REVIVE2012

FINAL INFORMATION – DAY VISITORS
22-24 JUNE 2012

Thank you for booking for revive 2012 – we are very much looking forward to having you with us for what promises to be a great weekend! We hope this will provide the information you need to prepare for the weekend and to find your way there!

This information and further details are available on the revive website at http://www.co-mission.org.uk/revive

a) Site Information
We are staying at the University of Kent at Canterbury – our accommodation is in Park Wood Village (come to Park Wood reception on arrival) and its address is University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7SG. Several maps are available on the university website including campus maps at: http://www.kent.ac.uk/maps/canterbury/maps.html?tab=campus-maps
We will be having the main meetings in the Sports Hall in the Sports Centre (H5 on university map) and the crèche and 2-4s programme will operate in this building. The 5-11s programme will be based in the Big Top by the Sports Pavilion (A1) on the sports fields, Ignite (11-13s) will be based in the Old Sports Pavilion (next to the new one!) and Wings (14-18s) are in Post Grad Room in Kemsdale. The Big Top will be our base for lunchtimes, afternoon activities and Saturday evening.

b) Travel (map also sent with final information):
If you can offer a lift or would like a lift then please contact in the first instance your small group leader or alternatively your congregational minister/administrator (before Thursday as staff will be at Canterbury on Friday!).

Road: The University is 56 miles from London on the M2 and A2. From the Canterbury central ring road the university is clearly signposted – the main entrance is on the A290 Whitstable Road about a mile from the centre of the city.

Rail: The best train station for the University is Canterbury West but you can also get trains to Canterbury East. From **London** - High speed trains run regularly from London St Pancras to Canterbury West. You can also travel from London Charing Cross, London Waterloo East or London Bridge to Canterbury West (about 90 mins). Or London Victoria to Canterbury East.
There is a regular bus service to the University from both the rail and central bus stations. Tickets can be bought on board the bus. The Unibus and some Triangle buses, to Whitstable, stop at the University.

- **Canterbury Bus Station** to the University. Regular bus service, taking approx. 14 minutes.
- **From Canterbury East** turn right straight outside the station (do not cross the bridge opposite the station) and follow the road to the bus stop.
- **From Canterbury West** turn right and walk to the end of the road. Cross the road at the Zebra crossing and the bus stop is on the left.

There is a bus stop on the Campus at Park Wood which is marked on the campus map.

If you are arriving by car then come directly to the sports hall – you can park in the car park behind the Sports Centre (H5) marked on the map. You can pick up your information pack from the Sports Hall. If you have children aged 5-11 or teenagers then they will need to be taken to the Sports Pavilion area (A1) so you can either drive there or walk over with them. Creche and 2-4s activities are in the Sports Centre.

c) What to bring:

- Sports equipment: there will be plenty of sporting opportunities (football, tennis, touch rugby, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, morning run etc) so please bring appropriate kit including tennis rackets
- Deckchairs and/or picnic blankets – you may want to bring these to sit on for your picnic lunches and other free time
- Please also bring an NIV bible for the main sessions.

d) Payment

Thank you for the payment which you have already made. If you have only paid a deposit then we would appreciate it if you were able to pay any balance owing before revive to simplify the arrivals process either:

- send a cheque payable to 'Dundonald Church' to Susie Herring, Dundonald Church Office, 577 Kingston Road, London SW20 8SA
- by paypal via the revive booking site (go to 'pay your balance')

If you're not able to pay in advance, please bring a cheque or cash and pay on your arrival at revive.

e) Shopping and Eating Facilities

There are various facilities on-site including:
Park Wood Shop – selling basic food, newspapers etc which will be open until 10pm on Friday and on Saturday and Sunday from 9am – 5pm.
Cafes/Food outlets – there are a number of these around the Campus.
Kent Union Essentials shop – this is a larger shop and is open until 10pm on Friday (in main Union building 10-15 mins walk from Park Wood) and from 9am-5pm on Saturday and Sunday.

f) Meals

If you have booked for lunch then vouchers will be provided on arrival and lunches can be collected from the Sports Pavilion. If you have booked for Saturday evening meal then you will also receive voucher(s) for this.
Special Diets – if you have requested a special diet then please check at registration that this has been noted on your meal tickets and request the special diet at the appropriate meal time.

g) Saturday afternoon options:

Sport: There will be plenty of sporting options over the weekend including 5-aside football, mixed hockey, touch rugby, tennis, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee and lots more!

