

St Thomas' Church & Friends  
**Weekend Away**  
Ribby Hall Village  
22-24 January 2010

*Please don't miss out!*

I am writing this quick note to you to urge you to join us on our special weekend away next January. It would be great if we could all go away together for this time just to enjoy some good fellowship and relax with friends and family.

I know you may think it's a long way off and you can wait until nearer the time, but we need to secure the good lodges near to one another and make sure we have got the right sized conference halls for adults, teenagers and children. So, please don't delay it any longer! Get your deposit in and come and join us. We have over 100 booked so far but we can easily take many more as we have a load of lodges on hold. **BUT WE CAN'T HOLD ONTO THESE RESERVATIONS BEYOND MAY.**

The weekend offers loads of activities for the energetic as well as gentle relaxing lounging around for the more sedate. Of course, there will also be a programme of main meetings and seminars with good speakers to engage us in word and spirit.

Some single people and couples have expressed concern about how they will be accommodated ... Who will they have to go with and will they be OK?! Please don't worry about this. We will be making absolutely sure that everyone is comfortable and with friends. Please talk to Rachel Stavert if you are concerned about any of this.



It's such a good opportunity for fellowship for all of us. Whenever we have gone away on such weekends before, people have talked about it for months afterwards and everyone says what a great time it was and how they felt more part of things.

So, what are you waiting for?! Now is the time to book your place with your £30 deposit per adult.. It's a good price too (£110 for adults and £70 for under 18's) - and you can stay through to the Monday if you want at no extra cost. If you start a savings scheme in June you will just pay £10 a month for an adult and £8.75 a month for a child. This is the best way to do it BUT YOU NEED TO GET GOING NOW!

I hope you're getting the message ... I would really love you to come because we will miss you if you don't and you will always wish you had if you decide not to!!

If you want to come but you just can't see how you can possibly pay that amount of money then talk to me or write me a note and I will try and sort it with bits of money people who have more than others give to help people who have less.

Please collect a leaflet about our weekend away from church and read more about it and then fill in the form and get your deposit as soon as possible.

Please come and be with us all.

God bless,

Tim Montgomery