



2014 Church Weekend Away

Kingdom Come

**Whole-life discipleship in
today's world**

with Alasdair Macleod

(London Institute for Contemporary Christianity Associate)

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th June 2014

Cefn Lea Conference Centre, Nr Newtown, Wales





We invite you to join us again at Cefn Lea for the Parish Church Weekend away in 2014.

From the evening of Friday 13th to after lunch on Sunday 15th June, “*Kingdom Come*” will offer time to relax, worship, meet friends from across our congregations, and have some great quality teaching.

Over the course of the weekend we'll be thinking further on **Jesus' call to be disciples**. A key part of our vision as a parish is that we become a community of people who help one another live out our whole life—at home, work, church and in the neighbourhood—as followers of Jesus in his mission in the world. This doesn't affect a chosen few on a Sunday morning, but rather is for **everyone, everywhere, everyday** and in **everything**. This is a crucial part of “going deeper” and “reaching further”.

Feedback from our last weekend away in 2012 was hugely positive, with 100% of those filling in feedback forms saying both that they would come again and that they would encourage others to join them. Just some of the comments from 2012.

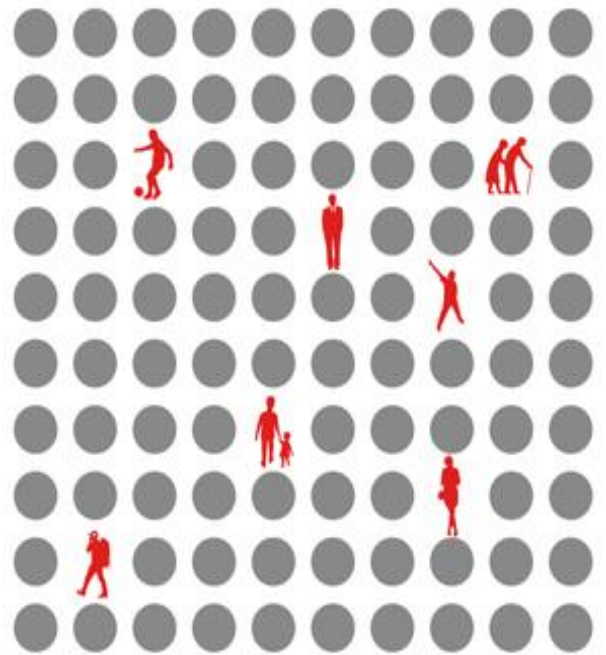
'I had a party....great children's and youth work....the teaching was inspirational.....enjoyed getting to know people and putting names to faces.....peace and quiet....a warm welcome'

My experience of quite a few such weekends is that getting ready for them can seem hard work and a big commitment. But at the end of every weekend I can't wait for the next one! There's something about getting away together for a couple of days which means our relationships with one another go much deeper, and we find we can take massive steps forward in our discipleship.

We look forward to you joining us for this weekend away.

Phil Cansdale

We believe that the UK will only be reached as we begin to cultivate open, authentic, learning and praying communities that are focussed on making whole-life disciples who live and share the gospel wherever they relate to people in their daily lives.



Imagine if these communities were our churches.
Imagine if we were these whole-life disciples.
Imagine it happening in your place.

We believe that these church communities can be formed.
We believe that is happening.

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Our Venue

Cefn Lea is located in a lovely setting in the Welsh borders, just a few miles from Newtown and about an hour's drive from Shrewsbury.



A number of churches and other organisations use Cefn Lea for their conferences, and it served as a great venue for our 2010 and 2012 Parish Weekends Away. It offers full catering and a broad range of accommodation to suit different needs, including de luxe, en suite chalets and plenty of space for those who would prefer to camp or would value a single room.

Outdoors there are play areas for children, tennis courts, fishing (bring your own tackle), golf and signposted forest trail and walks; Indoors has a play area, cinema, sports halls (football, badminton, basketball etc.) and a range of conference and meeting rooms.



Full details will be on display in our churches or can be found on the Cefn Lea web site, www.cefnlea.co.uk.

Our Speaker

We're delighted that **Alasdair Macleod** is going to be our speaker.

Alasdair is the lead pastor of Billericay Baptist Church, and an 'associate' of the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (www.licc.org.uk).

He worked as a buyer for Nissan Europe in his twenties and after studying at the London School of Theology went on to lead a church in Watford. His wife Alison works as an A&E doctor and they have two young children. Music and sports are a big feature of family life.



