

Our Speaker



John McGinley

recently completed 11 years serving as the Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Leicester, where he oversaw the development of missional communities and the sending out of church planting teams. He has remained on the team in Leicester

as Associate Vicar of Holy Trinity and is now Head of Church Planting Development for New Wine. He also serves as the Development Enabler for the Archbishops' College of Evangelists.

He is the author of *Mission Shaped Grace* which expresses his desire to give confidence and equip people to be disciples who make new disciples of Jesus Christ.

He is married to Bridget and they have two grown up daughters and a mad springer spaniel.

We're really excited about the St Nicolas Church Weekend Away!

After the disappointment of having to cancel our planned weekend in 2020, we're up and running again for October 2021. We've planned a fantastic few days of worship, teaching, fellowship and fun. There will be a variety of activities for young and old; the chance to relax and get to know others better; plus an opportunity to encounter God together through Bible teaching, prayer and worship.



Our theme is '**Mission Shaped Living**'. We are delighted to welcome Revd John McGinley, as our speaker. He will be exploring our identity and our calling as followers of Jesus, and giving us some practical tools to equip us to be disciples who make disciples.

After the last year of social distancing and separation, we believe this will be a great time to go away together as a church. We think it will be an important part of our recovery and rebuilding from Covid as a church family. We hope you will be able to join us!

To book your place, please fill out the booking form - available separately or to download from the church website.



22nd-24th Oct 2021

The Pioneer Centre, Shropshire



● The Venue

The Pioneer Centre
Cleobury Mortimer
Shropshire
DY14 8JG

The Pioneer Centre is located in the Shropshire countryside, bordering the Wyre Forest and near to the market town of Kidderminster.

The centre is a purpose-built conference and activity centre with excellent facilities. It has ample meeting room and lounge areas and a spacious dining room serving delicious food.

● Accommodation

All rooms are en-suite with a mix of bunk and single beds. There are no twin, double or single rooms: most rooms sleep 4 to 5. Families will have their own room, and there are options for young people to be in dorms.

There may be options for couples to be together in their own room. However, in order to maximize the number of places we can offer, we would like adults to consider sharing with friends. If you don't mind who you share with, put your name down and we will group people together.

● Programme

22nd – 24th October 2021
Friday evening to Sunday afternoon

There will be main teaching and worship sessions throughout the weekend. Outside of these, there will be plenty of time to relax, unwind and reflect, plus the opportunity for additional activities and entertainment on Saturday.

You are welcome to join as much or as little of the programme as you wish.

● Activities

A range of instructed activities are available on the Saturday afternoon, including abseiling, zipwire, archery, climbing and high ropes for anyone over 8 years old (adults included!) and an inflatable challenge for children five years and over.

Participants will rotate round the different activities during the 90-minute session. The cost is £8 per participant. Please indicate on the booking form if you would be interested in these activities as the number of participants determines the activities on offer.



● Youth & Children

In addition to the activities above we are running children's and young people's groups during the main sessions, with guest leaders. A crèche will be available.

● Costs & Booking

Adults (17+)	£130
Teens (13-16)	£90
Children (4-12)	£60
Children (3 and under)	FREE

Ages on 22nd Oct 2021, not at time of booking.

To book we require a deposit of £30 per person. It will help us greatly if as many people as possible book before **Sunday 18th July**. However, we may be open to late bookings in September.

The full balance of payment will be required by **Sunday 19th September**.

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If you would like to come on the weekend but cannot afford the full cost, then subsidised places are available. Please speak confidentially to one of the clergy. Equally, if you would like to make an additional donation to help cover the cost of subsidised places, please let us know.

If you have any questions about any aspect of the weekend, please contact the organising team at churchweekend@st-nics.org or via the Church Office.