



Replenish: The HT&StS Church Weekend 2022

"...I will satisfy the weary soul, and every languishing soul I will replenish." *Jeremiah 31:25, ESV*

It's the stuff summer daydreams are made of. You've got a drink in one hand, homemade cake in the other, and the sun warms your face. Drifting on the breeze comes the sound of birdsong, bees buzzing, carefree children playing, friends and family chatting and maybe an occasional cow mooing nearby. You have nowhere else to be, nothing else to worry about.

Whether you choose to get involved in a game or two of football, walk up nearby Leith Hill to enjoy the beautiful scenery, take a tour of the farm or simply sit and chat (and eat cake) all day, the church weekend away has got it all. The weekend promises to replenish your body and soul, and that of the church as a family unit.

The campsite is on a farm just half an hour or so away so you can visit during the day on the Saturday and Sunday if you prefer, or throw yourself into it, stay over and make the most of long evenings by the campfire. Tents, caravans, campervans and motorhomes all welcome, while toilet and shower facilities are available close by to ensure a comfortable stay for everyone. Many who will be travelling from Knaphill or Brookwood have already offered to give lifts to those who are unable to make their own way to the farm. We can also provide details of B&B accommodation close to the campsite if that may be of interest to you.

The plan:

Friday:

- Campers arrive and set up in the afternoon
- Worship around the campfire in the evening

Saturday:

- Day visitors arrive by 10am in time for worship and a talk from a guest speaker, with groups for children and young people
- BBQ dinner provided for all
- Free time for relaxation, socialising or a selection of activities in the afternoon
- Another session of worship with a talk from the guest speaker and groups for children and young people will take place in the late afternoon

Sunday:

- Day visitors arrive around 10am, in time for an all-age morning service
- Hog roast lunch provided for all
- Campers pack up after lunch

The details:

Dates: Friday 10th – Sunday 12th June 2022

Location: Etherley Farm, Leith Hill Lane, Ockley, Dorking RH5 5PA (near Holmbury St Mary, [see map](#))

Bookings open: Monday 28th March, with a deposit of £20 per booking to confirm your place. When booking you will also be asked about dietary requirements as well as if you would like transport, financial assistance or to borrow any camping equipment. Please do let us know as soon as possible so we can confirm the arrangements in plenty of time.

Costs are as follows, including two meals for campers and day visitors:

	Camping	Day Visitors	
	(cost for both days, not per day)		
Adults 18+	£45	£30	
Children aged 5-17	£30	£20	
Under 5s	£20	£20	
Under 1s	free	free	

You may make payment in full or just pay a deposit of £20 at this stage. After the initial deposit, payment can be made in full or spread over monthly payments to suit your budget and we'll be in touch again to arrange this.

We do not want anyone to feel they cannot join in due to costs or lack of camping equipment. The church is subsidising the overall cost for everyone and many of our church family have already offered to provide transport, financial support and/or to share camping equipment so that everyone who wants to come is able to be there and share this precious time together.

Please be reassured that this information is held in confidence by the Leadership Team.

The finer details

Most meals will be self-catered.

There is a shop for essentials such as milk and bread on the farm, but you may prefer to bring supplies with you. The farm will freeze ice packs so we can keep cool boxes cool, but we will not have electric hook-up for standard refrigeration.

BBQs and open fires are allowed as long as they are off the ground, so you may wish to get together with others to share cooking facilities.

Vegetarian and Gluten Free options will be available for the BBQ and Hog Roast meals provided.

A toilet and shower block is close to the field, approximately a five minute walk from the main event marquee and slightly longer from the camping area. Golf buggies will be available to drive the less mobile to the facilities during the day.

We have exclusive use of the large field with lots of room for games and play as well as space for cars to park.

As this is a working beef, lamb and poultry farm they do not allow dogs.

If you have any questions, at any time, then do see the [Church Weekend page on our website](#) for updates or contact churchweekend@htandstschurch.org.