Road Bike Ride – some hardcore cyclists will be doing a 2-3 hour training ride in the hills and countryside around Canterbury (av 15-18mph). All experienced cyclists are very welcome to join so do bring your bike. More details from Tamsin Booth at Dundonald.

Visiting Canterbury: Canterbury is a lovely historic city with lots to see and do including culture, shopping and tea shops! It's a mile away from the campus and there are regular buses.

Campus Nature Trail: The Campus covers 300 acres so you can wander around or follow the 2 ½ mile nature trail which is a circular route – maps available from Park Wood reception.

h) Youth/Children's Programme

Every year, revive is a highlight for our children. Where else could they spend time with their families, enjoy the wide open spaces with their best friends and learn about their Great Big God with new friends from other Co-Mission Churches? Year after year, it is the children who are the first to remind us of the thrill of Revive. We pray that this year will be no different.

Ed Drew (ed@dundonald.org) is overseeing the children's programme for 0-11 year olds.

Crèche: Sarah Scott (sarah.scott@dundonald.org) is co-ordinating the crèche (for under 2s) . Creche is in the same building as the adult programme with plenty of space which worked well last year. The crèche will be split into "Sleepers", "Non-Movers", "Crawlers and Toddlers" and "Runners"; there will be flexibility for parents to choose which area their children will join.

We ask parents of children in this age group to assist with one session, out of the four, over the weekend. Sarah will be emailing you about this in due course. Registration forms for your children will also be emailed out to you, alternatively they can be downloaded from the Revive website. Please return this form before Revive to help us make arrangements as it's so helpful to know any food allergies or particular needs of your child in advance. Name labels will be provided, on site, to name equipment that you bring for use during the crèche sessions, such as teddies, cups and bags. Crèche children need to be dropped off at crèche 10 mins before the start of each session and collected at the end. Please allow extra time before the first session on Saturday morning.

2-4s: We are thrilled this year that Rory and Kim Bell (kim@tntministries.org.uk) from TNT ministries (www.tntministries.org.uk) will again be running the "Messy Monkeys" programme. This age group will be meeting in the same building as the adult programme. The children will be divided into 2's, 3's and 4's. Again, there is flexibility for children to be with their friends. The groups will be colour coded for easy collection and the children will need to be signed out. It will be very helpful if your child can be taken to the toilet before each session!

Reception - Year 5: Ed Drew (ed@dundonald.org) will be running the "Heroes" programme. The lower age limit for this programme will be Reception class at school. We will be studying the book of Hosea. We will be meeting in the marquee on the main playing field near to the accommodation, which is a 15 minute walk from the adult venue. The children will not be returning to adults mid morning.

You can drop off children from 9.15am and they need to be collected by 1pm.

We can be flexible with children moving between programmes, perhaps to be with a particular friend or because they might enjoy being with a different age group more. Please contact Ed Drew about this.

The 2-11's will be given T-Shirts, in colours to correspond to their groups on arrival at Revive.

There will be activities for children during Friday afternoon and help available at children's tea. In order to enable parents to attend the first seminar session the children's team are happy to take care of children (aged 5 years and over) from 4.15-6pm and to take them to children's tea if they have been booked in for this. Please take children to the Big Top from 4pm to register them.

Ignite (years 6-9) burst into flame as the new youth stream at Revive last year, and it was epic! We're all set for a second round this year, as the 11-14's meet together in the old pavilion. Join us for a weekend rammed full of crazy fun, and great bible teaching as we look at what God's word teaches us about faith, and see how that affects life outside Revive. We've got big plans!

