

Booking details

There are 45 residential spaces, which cost £133. This can either be paid in full or in two instalments:

- a deposit of £50 payable when you book
- the balance of £83 to be paid by **Sunday 10th March**

If money alone would stop you from coming, there are bursaries available to help with the cost. Please contact Helen Stone in the church office for more details. (And if you are able to pay more to help with these bursaries she would love to hear from you.)

Day visitors are welcome to join us for the Saturday. There are 30 day spaces. The day rate is £42, which includes lunch, dinner and hot drinks.

If you have a baby under one and you would like to attend for the day, please chat to Kirkley Boon.

What to do next

Please book online via the church website. If you are unsure about how to do this, please ask Helen Stone or Jenny Williams.

There is plenty of space at the Manor, however if places become full, there is a waiting list for both residential and Saturday day spaces.

Sadly, those needing to cancel their booking in the last 7 days before the weekend may still need to be charged the full fees.

St John's
TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Women's Weekend Away 2024



'Living well on the way home'

Talks from 1 Peter

Speaker – Fiona Neden

6pm Friday 15th – 2pm Sunday 17th March

At Otford Manor

Our weekend away together

It is a joy to spend time together as Christian sisters around God's Word. This year we'll be delving into the book of 1 Peter with our guest speaker Fiona Neden, who is the women's ministry team leader at Grace Church Dulwich, London. In our teaching sessions we'll have time for singing, prayer and reflection too. Another much-valued part of our weekend is our time in small groups, thinking over God's Word and praying together.

There's also lots of time to get to know one another more with the weekend fully catered, and also plenty of time for chat over hot drinks. There will be free time on Saturday afternoon, with options to go on a lovely walk or enjoy craft making, or simply take time out to rest and relax.

We do hope you are able to join us,
Love Jenny Williams, Kirkley Boon, Naomi Niblett, Annie Cheung and Ruth Pullar (the weekend planning team).

Meeting Fiona



'I was introduced to engaging teaching about the life and death of the Lord Jesus in my early 20s. A friend took me to a lunchtime meeting where the Bible was clearly explained. I had never heard anything like it! After hearing more over several months I came to realise that what the Bible taught was true and that we can see God face-to-face and have an intimate relationship with him because of what Jesus came to do for all who put their trust in him. Jesus has died to take my sin on himself and so I can be free from the burden and penalty of that. It was life changing.'

Fast forward 15 years and I found myself married to Andrew, the mother of three boisterous boys, living in Dulwich. We joined with a group of others as Grace Church was set up in 2005.

I am responsible for the women's ministry team at Grace Church. Which means trying to help us plan, pray and study the Bible amongst the women. And encouraging us from his word to stand firm with the help of the Holy Spirit. I love hanging out with people, playing sports, and walking our dog.'

Our venue

After a wonderful time away last year, we are returning to Otford Manor, a beautiful house which is the UK base of Oak Hall, a Christian holiday organisation. The Manor is just north of Sevenoaks. It has plenty of room, with space to sleep up to 45 in a mix of single, twin and dorm rooms. Every bedroom has a sink; toilets and showers are at the end of corridors. Some beds are top bunks, but we'll only use bottom bunks. On booking, please do let us know if there's anyone you'd prefer to share with. We cannot guarantee a single or twin room.

Here's a sneak peek of the Manor:

