

## Bessels Green Baptist Church

Church Family Holiday

15-17/09/2017

### When Is It?

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Where Is It?

Ashburnham Place, Battle, Kent. ([www.ashburnham.org.uk](http://www.ashburnham.org.uk))



Set in 220 acres of stunning grounds, Ashburnham Place is the perfect place for group holidays and retreats. The site is home to a serving community of Christians from many traditions, who provide a place for retreat, rest, refreshment and connection. With woodland walks, three lakes, a prayer garden and a beautiful historical building Ashburnham Place strives to be a haven of peace from the busyness of life.

### What Will Be Going On?

The weekend will be a chance for us to grow, play and learn together as church family. With a definite emphasis on 'family holiday', the afternoons will be a chance for us to play and relax together, while the mornings will include an opportunity for worship, bible teaching, prayer and reflection.

With professionally organised activities for the children those who normally serve in Powerhouse and crèche will be able to join us knowing the children will be having their own fun together. We are also aiming to provide a crèche for babies and children under the age of 5.

Finally, don't forget our very own 'Variety Show' on the Saturday night – start preparing your contributions now!

### Why Should I Go?

In a word, "relationships". Strong churches are built on strong relationships and there is no better way to get to know one another than to get away together and spend the weekend together. Please don't miss this opportunity to be strengthened as part of the BGBC family as we grow, learn and play together.

### Who Will Be There?

Our speaker for the weekend will be **Roy Searle**.

Roy came to faith whilst training as an Outward Bound instructor and has held pastorates at Portrack, Stockton-On-Tees (1980-1988) and Enon, Sunderland (1988-1992). He is one of the Founders of the Northumbria Community where he has been a leader since 1992.



Many will know that Roy has served in various areas of the Baptist Union and was President from 2005-2006. He is passionate about life, faith, culture, leadership, missional living, spirituality and building communities of diversity, as well as encouraging people to seek God and live generously. He is a writer, spiritual director and mentor, and is a visiting lecturer at several theological colleges and leadership schools working within both church and secular contexts.

He is married with four children and five grandchildren and enjoys living in the Cheviot hills of Northumberland.

**How Do I Book My Place?**

First put the date in your diary, then second, fill in the form attached and return it together with your deposit to Nick Hillman at BGBC. We are keen that everyone should be able to attend so we are offering several payment options.

If money is tight please choose payment option 'A' below and the church will subsidise your place. If you can afford to pay the full price of the weekend choose option 'B'. If money is really tight please speak to Charlie in complete confidence about the bursary scheme.

Whichever payment option you choose (A or B) we are offering the opportunity to pay in 9 monthly instalments should you prefer to spread the cost.

If you would like to subsidise a place, or pay an extra contribution to the cost of the weekend, please speak to Neil Hudson in confidence.

Regardless of the payment option you choose, rest assured that your decision will not be judged and will be kept confidential.

Prices below are per person and full board (all meals are included from Friday evening- Sunday Lunch). Child (5-11), Youth (12-17), Adult (18+)

<b>2017 rates</b>		En-Suite			Shared Bathroom		
		Adult	Youth (12-17)	Child (5-11)	Adult	Youth (12-17)	Child (5-11)
Band A	Subsidised				£50.00	£25.00	£18.00
Band B	Full	£140.00	£70.00	£40.00	£100.00	£40.00	£30.00



	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>En-Suite?</b>	<b>Price Band</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Price</b>
			(A or B)	(if under 18)	(from above)
<i>eg</i>	<i>Mr John Smith</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>B</i>		
<i>eg</i>	<i>Miss Joanna Smith</i>				
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Optional voluntary donation towards the cost of the weekend to BGBC					
Please tick here if you require a travel cot in your room					
<b>Total</b> (Please add up the price column)					
<b>Deposit</b> , enclosed with this form (10% of the total above)					
<b>Outstanding Balance</b> , due 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 (90% of the total above)					
Please tick here if you'd like to pay the balance in 9 monthly instalments (Jan – Sept 2017). We will be in touch individually to make arrangements					
Please tick if you'd like to talk to Charlie Ingram about the bursary scheme					



Please return this form, together with a cheque made out to Bessels Green Baptist Church for your deposit to Nick Hillman as soon as possible. Deposits **MUST** be received by **December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016** at the latest if you have chosen to pay by instalments.

Name of primary contact (No.1 over) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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email address (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone. Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

