



Association of Interchurch Families
45th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Interchurch Families – Worth their weight in gold?
(Working title)

August Bank Holiday Sat 25th to Mon 27th August 2012

(lunch to lunch inclusive)

**at The Hayes Conference Centre
Swanwick, nr Alfreton, Derbyshire**
www.cct.org.uk/thehayes

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Interchurch families, uniquely placed as a representation of the domestic church in daily ecumenical dialogue, are often held up as an example to all the churches of "the way to do ecumenism". But what does this special marital identity really mean in today's ecumenical climate? What do we feel we achieve in "running the race" in this way? In this Olympic year we will look at the role of interchurch couples on the ecumenical playing field; consider what sort of baton we should be handing-on to our children, our congregations and our churches; and examine ways of supporting couples to win through and discover their own gold.

This weekend will be an occasion for us to follow up on the themes of previous conferences at Swanwick with opportunities to listen to the word of God, for discussion and fellowship, for exchanging stories and recharging our spiritual batteries, all underpinned by prayer and scripture. **Do join us!**

We welcome all couples in an interchurch marriage, or thinking about such a marriage (usually a Roman Catholic and a Christian of another communion) and interchurch children of any age. Clergy, ministers and others interested in, or pastorally concerned with, interchurch families are also most welcome.

Children will enjoy their own separate, but integrated programmes, and there will be a crèche. Those aged 15 and over may elect to join the main conference or take part in the Young Adults Group (IFYAG) programme.

Young Adults aged under 18 who wish to come alone should complete a Parental Consent Form which may be obtained from the AIF Office. The Association cannot accept unaccompanied children under the age of 15.

Worship and prayer, as in our families, are central to the Conference. All ages are involved in the liturgy and the music. There will be celebrations in Roman Catholic, Anglican and Free Church traditions.

Bursary Fund

It is a matter of principle that no member of the Association should stay away from the Conference simply for financial reasons. If the fees are outside your reach please consider applying to the Bursary Fund for a loan or a grant (full or partial). Young Adults can also apply independently of their family.

All requests should be made direct to the Bursary Administrators, Bev & Paul Hollins, and will be treated in absolute confidence:

Email Paul & Bev at bev_hollins@yahoo.co.uk; tel. 01908 614943; or write to 3 Castle Meadow Close, Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes MK16 9EJ.

Please fill in and keep as your personal booking record:

Total fees: £..... plus donation: £..... = Full amount due: £.....
Amount paid on (date): £.....
Balance due by 1st June 2012: £.....

BOOKING FORM - AIF Conference 2012

Please leave boxes free for Admin use

PERSONAL DETAILS (please complete both pages)

Names Adult 1:

Details checked:

Adult 2:

Child's / Children's Name(s) & Date of Birth:

1) DOB:

2) DOB:

3) DOB:

4) DOB:

Address

Phone E-mail

Room Preferences (please indicate with tick below):

Details entered:

FAMILIES

Family room (note: all have en suite - min 2 adults, 2 children):

Two separate (but adjacent) **standard rooms for adults and children:**

Single or twin room(s) for the following older children (away from family):

Babies: a limited number of cots is available - **I need a cot** (please tick):

COUPLES (tick type of room and beds) -

Room Type **Standard :** **or** **En suite:**

Bed Type **Twin:** **or** **Double:**

SINGLES

Room Type **Standard :** **or** **En suite:**

Diet Preferences:

Please name anyone with special dietary requirements. *Special meals are provided only for those who have requested them at the time of booking.*

Name(s)..... **Diet**

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CHARGES - CONFERENCE 2012

Date/how acknowledged:	Name:
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Adults	Charge per person	Number	Total cost
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In standard accommodation	£129
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In en suite accommodation	£156
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Accompanied Children & Young Adults* (ages at 26th Aug 2012)

Over 14 in full time education	£92
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6 - 13 years	£51
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5 years and under	£26
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Total conference fees:

***Note:** Conference Fees include only a small amount towards the total cost of administration, and none towards the supervision of children. EG: AIF subsidises each child or young adult **by up to £70**. If you would like to make a **donation towards these subsidies please indicate an amount here:** Gift Aid is applicable on donations; CAF vouchers can be accepted.

Total payable: £

If possible, please pay in full when booking; alternatively, send a deposit (min £30) to confirm your booking, and the **balance by 1st June 2012**.

Please fill in or delete as applicable:

I / we enclose the full amount of £

Or I / we enclose a deposit of £

and will pay, **BY 1ST JUNE**, the balance of £

Total enclosed now: (please make cheques payable to AIF) £

If you are making payment by Bank Transfer please tick here

and we will send you AIF bank details.

You may cancel your booking by 1st June and obtain a refund of all but the **minimum deposit of £30 per booking**.

Date payment banked:

Please return this entire form with payment to the address above.