

The Parish Weekend 6th – 8th July 2018 at THE HAYES CONFERENCE CENTRE



*Swanwick, Alfreton, Derbyshire
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The Hayes, in Swanwick, Derbyshire, is a wonderful venue for a Parish Weekend. It is set in beautiful Derbyshire countryside with easy road and rail links. The Centre is well equipped with very high quality facilities and friendly, efficient staff. The Conference Centre is very comfortable, the rooms have en suite facilities. There are rooms adapted for those with disabilities.

The Parish Weekend, 6th to 8th July 2018 is a great opportunity to deepen our faith, enjoy a restful and relaxed weekend getting to know people from across the **Armitage with Handsacre, Brereton and Rugeley area.**



Who is the weekend for? EVERYONE!

The Programme for the weekend will include some time for worship, study and prayer as well as plenty of time for rest and relaxation. Places are limited, so it is best to book early.

Outline Programme

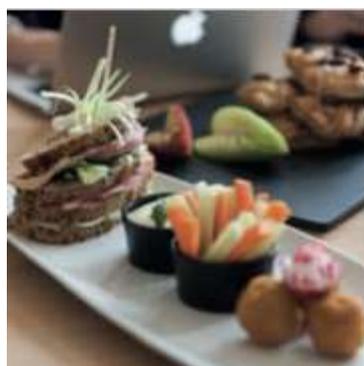
Celebrating God's Love – Resting, relaxing, having fun & worshipping
Responding to God's Love – Listening, learning & serving

We will be working on the programme over the coming months. We have invited our bishop to be with us to celebrate the Eucharist on the Sunday morning. **The outline programme will look something like this:**

Friday 6th July

Arrival in time for an evening meal.

After the meal we will meet for a brief time together finishing with Night Prayer (Compline)



Saturday 7th July

Morning Prayer

Breakfast

Bible study or talk

A variety of workshops on different topics

Tea and coffee will be served during the morning

Lunch

Free time to relax or visit a local attraction

Afternoon tea will be served for those at the centre during the

afternoon

Variety of workshops and activities

Evening Prayer

Evening meal

The BIG Social

A late alternative option (film or similar)

Night Prayer

Sunday 8th July

Morning Prayer

Breakfast

Main Eucharist

Tea and Coffee will be served after the service

Lunch

Pack and depart after a final cup of tea.



Things to do and places to see in the area

The Hayes is situated in the Amber Valley, the heart of picturesque Derbyshire. The area is rich in history and heritage, tranquil villages and bustling market towns. During the free time on the Saturday afternoon you might want to visit local attractions. Here is a sample of popular attractions.

Midland Railway Centre

More than just a railway. It is a remarkable heritage centre incorporating a fleet of magnificently restored steam and diesel locomotives taking you on a trip through the Amber Valley countryside.

Tel: 01773 570140

www.midlandrailway-butterley.co.uk

Crich Tramway Village

A restored village houses the nation's collection of vintage trams offering visitors the opportunity to experience the nostalgia of a time now past. Trams run all day giving breathtaking views of the Derwent Valley.

Tel: 0870 7587267

www.tramway.co.uk

Chatsworth

This is one of Britain's most celebrated historic houses and estates - home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. It offers world famous works of art, spectacular fountains, elegant shops, open farmyard and over 100 miles of walks, so provides for a variety of interests.

How much will the weekend cost?

The cost of the weekend is **£147** per adult. This includes accommodation, all food, tea and coffee and use of all the conference centre's facilities. **0 to 5 year olds are free**, and **6 to 16 year olds are half price**. We will be planning transport separately, nearer the time.

Places are available on a first come first served basis. Places will be confirmed upon payment of a non-returnable 20% deposit (i.e. £30 per adult and £15 per 6 to 16 year old).

Brian Syk (pronounced 'Seek'), **one of our Readers and a Pioneer Minister and member of our Ministry Team is in charge of administration.**

If anyone would like to make a voluntary, additional donation of £10 per booking, that will help us ensure that people who would struggle to afford to come on the weekend can come.

We realize that for some, the cost of the Parish Weekend will seem a lot and we don't want anyone to be prevented from coming on financial grounds. Please speak to Fr David about this.

The are two different ways to pay the balance:

1. In one lump sum. Cheques payable to Brereton and Rugeley PCC Parish Weekend.
2. Pay by installments. The balance of £117 per adult, or £58.50 per 6-16 year old can be paid by installments. Contact Brian Syk to make this arrangement. The deadline for paying the final balance is May 1st 2018.

Cancellations. If you have to cancel your booking, depending on when you cancel, you may be eligible for a partial refund according to the terms set by CCT Conference Centres. Their cancellation schedule is as follows:

In the event that you cancel all or part of your booking, upon acknowledgement of written confirmation from an authorised signatory the following cancellation fee will apply to the final invoice (with no VAT charged):

With more than 11 months notice - loss of deposit only
With 8 to 11 months notice - 25% of the total value of the cancellation
With 4 to 8 months notice - 50% of the total value of the cancellation
With 14 days to 4 months notice - 75% of the total value of the cancellation
With less than 14 days notice - 100% of the total value of the cancellation

Questions?

Contact Fr David, Rev George or Rev Brian Tabernor, or Brian Syk if you have any questions at all about the weekend.

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