

AIF WEEKEND 2016

The future for “the Family” after Rome

Join us for the 2016 AIF Weekend

Meet other Interchurch families as together we worship, share and learn more about
The future of the Family (and particularly two church families) in the Church and in the World

October 22-23 2016

at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick Derbyshire

During the weekend we will be joined by:

AIF Anglican President Bishop Tim Thornton,

Bishop Peter Doyle Chair of the Roman Catholic Bishops' Committee for Marriage & Family Life,

Fr Dominic Robinson SJ.

This year's focus: Following the two synods of the Roman Catholic Church which met to discuss issues concerning “the family” in 2014 and 2015, we will hear from Bishops Peter and Tim who attended the second of the two Synods. They will talk about their experiences as participant and observer and reflect on the outcomes of the discussions from the particular perspective.

By the time we meet it is expected that the Pope will have responded to the Bishops' final Synod paper and we will have a chance to discuss the papal “Exhortation” with our speakers. Throughout our conversations both with the speakers and with other members, we will reflect on the role and needs of interchurch families today in the church and the world.

Worship & prayer are central to the weekend and all ages are involved in the liturgy and the music. There will be a Roman Catholic Mass and another service, this year in the Anglican tradition.

Who is it for? All couples in an interchurch marriage or thinking about such a marriage, and interchurch children of any age. Clergy and others interested in the pastoral care of interchurch families are also most welcome.

Children are welcome and will enjoy their own separate, but integrated programme, those aged 15 and over may elect to join the main programme or take part in the Young Adults Group (YAG).

How much does it cost?

The fees for the AIF Weekend include all meals. There *may* be a very few non en-suite rooms available. Please specify if you would prefer this on your booking form and we will try to accommodate you.

Adult in standard en-suite accommodation	£125
Young person aged 14+	£75
Child aged 6-13	£46
Child age 5 and under	£22
Adult in non en-suite accommodation	£111

AIF subsidises each participant by £60-70. Donations are therefore most welcome and can be enhanced by Gift Aid.

AIF Bursary Fund We have a Bursary Fund to help people attend the weekend. If the cost would prevent you from coming please contact the Bursary Administrators, Andrew & Helen Granger-Bevan at andrew.granger-bevan@ntlworld.com or on 01273-779022. All requests will be treated in absolute confidence.

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Please give details of everyone attending the weekend

Name	Children's ages	Fees	Address, Phone No, & email details of person making the booking.
			Name:
			Address:
			Post code:
			Email:
			Phone:
		Donation	
		Total	

How to Book and Pay We would prefer you to pay by BACS (option 1) but you can also pay by cheque (option 2). Please put a cross in one of the boxes to indicate how you are paying:

1. **By BACS transfer** to the AIF Bank account, Sort Code: 405240 Account Number: 00028543

If you pay by this method please add a reference stating your surname and "Weekend 2016".

You should also download this form, complete it as a Word document and send it to the office email address at the foot of the page (or send it by post as for option 2).

2. **By cheque.** If paying by this method please print a copy of this form, fill it in by hand and send it, together with your cheque, to the office at the address at the foot of the page.

We would appreciate payment in full when you book. However, you can secure your booking by sending a non-returnable deposit of £25 and the balance by 31 August 2016. Bookings can be cancelled until 31 August and fees above the £25 deposit will be refunded.

Accommodation Requirements (please put a cross to indicate preference):

Room Type		Beds	
En Suite		Double	
Family		Twin	
Single		Single	
Two adjacent rooms for adults and children			

Any special requirements (eg diet or access)?

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