

## About the weekend

This is a weekend for young adults (18+), providing the opportunity to explore the distinctive contributions the New Church's teachings make to the understanding of the Bible and the living of the message of the Word.

The weekend will be a mix of lively, relaxed discussion sessions and social time, fun and games!

### Leader – David Gaffney



David is an ordained minister & is Programme Director for Purley Chase Centre. Having found meaning in the writings of Swedenborg, David

believes others should be offered the chance to make up their own minds about their faith and is willing and keen to help them to walk this path.

### Leader – Clifford Curry



Clifford has had a lifelong interest in Swedenborg's teachings and has served as a minister since 1983. He has been involved with young

people's activities at Purley for the whole of this time and has thoroughly enjoyed exploring the Christian faith with young people. He has been involved in some of the church's outreach activity and has appreciated encountering new approaches to spirituality during this time.



This recently extended and refurbished retreat centre in the heart of Warwickshire, is set in 7 acres of beautiful grounds enhanced by some spectacular specimen trees.

The Centre accommodates up to 60 people, 27 of these in the new annexe with en-suite rooms. Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the en-suite bedrooms. Towels and bedding are provided but please bring your own toiletries.



The Centre is fully accessible.



There are plenty of places to relax in the house and grounds. Come and unwind, enjoy good company and home cooking whilst progressing on your spiritual journey.

**Programme Director:** David Gaffney

**Centre Manager:** Anne Gaffney

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# Young Adults Weekend



## 22nd - 24th January 2010

Leader –

David Gaffney & Clifford Curry

Hosts -

Helen & Daniel Curry

**Purley Chase Centre, Warwickshire**

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This weekend is an opportunity for us as young adults to meet together and explore our own understanding of the Lord, and to develop our individual faiths using New Church teachings and the Bible.

## discussion

The emphasis of the weekend will be on informal and relaxed group discussion of the things that interest us as young people, with plenty of chances to follow up and discuss any questions or issues which arise.



## fun & friendship!

There will also be plenty of time for fun and friendship;



Saturday afternoon will be left open for leisure time – there is a games room and the outdoor adventure trail or the opportunity to just sit & chat!

Saturday evening is kept free for games and a few drinks & snacks.



*we'd love you to come along!*

If you are a young adult who wants to discuss your beliefs with other young people and learn more about the New Church and its teachings, as well as sharing fun & friendship, then we'd love you to come along - whether you're in your late teens, twenties, thirties or beyond!

If you want to find out more about the weekend please contact Helen at [curry.helen@gmail.com](mailto:curry.helen@gmail.com)

## Hosts – Helen & Daniel Curry



Helen and Daniel have both grown up attending Purley Chase schools and weekends and this is the third year they have run the January Young Adults weekend. They hope to provide a warm and friendly atmosphere in which young people can discuss and explore their faith and also enjoy a weekend of friendship and relaxation.

## Reply Slip Young Adults

Please complete and return asap, at latest by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010, with a £30 non-returnable deposit.  
Cheques to: 'Purley Chase Centre' (please put your address on the back)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_


### Accommodation preference (please tick)

Per Adult:

\* Standard (dormitory) £65

\* En-suite £80  
Single   
Twin

To share with \_\_\_\_\_

En-suite adapted facilities  

### Dietary preferences (please tick)

\* Standard  \* Vegetarian

Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs?

I enclose a cheque for: non-returnable deposit £30  
Donation to Purley Chase Centre £  
Total £

Cheques to: 'Purley Chase Centre' (address on reverse)

*I'd like to receive information about other forthcoming events at Purley Chase Centre. My details will not be passed onto anyone else.*