

The Venue

Hothorpe Hall, Leicestershire

Lovely peaceful rural location with stunning views, the ideal place for your group to unwind.

Exclusive use is available for your whole group to enjoy all the facilities.

10 meeting rooms (maximum 160 seater) for your group to either be together or split up for workshops etc.

52 superb en suite bedrooms all with TV's with a maximum capacity of 139 bed spaces.



160 seater spacious Victorian dining room for your group to enjoy fellowship and network.

5 excellent chefs producing a delicious range of menus using fresh local produce.

Tennis, basket ball and football can all be played on our multi use games area and inside there is pool and table tennis available with many other games to keep your group active.

12 acres of lovely gardens to relax and enjoy.

Complimentary wireless broadband.

Further details at: www.hothorpe.co.uk

You are invited to our **PARISH WEEKEND**



ALL Saints MILTON 30th April to 2nd May 2010
Hothorpe Hall, Leicestershire

The dates

Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd May 2010. Arrive from 5pm on Friday, stay until 4pm on Sunday. Added bonus of Bank Holiday Monday to recover at home!

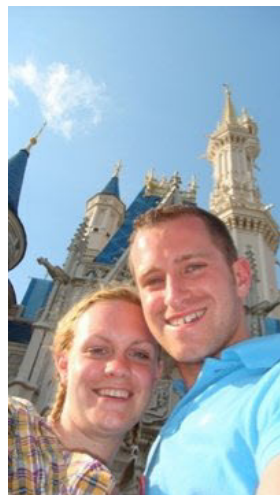
The speakers

We are delighted to welcome John and Anne Coles as our main speakers on Friday and Saturday. John and Anne took over the leadership of New Wine from David and Mary Pytches in 2001. Based at St Barnabas in Finchley, north London, they led the church for 20 years, seeing it develop from small beginnings into a vibrant multi-cultural church. John is Director of New Wine, overseeing the New Wine Network. Anne is the ministry pastor at St Barnabas, and has overall responsibility for developing New Wine's women's conferences. We are very fortunate to have John and Anne with us, and we can look forward to an inspiring time with them.



The worship

We are also delighted to have Andy Woodman from Soul Survivor Watford leading us in worship at the weekend. Many of you will know Andy and his wife Jo, who both grew up at All Saints, and who moved to Watford a few years ago after ministry training with Hillsong in Sydney, Australia.



The good news - lower prices than 2008!

Adult	(18+)		£90
Child	(High school:	11-18)	£45
	(Primary School:	4-11)	£30
	(Pre-school:	0-4)	Free

The cost includes en-suite accommodation, all meals, and all weekend activities.

Although Hothorpe Hall's charges have risen slightly, we have set the prices for this year's Parish Weekend *lower* than in 2008, and simplified the pricing structure, to encourage as many as possible to attend. In particular, thanks to an extremely generous donation, we have been able to make the child rate very low, so that families are more easily able to afford to come. Also, you only pay for your oldest two children - any further children are free. We really want to encourage families to come!

If you would like to make a donation to a bursary fund to assist others, please indicate on the booking form. If you need to take advantage of the bursary fund (for full or part fees) - and please don't be embarrassed to ask, that's what it's there for - please speak to David in complete confidence, and he will sort it out for you.

The encouraging words at the end...

Please come to the Parish Weekend! It will be a really special time together, and we are sure to have great teaching, inspiring worship, and to experience God in a fresh way. There will be activities for children and youth, plenty of time to relax and have fun together, and of course the nearly-famous Saturday evening Entertainment! Speak to someone who came last time, and they will be able to tell you how good it is to be away together, and what a great venue we have in Hothorpe Hall. Julia and I look forward to welcoming you there on 30th April.

David Chamberlin, Rector.