



Reply slip (booking available online)

Please return with a non-refundable deposit of £60 per person.

Cash or cheques posted in the wall using church envelopes (cheque payable to 'St Matthew's PCC'), or transfer online with reference 'weekend away 2020' or similar (PCC of St Matthew's Cambridge, 65255667, 08-92-99). No forms/online bookings without deposits, please. If paying in instalments is helpful, then please feel free to set up a monthly standing order.

Your name _____ Any partner (if coming) _____

Any children (if coming) & age in Feb 2020 _____

- I prefer a single room (£35 extra)
- We prefer two rooms for our family (£35 extra)
- I'm happy to share a room with _____
- I'm happy for my children to share with _____
- I do not eat the following foods _____
- I can offer a lift to ___ people
- I need a lift
- I/we would like to come for Saturday only (£60 each for adults or £30 each for 4-16s, including meals and three of the four main sessions).
- I would like an early hot meal on Friday for _____ children.
- Any additional requirements _____

stmatthew's church
weekend away
5-8pm Friday 21st to 2pm Sunday 23rd February

“Get to know God better as we explore one Bible theme in more depth. Get to know your church family better, from across services and groups, as you relax and have fun.”

Comfortable & convenient

Our venue, Hothorpe Hall is about 1hr 20mins by car and we can arrange lifts. It's an old manor house in the countryside, with modern facilities, plenty of lounge and outdoor space. There's free wifi throughout. Bedrooms are modern & stylish with en-suite & disabled facilities (soap, towels & bed linen provided). There are mostly family rooms, with some single rooms.



Meals are served buffet style, with full English breakfast and lighter options available. Special diets are well-catered for.



The main meeting room is upstairs (lift available), and there are numerous smaller meeting rooms off the main lounge area.

Theddingworth, Leicestershire LE17 6QX

www.hothorpe.co.uk



Our guest speaker: Andy Thomas

Andy was a member of St Matthew's for several years and is now Minister of St Mary's Wheatley, in Doncaster. He is married to Amy and they have three children: Zoe, Sam & James.

Bible content to stretch us

A weekend away gives us time to go into more depth than we can on Sundays, unpacking one Bible theme over four sessions and talking it through informally.

We can also offer more specific, optional seminars, to cater for different groups and interests. For example, we have looked at what the Bible says about rest, gratitude, marriage, creation & evolution and self-esteem.

Valuable for children & youth

A chance for children and young people to build relationships with their whole church family as well as friends and leaders from childrens' and youth groups. Our volunteers lead exciting Bible sessions by age group, including great games, cool crafts and terrific team challenges.

Relaxing & fun

Rest & reflect or join in with activities. Outdoors, there's an all-weather pitch for football, large grounds with an older children's obstacle course, a Wendy House and a swing. There is always someone to talk to in the comfortable lounges & bar area. Tea & coffee are available any time. Indoors there's table tennis, a pool table (takes coins), and TV. There is usually a quiz, movie & sewing. There are local walks & villages to explore and some choose to do activities like roller skating, pottery painting, shopping or soft play.



Suitable for babies & toddlers

Sound-proof, lockable bedrooms are located near to the main meeting room (baby monitors might work best on wifi). There are toddler-friendly meal-times and menu options as well as use of a microwave, fridge, freezer & highchairs (please bring your booster seat). There's a supervised crèche in 'The Ark Nursery' room and church members who love to help.



“Most of us go each year, so ask others how they enjoyed it!”

How much will it cost?

Full cost £135, 4-16s & those on low income (see below) £60, 0-3s free.

Please return the reply slip/book online with a deposit of £60 per person straightaway. Any remaining cost is due by Sunday 13th October so we can pay the venue.

Too expensive?

Going away is always expensive, so please just pay the deposit if your income is low (e.g. pensioners, students living away from home, single parents, those on income support).

