

Guy Chester Centre Booking Form

'Stronger Together: empowering your ministry'

23rd -26th April 2012

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Special Requirements (e.g. diet, access) _____

Payment

Cost for Event (£135 or Early Bird/Group £121.50) _____

Extra Accommodation details (if applicable)

Evening Meal and Bed & Breakfast @ £56		
Bed & Breakfast @ £49		

Dates of extra nights required _____

Cost for extra accommodation _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Total enclosed _____

Cheques payable to Guy Chester Centre

‘Stronger together - empowering ministry’



**Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th April 2012
at the Guy Chester Centre**

A prayerful approach to support those in full time ministry,
exploring ways of consultative working
and reflective practice.

What did previous participants say?

It's worth taking time to 'think deeply'.

*Good group atmosphere, support & humour of colleagues,
gentleness of direction.*

Given insight, tools and confidence to implement good practice.

An important space & time for reflection.

I received more than I bargained for!

Extremely good value.



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Programme

Stronger Together—empowering ministry is a short introductory course addressing the challenge of being in full time ministry by offering ways of improving our collaborative ways of working.

The course draws on the approaches of other professions where different forms of support and supervision are considered essential, as well as approaches specifically developed for those working in Church pastoral situations.

Sessions include:

Communication Skills

What is a Healthy Organisation?

Peer Co-Consultancy group work

Getting the support you need - consultancy, supervision, and the role of the Superintendent

Film and chocolates

Lectio Divina

Event Information Essentials

The course begins with lunch at 1pm on Monday 23rd April and ends after lunch on Thursday 26th April.

Participants are welcome to arrive from 12noon to settle in.

Cost including full board accommodation, in en-suite single rooms, towels provided, is £135.

10% discount for bookings before 23rd January 2012 or group bookings of 3 or more people.

Accommodation may be available for Sunday or Thursday nights, if required . Please contact the Centre for availability.

Leaders and Facilitators

Helen Muller is a qualified psychotherapist with a private practice in North London. She works in the NHS; is involved in training counsellors in primary care and education, and has a particular interest in the dynamics of organisations.

Morfa Jones originally qualified as a teacher, has worked in the NHS and lived in the Lee Abbey community in north Devon before coming to the Guy Chester. She is administrator for the Centre's Training & Spirituality programme.

David Read, a Methodist Minister for forty years, twenty as Superintendent, both in team ministries and in 'ordinary' Circuits. In 2005 he completed an MA in Consultancy, Mission, and Ministry and now offers a consultancy service to the Church.

Peter Powers has been a Superintendent Minister in inner London and is now in the Chester & Stoke-on-Trent District. He has a particular interest and enthusiasm for peer supervision.

Mark Wakelin, previously Director of the Centre, is now Connexional Team Secretary for Internal Relationships. He has been personally involved in peer supervision and co-consultancy groups for many years and facilitated various groups in theological reflection.

The Venue

Guy Chester Centre is set in ten acres of grounds and gardens in a pleasant north London suburb.

Only half a mile off the North Circular Road.

About 40 minutes from Leicester Square.

Nearest tube stations: East Finchley on Northern Line, Bounds Green on Piccadilly line, or Finsbury Park on Victoria Line, Piccadilly Line and mainline train station.

Detailed travel information will be sent on booking.

View the rooms & estate at www.chestercentre.org.uk