Wings (15-18s) is brand new for Revive 2012! We're thrilled to have a growing group in this age bracket and to bring together a team of youth workers from across Co-Mission. We've bagged our own 'urban chic' venue in Post Grad Room in Kemsdale. We're talking proper coffee, a chilled atmosphere and honest talk about Christianity as a teenager. What's more, we'll be looking at Haggai over the course of the weekend and finding out what it says about our involvement in church life. Plus we've got a seminar on 'the Gospel according to Facebook.' Come and spend the weekend with us, hang out with old friends and new, and let's dig into the Bible together.

In summary: Revive. It gives you Wings.

i) Children's Tea

This will be available for all children between 5.30 and 6.30pm on Saturday in the Sports Pavilion – just turn up, no tickets required. Those children who have upgraded to Dinner on Saturday evening will eat there instead of children's tea.

j) Seminars

We have a great selection of seminars which will run on Saturday from 4.30-5.30pm and 6-7pm. The full list is at the end of this document and on the website. Thank you to those who indicated which seminar they are planning to attend – this helps us allocate appropriate size rooms but you are very welcome to attend any seminars whether or not you have said you will be there. All the seminars will take place in Keynes College Lecture Rooms.

k) Evening Events

On Saturday evening we will be having Curry/Casserole meal (served by the Sports Pavilion/Big Top) and there will be music from Fiddle Paradiddle. Do bring along your deckchairs or come ready to dance to their great music! After the return of the traditional fireworks, at 10.30pm, we are delighted that David & Yvonne Lyon will be performing for us.

l) Security

In order to provide greater security for people and possessions we will again be using wristbands at revive. This will help the university security staff and ourselves to know who should and should not be on site and we hope this will provide a safer environment for everyone. We would ask adults and children over 4 to wear them.

m) Helping out – Crèche

If you would be willing to help out at the crèche during one of the main sessions then please let Sarah Scott (sarah.scott@dundonald.org or 020 8543 4411) know – your help with this would be much appreciated.

One last thing, we do ask that, in the morning, children remain in houses/flats with their parents until 8.00am so as not to disturb other revive guests. In previous years, we have found that the excitement of revive can leave the children so tired that the Sunday sessions, in particular, become unproductive. We ask you to bear this in mind, and ensure that children are in bed by an appropriate time for their age.

Please do contact us (before 21 June) if you need any further information – otherwise see you at revive!

Rosie Dunn and the revive team!

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Programme

Friday 22 June

3pm	Arrivals begin - *games/bouncy castle for children*
5.30pm	Children's Tea
6-8pm	Arrivals continue/registration
7-10.30pm	Food available to buy from on-site outlets/self-catering
8.30pm	Congregational Receptions
10pm	'Canterbury Tales: a preview of revive' (Big Top)

Saturday 23 June

7.30-9am	Breakfast	
9.30am	Session 1: 'Faith in Church' – Haggai	
10.45am	Coffee	
11.30am	Session 2: 'Faith in Hardship' - Habakkuk	
12.45	Picnic lunch on Sports Field	
2pm	Afternoon activities	
3.45pm	Tea & Cake (Big Top)	
4.30-5.30pm	Seminar 1	Children's Activities (5+) / Youth Seminar
5.30pm	Children's Tea	
6-7pm	Seminar 2	
6.30pm	Kids Disco (Big Top)	
7-8.30pm	Curry/Casserole Meal (by Big Top)	
8.30pm	Fiddle Paradiddle	(break 9.15-9.30pm)
10.15pm	Fireworks	
10.30pm	Late night live music: 'David & Yvonne Lyon' (Big Top)	
8-11pm	Bar	

Sunday 24 June

7.30-9am	Breakfast
9.30am	Session 3: Co-Mission News
10.45am	Coffee
11.30	Session 4: 'Faith in the Future' - Zephaniah
12.45	Picnic/BBQ Lunch
1.30pm	Tug of War
2pm	Games and Activities (including Dads & Lads footie)
3pm	Session 5: All Age Meeting
4pm	Depart

Revive Seminars 2012

The seminars take place in Keynes College lecture rooms; Session A 4.30-5.30pm; Session B 6-7pm.

