



BUCKINGHAM
PARISH CHURCH

Programme

Parish Weekend 2019



Risk

Takers

Friday 27th to Sunday 29th September 2019

Led by Revd Paul and Christine Perkin

A weekend for the Parish Church family – young and old – to be
inspired, to grow in faith, to worship as one family
and to have fun

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Welcome to the BPC Parish Weekend.

Thank you so much for signing-up and joining us in what I know will be an amazing weekend of teaching, ministry, fun, food and fellowship. Our prayer is that each and everyone of us will:



- Learn to expect more from God
- Become bolder in our faith
- Experience joyful worship
- Be ministered to by the Holy Spirit
- Make new friends
- And enjoy good food, fun and fellowship.

It is a privilege to have Revd Paul and Christine Perkin as our guest speakers.

The theme of the weekend is 'Risk-Takers'. We've felt led to look at this because discipleship involves risk but in so much of our lives we're taught to avoid risk. Jesus gave up everything for us, he laid aside his kingship, all because of his love for us so we should in turn be prepared to step out in faith to serve Him as we seek to play our part in growing the Kingdom of God. It involves risk at every stage: is our faith strong enough? What if it goes wrong? What will others think? Where will we find the money and so on and so forth. We'll learn how to step out in faith with less fear and more confidence so that we become prepared to take risks for the sake of the gospel.

We hope you find all you need to help you navigate the weekend in this programme and if not, just contact one of the team. We will be praying by name for all attendees for you all to have a fantastic weekend in God's presence.

With every blessing

Wm & Lucie

Outline of Events

Friday evening – The first teaching session: The Risk-Taking God (BPC)

Saturday morning – The second teaching session: The Risk-Taking Disciples (BPC)

Saturday late morning to early afternoon—Seminar session 1, lunch then Seminar Session 2. (The Royal Latin School)

Saturday afternoon – the third teaching session: The Risk-Taking Church (BPC)

Saturday evening—Supper then entertainment and farewell to Danny. (BPC)

Sunday morning—All-Age Worship with Holy Communion followed by a Hog Roast (BPC)

Sunday evening: Unhindered worship with testimonies (BPC)

Seminars

There are two seminar sessions on Saturday and the second session will be a repeat of the first. It is helpful for us to know which seminars you think you want to attend so we can allocate appropriate room sizes. If you change your mind that is fine.

Seminar locations can be found on p.14.

Creativity with Emma Cotterell.

Healing through Creativity: This is for everyone whether you think you are creative or not, be ready to be surprised! These seminars offer an opportunity to set aside time to hear from the Lord a fresh and respond to what He is saying to you over the weekend through different creative starting points. The 2 seminars will connect for those who would like to come to both.



Emma Cotterell

Discipleship with Revd Michael Greig.

BPC seeks to be a church that 'makes disciple-making disciples'. What does this mean and how do we do about it? Why is discipleship so important? This seminar will explain and also equip you to get on the right path so you can fully live-out your calling to follow Jesus.



Michael Greig

Women's seminar: "Taking the Journey Inwards" with Christine Perkin.

Let's take this opportunity to get together as women, whatever our age or stage of life, and look together at what it means to live in our true identity as daughters of the King. Let's take the journey inwards so that we can work at developing a deeper self-awareness and a more integrated, godly character. Let's learn together how to establish patterns in our daily lives that sustain us rather than deplete us. Let's learn from the past, make changes in the present and prepare for the future so that we're ready to serve God whatever season of life we are in.



Christine Perkin

Men's seminar with Revd Paul Perkin.

Masculinity has had a bad press recently. What does it mean to be a man in the 21st century and what does the Bible have to say? How can we encourage one another and grow to be men of moral strength and integrity? Paul has many years of experience addressing men's groups so will be great to learn from.



Paul Perkin

Apologetics.

Why does God allow suffering? Doesn't religion cause wars? Come and ask those tricky questions and equip yourself to answer these sorts of questions when your friends grill you about your faith.

Social Action with Keith Croxton and Brian Hubbard.

Hear how BPC is seeking to be a transforming presence in the lives of the marginalised and vulnerable in our community. Learn how we can all use our spiritual gifts and tools that God provides, and why prevention is better than Cure.



Keith Croxton

Brian Hubbard

Children's Provision

There is children's provision Friday evening and all-day Saturday, with an all-together service Sunday morning. The provision is for all ages of children, with a creche being run alongside main children's groups. On the Saturday, the children's venue (down the hill at Well Street) will be following their own unique programme from 9:45am-5:30pm. There will be creche provision here also. This day will compose of two sessions (morning and afternoon) with a break for lunch in between.