The Programme

Further and fuller details will be available nearer the event, but expect the following:

- **Friday night**, arrive, share a meal and join us for worship, introductions and our first teaching session. Late night prayer or a chance to relax together will follow.
- **Saturday morning**. Early morning prayer for the larks, followed by breakfast and a morning of worship and teaching .
- **Saturday afternoon**. Time to walk, play sport, sit around and talk, sleep; the choice is yours. There will also be some optional 'seminar' style groups at tea-time for those wanting to go a bit deeper in issues of discipleship in today's world.
- **Saturday evening**. Let your hair down with a family fun evening. There will also be opportunities in a more relaxed setting to go deeper in prayer and receiving from God. Then from 11pm for those who wish there will be opportunity for some late-night football with the England vs Italy World Cup Match.
- **Sunday morning**. Early morning prayer, breakfast, teaching sessions and a closing Communion. Followed by **Sunday afternoon** lunch and departure.

Youth and Children

At the 2012 Weekend Away there were 30 plus children and young people who had a great time of activities, play, learning and fun. There will be a separate age-related programme for children and young people during the main sessions, as well as opportunities for families and all-ages to enjoy time together. A crèche will also be provided.

There are limited free spaces available for those helping to lead work with children and young people. If you would be interested in joining a team, please indicate this on the booking form.

Being family – the cost of Cefn Lea

We recognise that finances are currently tough for some individuals and families. Having surveyed other churches our charges are at least 15% below what many charge for similar events; indeed we believe the weekend represents excellent value for a full board short break. Some of you may also be in a position to offer support to others, whether or not you yourself are able to come to Cefn Lea. Please see the booking form for details of how to do this.

Book earlier, go cheaper!

To get the very best prices, book early. Prices and booking deadlines are below. Children aged 2 and under go free!

Early booking discount—book by 20 April 2014

	Luxury chalet	Leisure Home	Camping	Day pass
Adult	£92.34	£76.95	£53.87	£18
Ault (single room supplement)	£110.81	£92.34	N/A	N/A
Child (aged 3—7)	£17.31	£14.43	£10.10	£6.75
Child (aged 8-10)	£34.63	£28.86	£20.20	£6.75
Young person (aged 11—13)	£51.94	£43.28	£30.30	£6.75
Young person (aged 14—17)	£69.26	£57.71	£40.40	£13.50

Main booking (book between 21 April—23 May 2014)

	Luxury chalet	Leisure Home	Camping	Day pass
Adult	£101.57	£84.65	£59.26	£19,80
Ault (single room supplement)	£121.89	£101.57	N/A	N/A
Child (aged 3—7)	£25.39	£21.16	£14.81	£10.89
Child (aged 8-10)	£50.79	£42.32	£29.63	£10.89
Young person (aged 11—13)	£76.18	£63.48	£44.44	£10.89
Young person (aged 14—17)	£76.18	£63.48	£44.44	£10.89

Booking made after 23 May 2014 will incur an 10% late booking surcharge

Please tear off, complete and return

Early Bird Booking Form

Return by Sunday 20th April 2014 (Easter Day)



Primary Booking Contact:

Title: _____ Christian Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Names, ages (of children) and accommodation types for all people booking

NAME	Age (<i>if <18, as of 13 June 2014</i>)	Accommodation (<i>Luxury chalet, Leisure Home, camping, Day Pass Saturday, Day Pass Sunday</i>) Please specify	Deposit <i>£5 each for all those aged 3 and over</i>
TOTAL DEPOSIT: (<i>please make cheques payable to 'Trinity Churches'</i>)			

If you—or any in your booking—have special dietary, accommodation (including a single room, people you want to share with or other requirements), please let us know on a separate sheet.

Paying the weekend costs

Please only pay a deposit now (*although you may also want to support others—see below*). After the booking deadline for early bird bookings we will calculate the cost and contact you with details of the balance due with a request for payment by mid May 2014.

We do not want finance to stop anyone from coming and can arrange instalment payments. Please also speak to Phil Cansdale or Peter Hubbard - in confidence - if extra financial support would enable you to come.

Being on Team

We hope that everyone will play some part in making the weekend a success by using their gifts and skills. To help with planning if you, or any in your booking, would be interested in being 'on team', please add your name(s) here.

- Prayer ministry_____
 - Music ministry_____
 - Welcoming and hospitality_____
 - Children and youth (limited free places available)
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Supporting Others

I enclose a further donation of £_____ to reduce the costs of Cefn Lea for others in the church family (*This gift can be gift aided and please contact us if you have not already signed a gift aid declaration in favour of the church*)

Signed_____ Date_____

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