



Lay Ministry Retreat
2-4 September 2022



Burning Bushes – stop, look, listen (and pray)

All sessions and times of prayer will be in the Derwent Room

Friday 2nd September

from 4.30pm

6.00pm

6.30pm

7.30pm

8.30pm

Arrivals with check-in from 5pm in Lakeside

Gathering and Evening Prayer in Derwent Room

Dinner

Introduction to the weekend

Night Prayer

Saturday 3rd September

8.00

8:30am

9.30am

11.00am

11.30am

12.45pm

1.30pm

2.00pm

5.00pm

5.30pm

6.30pm

7.30pm

8.30pm

Morning Prayer

Breakfast

Centering Prayer

Coffee

Burning Bushes

Lunch

Creative Voices

Free time (during which tea will be served at 4pm)

Gathering Prayer leading into...

Evening Prayer

Dinner

Quiz

Night Prayer

Sunday 4th September

8.30am

9.30am

10.00am

11.00am

11.30am

12.45pm

Breakfast

Morning Prayer

What if God was One of Us

Coffee

Holy Communion

Lunch and depart

There are extensive grounds for exploring and relaxing.

The bar will open before dinner and into the evening providing a space in which to socialise.



The conference centre website can be found at <https://www.cct.org.uk/the-hayes/the-hayes-conference-centre>

Venue Information

- Our arrival time is 17:00. Bedrooms will not be available until after that time. Please go straight to the Lakeside entrance when you arrive. Lakeside is where our bedrooms and meeting rooms are located. We are one of a number of events in the centre that weekend and will be doing our own check-in at the venue.
- Checkout from bedrooms on departure day is 9:30am. There is a luggage store for anyone who needs it.
- Doors all operate on a key card system. We will be provided with lanyards and key cards which we will need to wear throughout our stay. That key card will allow access to allocated bedrooms and all public outer doors.
- Coffee machines are available from 8am-8pm every day. Tea and coffee facilities are also available in bedrooms.
- Breakfast is served as a buffet. Lunch is a lighter meal option and dinner is a hot sit-down meal.
- Swanwick is now operating as a **CASHLESS** site. Any purchases made from the bar or reception will be **CARD ONLY**
- To access our Wi-Fi please select CCTWIFI. There is no password required, simply type in your e-mail address, and agree to the Terms and Conditions to be connected.
- No external food and drink is allowed to be brought on site.
- **COVID** – Swanwick's instructions say... We request that all guests attending site take a test prior to arrival or do not travel if they feel at all unwell. For the safety of our staff and delegates, please be aware that should anyone test positive for Covid whilst staying with us, you must ensure we are informed immediately at Main Reception. The delegate will need to isolate in their bedroom until they can return home as soon as practically possible (no overnight stay will be offered).

Travel instructions

Please note - for Sat Nav use DE55 1AT

By Road

The Hayes Conference Centre is only 5 miles from the M1.

From Junction 28 of the M1 take the A38 dual carriageway towards Derby.

Leave the A38 at the exit marked A615 Matlock / A61 Chesterfield and at the roundabout take the B6179 towards Swanwick and Ripley.

After 0.8 miles turn left (B6016) at the traffic lighted crossroads by the Church in the centre of Swanwick. 500 yards down the road, past school buildings, turn right signed 'Conference Centre' into Hayes Lane. The Conference Centre is straight ahead.

There is ample parking on site at The Hayes. Cars are left at the owner's risk.

By Rail

The local station is Alfreton station on the Sheffield-Nottingham line, although trains are limited. It is about three miles from the station to the Hayes.

It's a good idea to pre-book taxis if arriving at Alfreton or Derby station. As a guide, Amber Taxis (01773 836100) charge £25.00 from Derby station to the Hayes and £6.00 from Alfreton station to the Hayes (please quote 'The Hayes' to ensure these rates).

