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A midweek conference for children's, youth and family workers
Monday 25th – Thursday 28th January 2016
at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hertfordshire

THE REAL VALUE OF OUR WORK WILL ONLY BE SEEN 40 YEARS FROM NOW...

At this year's conference, we will be reminding ourselves of the long-term perspective we need to be effective in our gospel work with young people. How do we equip our children to be different? How do we impress on them the warnings in Scripture against unfaithfulness? How do we prepare our young people to stand for the long haul?

We will tackle this crucial question together in two ways. First, by hearing clearly what God has said in his word. In the mornings, [Jonty Allcock](#) will lead us through the book of Numbers to help us gain insight into the nature of lifelong gospel ministry; then, in the evening sessions, he will apply it to our ministry with children, young people and families.

And we are delighted to welcome Christian psychiatrist [Glynn Harrison](#) to lead our group morning seminar that explores the clash between the gospel and the way our children are being shaped by modern views on self-esteem.

In addition, our engaging afternoon seminar streams will give practical training and help for you—whatever stage you are at in your ministry—whether you are just starting or have been working with young people for years.

Join us for what promises to be an exciting and innovative programme in a worshipful, warm and encouraging fellowship.

This conference is a place for busy family, youth and children's workers to recharge their batteries, refocus their aims, and get tooled up for practical ministry in a warm, supportive and fun atmosphere. Wherever you're at in your ministry—just starting out, or settled and serving—this is the conference for you.

Over the four days of this popular and growing conference, we aim to feed the minds of participating youthworkers, hone our Bible-handling skills, encourage our souls with the nourishment of God's word, and spur each other on in the vital task we have before us.

This is the fourteenth in our annual series of residential conferences for those working with children and young people. Through an engaging mix of Bible-readings, talks, seminars and discussion groups, we get to grips with what the Bible says about the nature of gospel ministry in today's culture.

Great teaching, practical training, stirring encouragement and relaxed fellowship with people who face the same challenges and issues as you do week by week.

We expect that most of the people attending this conference will be full-time children's or youth workers attached to a church, but we welcome anyone involved in other aspects of youth work on a part-time or voluntary basis, particularly those who are new to youth work, or those who may be wondering about whether they are called to youth work as a ministry.

“Your children will be
shepherds here for forty
years”

NUMBERS 14 v 33

"The Lord has truly blessed the time here this week"

"The talks were excellent"

"Great conference. I love it!"

"I so appreciate this time away every year – it's a priority in my diary"

"Music was excellent and very encouraging"

"It's a highlight of my year"

"The food was top class!"

THE TEAM



Jonty Allcock is Lead Pastor at The Globe Church in central London. He rides a six-foot unicycle and plays the saxophone.

Jonty is the author of *Lost, Hero* and *Fearless*, which grew out of his talks at Sorted and Sound youth events, and the Growing Young Disciples training days.

Jonty is married to Linda and they have three boys.

Glynn Harrison is a husband to Louise, a dad and a grandfather. He's Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, University of Bristol, UK, where he was also a practising Consultant Psychiatrist and Chair of the Dept of Psychiatry.

As a Christian, he speaks widely on issues of faith and psychology, neuroscience and psychiatry. In his recent book 'Ego Trip' he asks why, after decades of trying to feel good about ourselves, we still long for significance and meaning? Why are we so in thrall to other people's approval and energised by their praise?

A wide range of outside speakers will also be attending the event as seminar speakers.



Tim Thornborough is the publisher at *The Good Book Company* and ran the youth work at a SW London church for many years. He now teaches 3-5s in Sunday school.



Jackie Moralee was asked every year for ten years before eventually giving in to Tim's request to join *The Good Book Company*. Jackie is brilliant at organisation and keeps all of us, especially Tim, under control!



Alison Mitchell was a youth worker and a schools' worker, before moving to *The Good Book Company*. Alison is Commissioning Editor, including responsibility for youth and children's resources.



VENUE

High Leigh Conference Centre is set in the heart of the Hertfordshire countryside within 40 acres of lawns, parkland and woodland. Accommodation is in a mixture of twin and single rooms, with full en-suite facilities. There are also a few standard rooms available, either twin or single, with bathroom facilities close by. Standard rooms cost £30 less than en-suite, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



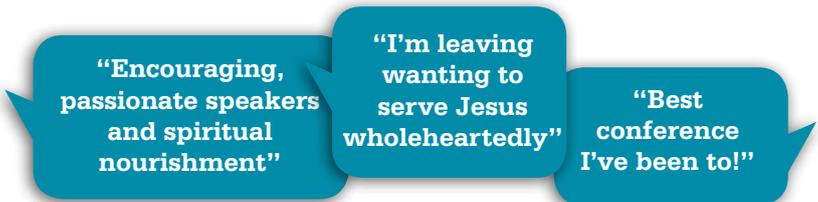
FEES & BOOKING

Grab the early-bird rates by booking before Sunday 30th November: £269 (en-suite) or £239 (standard). Fees after December 1st are: £289 (en-suite) or £259 (standard). The conference fee includes full board and all materials. You will need to pay a non-returnable deposit of £50 when you book. We can invoice your church/organisation for the remainder. Book online at www.thegoodbook.co.uk/bcyw (£1.50 booking fee) or use the form below (£3.00 booking fee for postal or phone bookings).



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The conference is organised by an independent group of interdenominational youth and children’s workers. The bookings are handled by The Good Book Company.



WHERE & WHEN

The conference starts with tea at 4.30pm on Monday 25th January. First session at 5.00pm. The conference finishes with lunch (12.30pm) on Thursday 28th January.

High Leigh Conference Centre is only 7 miles from Junction 25 of the M25. Broxbourne is the closest mainline station. (There is a regular service from London Liverpool Street.) Stansted Airport is 45 minutes away by road or a 35-minute train journey from Broxbourne.

We can arrange transfers from Broxbourne or Stansted for the start and end of the conference.

Call us or see our website for further details, including when lifts are available.

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Male Female Cyberman

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