	Subject	Name
	SESSION A	
1	**Music in the Local Church** *Singing in church can be painful at times and at other times a source of great joy. When we gather as a church to sing what are we doing and what should we realistically expect of ourselves and our churches?*	Andy Fenton Christ Church Earlsfield
2	**"Does God change his mind?"** *There are lots of passages in the Bible where God "relents" and does not act as He had promised to (in the minor prophets Joel 2:14; Amos 7:3; Jonah 3:9) What's going on? Can we persuade God to change His mind?*	Matt Fuller Christ Church Mayfair
3	**Parenting with Purpose** *The Bible teaches that parents are to be the primary spiritual mentors for their children. What does that look like in the messy reality of life? Is this an unachievable goal for most of us? Come and be inspired, equipped and encouraged in your God-given role to bring your children up in the fear and knowledge of the Lord.*	Rory Bell TNT Ministries
4	**Proverbs** *- a tool for wise Christian living at home, church and work kind of a Christian 'google-glasses' (if that means anything)!*	Steve Smith - Grace Church Worcester Park
5	**The Gospel According to Sitcoms** *Is TV in serious moral decline? And is comedy always playing to the lowest common denominator? James Cary is a profession sitcom writer (Miranda, My Family) and isn't so sure.*	Jam Cary TV & Radio Writer for Miranda & Milton Jones
6	**The Art of Encouragement** *How to speak to encourage each other to make progress in the faith. Highlights from Paul Tripp's "Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands"*	Jason Roach - The Bridge Christian Community Centre
7	**Faith in humility – Obadiah**	David Cook
8	**Korean Seminar: *'Whose fault is it that I suffer?' (in Korean)***	David Kim - Dundonald@1
	SESSION B	
9	**Adopting for God** *why adoption is a great way to live out the gospel; the challenges, and joys; and how the whole church family can be involved*	Paul Dawson St Andrew's Chelsea
10	**Serving God as a South African in London** *Should I stay or should I go now? If I go there will be trouble. And if I stay it will be double. So you gotta let me know: Should I stay or should I go and how do I make the most of either?*	Murray Anderson St Peter's Fish Hoek
11	**How our culture got to where it is** *How have the great thinkers and artists of our culture led us to where we are today? How does the gospel challenge their views? Francis Schaeffer wrote a book on that topic and I'm going to give an overview of his conclusions.*	Matt Lloyd Christ Church Mayfair
12	**Sacred Marmite… reading the book of Psalms** *It seems you either love them or you hate them… or, to be honest, you don't really know what to do with them! Is there more to the book of psalms that just a random collection of Poems?*	Andy Bruins Cornerstone Church Kingston
13	**Co-Mission Vision** – *hear the story of God's grace in the growth of Co-Mission and a fresh clarification of our planting strategy with an opportunity for questions*	Richard Coekin Director Co-Mission
14	**A Christian Perspective on Social Media** *Let's face it, Facebook and Twitter are not only here to stay, they're a part of our everyday lives. There's a nagging feeling in all of us that social media must have great potential for use in the spread of the gospel but also many dangers too. This seminar will frame social media from a Biblical perspective, de-mystify its use and terminology and explore some of its dangers.*	Dex Fletcher/Aaron Holloway-Nahum
15	**Lethal Weapon** *We're in a fight to the death, a spiritual war. We have one offensive weapon capable of cutting through all the devil's lies, but we don't often have it with us when we need it most. One of the devil's biggest lies is that God is not good. Psalm 16 kills it. We're going to learn it off by heart together, so we never face this particular lie unarmed again. I pretty much guarantee not only that you'll learn it, but that you'll still remember it in a month's time...*	Phil Allcock Clapham Central Church
16	**Update from China with Graham Miller, fresh off the plane from Beijing** *No newspaper or magazine is complete these days without at least one article on the changing face and emerging global influence of China. Come along to hear direct from Graham what's been happening over the last twelve months to the Millers, as well as our various brothers & sisters, friends and associates. Always well-informed and insightful, come to be challenged and encouraged.*	Graham Miller