Drop Off and Pick Up for Saturday

Children aged 4-11 will be registered with us on Saturday morning at BPC, in time for a 9:30 get away after enjoying breakfast and worship together. We will take the children down for 9:45am. If you have creche aged children, you will need to follow us down so we can register your children. You will be given a card with a number on it-in order to collect your child **please return with the card.**

Directions to the Children's venue can be found on p.13.

Meals

We will be sharing breakfast and dinner together as church family. For lunch, however, please send your child with a packed lunch as the children's venue will be enjoying lunch together as part of their programme for the day.

Please note for lunch boxes that we are a nut-free zone.

Contact Details

For any queries in the lead up to the event, please contact Jayde Crouch using kids@bpchurch.uk.

For contact during the weekend itself, and especially on Saturday, Jayde will be at the children's venue and contactable by mobile on 07468 865862



Jayde Crouch

Allison Clark

Youth Provision

STORYLINES

The youth will be exploring a book called Storylines by Mike Pilavachi and Andy Croft. It is designed to give a clearer understanding of the grand sweep of the scriptures. It focuses on 6 main themes; Jesus, Covenant, Presence, Kingdom, Salvation and Worship. The youth will be digging into these topics at their own sessions that will be run at the same time as the adult sessions and seminars.



Lara Burt

Lara Burt and Will Trevitt will be the main lead running the sessions but will have assistance from other familiar youth volunteers.



Will Trevitt

To make things easier the youth will be collected and dropped off at BPC though not all sessions will be running there.

On Friday and Saturday morning they will be meeting at BPC in the North Room.

On Saturday after the first session they will be heading to the University. They will meet the adults for lunch at Royal Latin School and return to the University for their next session. As the adults return to BPC so will the youth for the rest of the staycation.

Unlike the adults their last session will be held on Sunday during the 6pm service at The Way.

Should they be required, directions to the Youth venue can be found on p.13.

All meals will be eaten with the adults. In addition to this the youth will have hot chocolate and snacks to keep them topped up! If your young person has any dietary requirements or food allergies please do let Lara know.

If you have any questions, queries, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Lara on 07375 667190 or youth@bpchurch.uk

Day	Time	Adults
Friday	7pm	Drinks and Nibbles at BPC
	8pm	Welcome and Session 1 at BPC: The Risk Taking God
	9:30pm	Head home!
Saturday	8am	(Optional) Prayer meeting at BPC
	8:30am	Breakfast at BPC - Tea, coffee and pastries
	9:15am	Session 2 at BPC: The Risk Taking Disciples
	10:40am	Depart BPC to head to Royal Latin School
	11am	Coffee and Tea at Royal Latin School
	11:30am	Seminars 1 at Royal Latin School
	12:45pm	Lunch at Royal Latin School
	1:30pm	Coffee and Tea after lunch at Royal Latin School
	1:45pm	Seminars 2 at Royal Latin School
	3pm	Coffee and Tea
	3:20pm	Depart Royal Latin School for BPC
	3:45pm	Session 3 at BPC: The Risk Taking Church
	5:15pm	Break (whilst BPC is transformed for the evening meal and entertainment)
	5:45pm	Evening Meal at BPC
	6:45pm onwards	Evening Entertainment starts at BPC including Farewell to Danny, Quiz and Karaoke
Sunday	9:30am	(Optional) Prayer meeting at BPC
	10:30am	Pastries, Tea and Coffee
	11:15am	All Age Celebration including Holy Communion at BPC
	12:30pm	Hog Roast Lunch at BPC
	6pm	Unhindered Worship and Testimonies at BPC

