

October 21-22 2017

at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick Derbyshire

Why come? This year the AIF weekend will explore issues surrounding the handing on of our faith to future generations. There are many factors that influence church communities (and families) in this process, the outcome of which has a significant impact on both the churches as a whole and the families concerned. For Interchurch families the question of how (or whether) to pass on two traditions presents a different context, but how far *are* Interchurch children different from their peers in the way they receive the message from church and family?

During the weekend we will listen to and learn from each other as well those working alongside young adults on their spiritual journey. We also hope to be joined by a number of young people (the *next generation* about whom we are talking) who will share with us their stories and experiences of how their faith was formed. Together we will consider the roles of schools, society, church and of course the family in faith development and ask ourselves: How do we hand on our faith? What are we handing on? How is it received by others?

There will be space for making and renewing friendships; reflection; time to attend a range of discussion groups and also bible study.

This year we will also be joined by Rach Collins from the Student Christian Movement and Fr Dominic Robinson SJ National Director of Landings, a programme for returning Catholics as well as Brenden and Laura Thompson from Catholic Voices.

Who is it for? All couples in an interchurch family or those 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.

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| Adult in standard en-suite accommodation | £128 |
| Young person aged 14+ | £75 |
| Child aged 6-13 | £46 |
| Child age 5 and under | £22 |
| Adult in non en-suite accommodation | £113 |

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.

Please give details of everyone attending the weekend

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

How to Book and Pay We would prefer you to pay by BACS (see option 1 below) 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 2017".

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 2017. 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 | |
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| 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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