

All Saints', Marcham - Church Weekend 2020

Each year we look to have a church weekend away together. It is a great opportunity to be together as a church and get to know one another better from the youngest to the oldest. We would love to see as many people as possible from the whole congregation there!

Next year the dates will be the 29th – 31st May. We have not yet decided a theme but wanted to give people plenty of notice to put the dates in their diary and to budget.

The weekend will be held at The Poplars – a family-run centre specifically for Christian retreats and conferences. **We will have exclusive use of the centre during our time there.** On site accommodation consists largely of dormitory-style rooms with a few smaller ones for couples. There is also the option to camp or bring your own caravan or stay off-site in a local B&B. The centre is self-catering, so we will be organising a catering team and providing our own food.

There are a number of meeting rooms and lounges that we can use, a kitchen and dining area and a BBQ. Other facilities on site include an open-air pool with slide, various sports grounds and games rooms, a camp fire and lots of space!

A full children's and youth programme will be part of the weekend.

Day trip

We are aware that for some, staying away overnight is not ideal so it is possible to come for the day on the Saturday. We can usually find transportation for those who do not drive.

The costs for the weekend are as follows (Deposit of £10 per person required at time of booking).

<u>On site</u>	<u>Off site/ Day visitors</u>
Adult - £90	Adult - £30 per day
Child (2-16yrs) - £60	Child (2-18yrs) £20 per day
Under 2 yrs – FREE	Under 2 yrs – FREE

If you are on site, the accommodation costs are the same whether you are camping or staying in a room. The costs include use of all facilities and meals. If you are off-site the cost includes use of the facilities during the day and all meals.

We want the weekend to be as accessible as possible to all members of the congregation. If you have queries about finances, access or accommodation please get in contact with Tamsin to discuss further. There may well be a way to help you, but we cannot help if we do not know! Your information will be treated confidentially. If you wish to pay by instalments, then a monthly amount from January can be agreed.

Booking forms will be available from January 2020. Since the numbers of rooms available are limited, please consider whether you would be able to camp if needed. Caravans are also allowed though as with camping, there is no electrical hook-up. If demand is high, we may be able to offer a small discount to those camping.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with Tamsin in the church office.

Kind regards

Richard & the staff team