd for communication advice	
27 June – 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Flurry of emails around Titus Trust. Decision to seek legal advice.	SR

2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Stileman meets David Fletcher to corroborate story.	SR
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Titus Trust engage Barlow Robbins solicitors	
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Stileman sends report to Titus Trust (SR)	SR
	Titus Trust make a further report JS to Hampshire Police (but do not present MR Report)	
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Andrew Graystone enters consultancy agreement with Titus Trust	
<b>2015</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Andrew Graystone sends recommendations to Titus Trust	
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Andrew Graystone meets with Titus Trust at Euston	
January	Fletcher and Rawlinson step down as trustees of Titus Trust. Iain Broomfield becomes chair of Titus Trust	CC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	JS makes submission in the name of JASA to The Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services including a statement that young people must be protected from sexual predators.	Web
August	Yvonne Quirke tells 004 she is leaving her post and closing his file.	
<b>2016</b>		
January	Young members of Church on Main start asking pastors about JS's approach to masturbation	AT
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Iwerne Trust is de-registered with the Charity Commission	CC
June	James Stileman leaves employment of Titus Trust	CC
September	James Stileman stops being Company Secretary of Titus Trust	CC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	JS is suspended from any ministry at Church on Main	AT
<b>2017</b>		
1/2 Feb	Channel 4 broadcast reports on JS Winchester College reports JS to Hampshire Police	
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Trustees of Zambesi Trust (UK) resolve to wind up trust (after four years of non-compliance.)	

## JS Key to sources

1993	1993 report by David Coltart
AC	Anthony Cordle i/v with AG 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
AT	Andrew Thompson i/v with AG 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Bell	AG interview with Rev John Bell, Harare 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
C4N	Bundle of documents received by C4N in July 2017 relating to the JS trial.
CC	Charity Commission
CHi	Rev Chris Hinglis Skype i/v with AG
CHii	Rev Chris Hinglis i/v with AG 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017
CLE	Speaker biographies of the Colloquium on Legal Ethics 2006 <a href="https://www.givengain.com/unique/cmfsa/Conference/Coll_2006/Colloquium_002.pdf">https://www.givengain.com/unique/cmfsa/Conference/Coll_2006/Colloquium_002.pdf</a>
DCR	Report by David Cunningham (SU Zimbabwe) written in March 1993. (Missing)
IOL	IOL News <a href="https://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/homosexuality-against-the-bible-court-hears-241425">https://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/homosexuality-against-the-bible-court-hears-241425</a>
JB	AG interview with John Brien, Harare 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
JSW	JS website archived at <a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20140531175557/http://jjs.za.net/theo_articles.asp">https://web.archive.org/web/20140531175557/http://jjs.za.net/theo_articles.asp</a>
MRR	The Mark Ruston Report
SR	James Stileman report to Titus Trust July 2014
TRTW	<i>The Road to Winchester</i> by John Thorne
TT	Research provided by Tim Tanser
Web	Available on the internet
WW	Who's Who
ZTC	Report by the Zambesi Trust Canada. Report is missing, but is referred to in 1993. It was dated 6 <sup>th</sup> August 1990.