



PARISH WEEKEND AWAY 2024

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th September 2024



**Kents Hill Park Conference Centre
Timbold Drive
Kents Hill Park
Milton Keynes
MK7 6BZ**

We are delighted to launch our Parish Weekend for 2024 at Kents Hill Conference Centre. The feedback from last year's weekend away was so overwhelmingly positive that we have brought our next one forward. We are delighted that our speakers will be Revd Paul and Christine Perkin who led our last 'staycation' so well. Paul and Christine will bring a wealth of experience, insight and spirituality and I know will bless us all immensely. These weekends away are vital to the health of the church. They are one of the rare moments when all 4 congregations gather together as one family to receive the Word of God. It is my hope and prayer that you will do your very best to come and join us. Like anything that is really worthwhile, this will present some challenges, particularly in finance, but one of the lessons we learnt last September was that God is sovereign and will cover any gaps! I hope this interim brochure gives you enough information to book and further details will be released in due course.



Who is it for?

All of us at Buckingham Parish Church and the wider Deanery, whatever age you are, whichever services you attend. This is an opportunity for us to come together as a church to develop our relationship with God and with one another.

When is it?

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th September 2024.

The weekend will start with an evening meal together on the Friday night and end after lunch on Sunday.

Where is it?

We will be at Kents Hill Park in Milton Keynes. This is only 15 miles from Buckingham, about a half hour's drive. It is a short walk from Ouzel Valley Park providing space to get away from it all.

Kents Hill Park benefits from a Nuffield Health Sports and Leisure Centre offering a full range of facilities that allows guests to maintain their fitness regime in the gym, take a leisurely swim in the indoor pool or relax in the sauna. This is only available for those 16 years old and over.

Facilities are excellent. Bedrooms are all en-suite, with towels and toiletries provided. Single, double, twin and family rooms are available. All rooms have tea and coffee-making facilities. There is free wi-fi available throughout the site.

What will go on?

The broad theme of the weekend is the Holy Spirit. The core teaching will be from Revd Paul and Christine Perkins who will give a series of talks over several sessions throughout the weekend and there will be plenty of opportunity for discussion and prayer. There will be separate, age-related, programmes for children and young people.

There will be a prayer room available throughout the weekend. Saturday afternoon will be 'free time' with various activities and optional sessions available or a chance to visit the local surroundings. Both evenings will be devoted to socialising and entertainment.

How much does it cost?

We have an early bird rate!

Adult
save
£20
book now for
£160
offer ends
1st March 2024

Youth
save
£10
book now for
£100
offer ends
1st March 2024

Children
save
£5
book now for
£50
offer ends
1st March 2024

Infant
0-4 years
Free
offer ends
1st March 2024

After 1st March 2024 the price will increase.

£180 for adults

£110 for youth age 12-17 inclusive

£55 for children aged 6 to 11 inclusive

Infants and children aged 0 to 5 inclusive - FREE

This subsidised price covers the whole weekend, including: en-suite accommodation, free wifi, all meals and coffee and tea breaks.

If you prefer to sleep in your own bed we also have a weekend non-residential option.

£90 for adults and youth age 12+

£45 for children age 6-11 inclusive

Infants and children aged 0 to 5 inclusive - free

SAVINGS PLAN

To help spread the cost we offer a savings plan that can start at any time provided full payment can be made by 1st March 2024. Please contact Lara Burt, lara.burt@bpchurch.uk to agree a plan that meets your needs.

We want everyone to be able to attend and for the price not to be a barrier, so if you have any concerns about the cost please email - in confidence - to Jo Wigley, care@bpchurch.co.uk, for information on our bursary scheme.

If you are able to give more than the price of the ticket please indicate how much as this helps us offer more bursaries.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Prayerfully consider the weekend away

Sign up on the church website bpchurch.uk/kentshill

If you have any questions about the weekend or need help with booking please contact

Jan or Lara at office@bpchurch.uk