



HOLIDAY FORUM

fun, faith & fellowship

WHAT SHALL WE TELL THE CHILDREN?

led by John L Bell

Saturday 22nd to Friday 28th August 2020

**A Christian holiday for all ages at
The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire**

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HOLIDAY FORUM IS A PLACE FOR FAITH, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

For one week every summer, people from all denominations come from all over the country to worship God, discuss and discover the faith we share around a central theme, and relax in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside.

Each morning, there is all-age worship, a theme talk and workshops - **discussion groups, Bible study, choir, needlework, film and photography** and specific groups for children of all ages, including a creche.

How about choosing one of the **optional afternoon activities** - cricket, craft, or a trip to a local attraction? You can join in one of the **competitions** that run throughout the week - Scrabble, Table Tennis, Boules and Yahtzee.

Evenings are the time to come together as we hold out annual **Pub Quiz, Variety Show, Songs of Praise** and other various activities.

There is ample time over the week for **free time**, relaxed conversation, renewing old friendships and making new ones. There are other services of worship, too - early morning prayers and evening meditations, communion, and a well-being service.

The Hayes Conference Centre, at Swanwick in Derbyshire, is set in beautiful grounds and run by the Christian Conference Trust. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included and the meals are generous. In addition to morning coffee and afternoon tea, there is also a well-stocked gift shop and bar.



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THEME & WORSHIP LEADER - JOHN L. BELL

John Bell is a Church of Scotland minister working with the Iona Community's Wild Goose Resource Group. He is internationally renowned for his work in the areas of worship, music, spirituality and social justice. He is hymn writer, broadcaster and speaker.

In each morning session, we will look at what we were told as children about God, the Bible, and heaven, and ask whether it is a good thing to pass on to the next generation or not. We'll also focus on some of the big issues that they face today, growing up in the 21st century. What should we tell them about money, technology, and dealing with people who are different?

Supporting John as he leads worship each morning is our band of Forum Musicians. If you play an instrument and fancy joining the band, bring it - you'll be more than welcome!

PRICES AND BOOKING DETAILS

To book Holiday Forum, please contact Bookings Secretary Alison Foxwell on bookings@urcholidayforum.org.uk. Payment can be made by cheque, BACs or standing order - please ask to arrange the option suitable to you.

The cost for the week is **per person** and is based on an ensuite room with full board.

	Full price	Family discounts		
		5%*	10%*	15%*
Child: up to 5 years		£47.50	£45	£42.50
Child: 6 – 10 years	£152	£144.40	£136.80	£129.20
Child: 11 – 15 years	£330	£314	£297	£280
Student/Unemployed	£400	n/a		
Adult	£495	£470	£445	£421

* In order to assist families to come to Holiday Forum, the Steering Group has agreed that the overall price for a family be discounted based on the numbers of children in that family attending:

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 - *one child = 5%; two children = 10%; and, three or more children = 15%.*

A non-returnable deposit of £30 per person or £65 per family is required to secure your booking.

Full payment is due by 12 July 2020.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For individuals and families who may not be able to attend due to cost, Holiday Forum has a **Bursary Fund** which may be able assist with **up to 50%** of the total cost – more information can be found on our website at:

www.urcholidayforum.org.uk/wpsite/booking-form/cost/bursary-fund-policy.