

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

UEC Family Day 2019

9.30am	Doors open				
10.00am	Laser Tag	Ministry to Men	Looking Forward To It	How to read the Bible for all it's Worth	Creative Prayer Space
11.15am	Laser Tag	Priorities of being a Christian	Thinking Biblically in a Politically Correct World	Greetings Cards	Creative Prayer Space
12.30pm	Lunch				
1.15pm	Surprise Debate	"The Cube" for 11-16s	Greeting Cards	Creative Prayer Space	
2.45pm	Closing worship				
3.30pm	Close				

General Information

Booking: There is no need to book in advance.

Safety: The UEC will take every reasonable step to ensure the safety of you (the adults) and any children that you bring. You accept ultimate responsibility for the safety of yourselves and them.

Payment: Please bring your £10 donation with you on the day. Under 16s attend for free.

Crèche: We are not able to provide crèche facilities, but babies are just as welcome to attend with their mums and dads! There are changing facilities available.

Car parking: There is plenty of free car parking.

Buffet lunch and drinks are included. Please tell us **by Thursday 19th September** if you have any dietary needs.



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Saturday 28th September—10.00am to 3.30pm

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Welcome from UEC Chairman: Keith Britton

As the new UEC Chairman it is my privilege to invite you to this special day. Many of us, being busy people, may have already crossed it off of our calendar but let me take this opportunity to encourage you to attend. It is the one time in the year when we can meet together, as God's people, to socialise, learn, encourage and enjoy being with one another. As always, we have tried to arrange for a varied selection of useful workshop sessions for you to choose from, as well as lunch and free time. I look forward to seeing you there.



Programme for the day

The Family Day is once again focused on workshop programmes, and you can choose from a range of subjects and speakers: have a look at the list opposite. A buffet lunch and drinks are supplied – including cake! Our day ends with a time of worship, thanking God for our time together.

Keynote Speakers: Steve & Cynthia Walker

Steve and Cynthia Walker have been serving the Lord together both preaching and teaching for over 20 years with The Faith Mission. They have lived and worked in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and most recently Norfolk and Suffolk. Evangelism, together with creating gospel opportunities within communities and partnering with local Churches, is primarily what they do. In addition, these days much of their time has been spent building a new camp and conference centre on site where they live!



Steve and Cynthia have three children, Matthew (17), Emily (15), and Benjamin (9).

Workshops available on the Day

Laser Tag: An opportunity for the young people to run around the Megazone and expend some energy working out which Church youth group has the most accurate sharp shooters amongst it! Look out for a separate leaflet with full details, going to your Youth Leader soon.

Ministry to Men: An opportunity to look at what men's ministry is and how you or your Church can get involved. Led by Simon Pinchbeck who represents Christian Vision for Men in the East of England.

Looking Forward To It: What do you think about the subject of heaven? Would you rather push the idea out of your mind? What if you were told God wants us to anticipate and understand heaven? Today we will pore over scripture and ponder this subject... perhaps more deeply than you've ever done before.

Thinking Biblically in a Politically Correct World: "Acceptance", "tolerance" and "political correctness" are some of the buzz words of our day. In this workshop we will be thinking together about true acceptance and tolerance, and how we must filter everything through God's Word, seeing the world through His eyes.

Creative Prayer Space: An opportunity to take some time out to reflect upon and build your relationship with God through prayer. A number of creative stations will be set up to support you to intercede, confess, give thanks, and express your adoration for our Lord and Saviour.

Priorities of Being a Christian: Within this session we will aim to understand what our priorities are as a Christian and as a Church. Led by Simon Pinchbeck.

How to read the Bible for all it's Worth: A practical approach to Bible study, including translation concerns, different styles of Biblical writing, the meaning of Scripture to the original readers and its application for you in 21st century life.

Greetings Cards: Papercraft workshops suitable for all abilities to create greetings cards in a variety of styles and techniques to take home. If you have fine tweezers and scissors suitable for crafting, it would be helpful if you could bring them with you.

Surprise Debate: A lively discussion on an issue of the day, to help us get to grips with subjects that affect us all. Come and join in! Led by a member of the Promotion Committee.

"The Cube" for 11-16s : "The Cube"... you may have seen it but have you tried it? Games that look simple but how simple are they under pressure? An afternoon that will test your nerves and show your mettle!

Children's Programme: The children's programme will be running throughout the day led by Becky Mayers who runs TotSpot, the parent and toddler group at Corringham. Designed for those aged 3 to 10.

Closing Worship: An opportunity to share what we have learned and enjoyed throughout the day, and give thanks to God for our time together. Music for worship is led by the Cliff Walk Music Group. A closing word from Steve and Cynthia Walker.