Day	Time	Youth	Children
Friday	7pm	Soft drinks and nibbles at BPC	Soft drinks and nibbles at BPC
	8pm	Stay in for sung worship then head to the North Room for Session 1	Stay in for sung worship then head to the South Room/Bell Ringing Room
	9:30pm	Head home!	Head home!
Saturday	8am	(Optional) Prayer meeting at BPC	
	8:30am	Breakfast at BPC	Breakfast at BPC
	9:15am	Stay in for sung worship then head to the North room for Session 2	Stay in for sung worship. At 9:30am 4-11 year olds register at BPC to be walked to Kid's Venue
	10:40am	Depart BPC to head to Youth Venue (Uni of Bucks Chandos Building)	Morning session at Kid's Venue
	11am	Hot Chocolate at Youth Venue	
	11:30am	Session 3 at Youth Venue	
	12:45pm	Lunch at Royal Latin School	Packed Lunch at Well Street Church
	1:30pm	Hot Chocolate at Youth Venue	Afternoon session at Kid's Venue
	1:45pm	Session 4 at Youth Venue	
	3pm	Hot Chocolate at Youth Venue	
	3:20pm	Depart Youth Venue for BPC	
	3:45pm	Stay in for sung worship then head to the North room for Session 5	
	5:15pm	Break	End of children's programme. Pick up ALL children from Kid's Venue (see Map on p.13)
	5:45pm	Evening Meal at BPC	Evening Meal at BPC
	6:45pm onwards	Evening entertainment at BPC	Evening entertainment at BPC
Sunday	9:30am	(Optional) Prayer meeting at BPC	
	10:30am	Pastries, Tea and Coffee	Pastries, Tea and Coffee
	11:15am	All Age Celebration including Holy Communion at BPC	All Age Celebration including Holy Communion at BPC
	12:30pm	Hog Roast Lunch at BPC	Hog Roast Lunch at BPC
	6pm	Session 6 in the North Room	(No Children's Provision)

Meals (as seen in schedule)

Friday evening:	Drinks and Canapes
Saturday:	Light breakfast
	Buffet Lunch at RLS refectory
	Evening meal at BPC
Sunday:	Hog Roast Lunch

Accessibility

There are accessible toilets and designated parking areas at the Royal Latin School and BPC.

Recording

Sound and video will be recorded during the main sessions at BPC, and will be available on request shortly after the event. Unfortunately we do not have the capability to record sound or video from any of the seminars.

Prayer

Our Prayer Ministry team will be available to pray with you throughout the weekend. There are also Prayer meetings on Saturday and Sunday morning.

ID Badges

You will be issued with an ID badge and lanyard on registration - please make that this is worn during the weekend.



Olly Holland: Outreach Team Leader at Buckingham Parish Church.

"Hello and welcome to our Parish weekend, Please see me for any assistance you may need throughout the weekend regarding Transport, Venues and Parking".

Transport, Venues and Parking



Parking is available at both Buckingham Parish Church and The Royal Latin School (see map on page 12). We would like to encourage those who are able to walk to and from venues to do so if possible. There is no parking available at Well Street Church due to residential parking so drop off is advised by foot!

A minibus service will be available throughout the weekend for free for those who may have difficulty with mobility. Please book this service through the office. Spaces are limited and will be prioritised for elderly and disabled. Please note there is no wheelchair access to the minibus!



Parking attendants and Marshalls will be on hand to assist with directions. Personnel will be wearing BPC high-vis jackets, please ask for assistance if needed.

Please see maps for directions to and from locations:

BPC to the Royal Latin School p.15

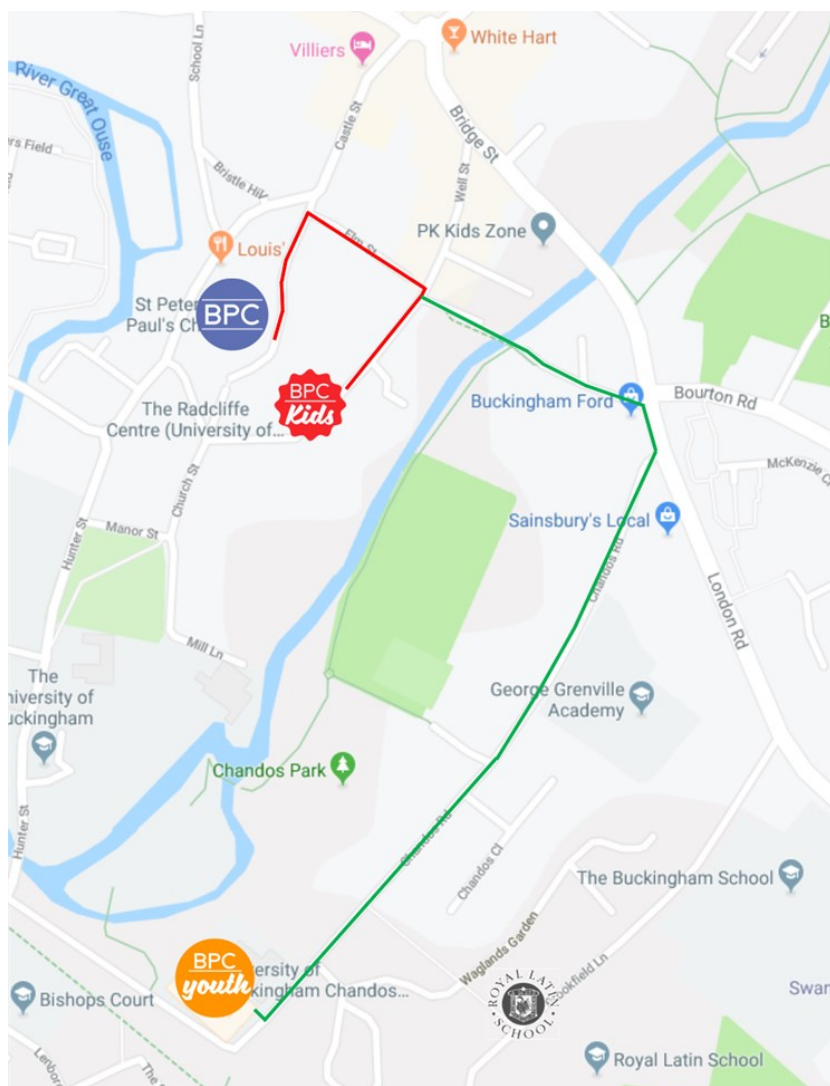
BPC to University building on Chandos Rd (Youth venue) p.13

BPC to Well Street Church (Children's Venue) p.13

Directions to Kid's and Youth Saturday Venues

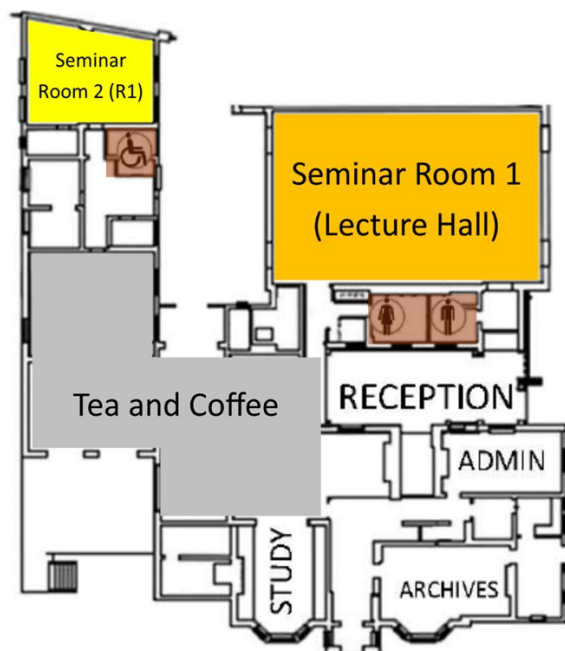
BPC Kids will be meeting at Well Street Church. Follow the red line to get from BPC to Well Street Church. This is a 5 minute walk.

BPC Youth will be meeting at the University of Buckingham Chandos Road Building. Follow the green line to get from BPC to the Youth venue. This is a 15 minute walk.

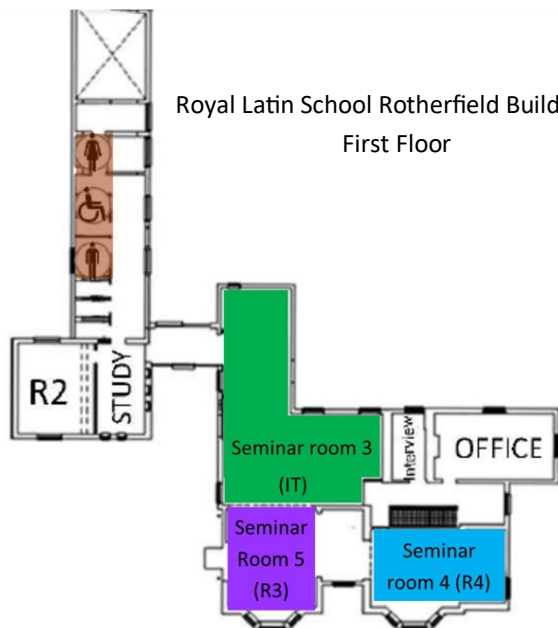


Royal Latin School Rotherfield Building—Ground Floor

Key:



Royal Latin School Rotherfield Building— First Floor



Map from BPC to the Royal Latin School

The walk from BPC to the Royal Latin School takes 15 minutes. The red route is slightly shorter but has steeper inclines and steps. The purple route also has a steep incline and steps and goes through a public park rather than along the roads. The green route is longer but has gentler inclines.

For those who have pre-booked, transport is available between the venues (further information is available on p.11).

