



QUINTA

Church Weekend Away
6th–8th March 2026

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Our Church holiday has been booked at Quinta, a Christian Retreat centre just outside Oswestry in North Wales.

Living together as a community and doing life together is important to us at StJ & StM. It is one of our key values, and there is no better way to do that than on the weekend away. Both St James in the City and St Mary's Wavertree will be going so it'll be a great chance to deepen relationships between churches.

The weekend will include good food, walks in the countryside, time to hang out, games night, wide games and an onsite indoor swimming pool.

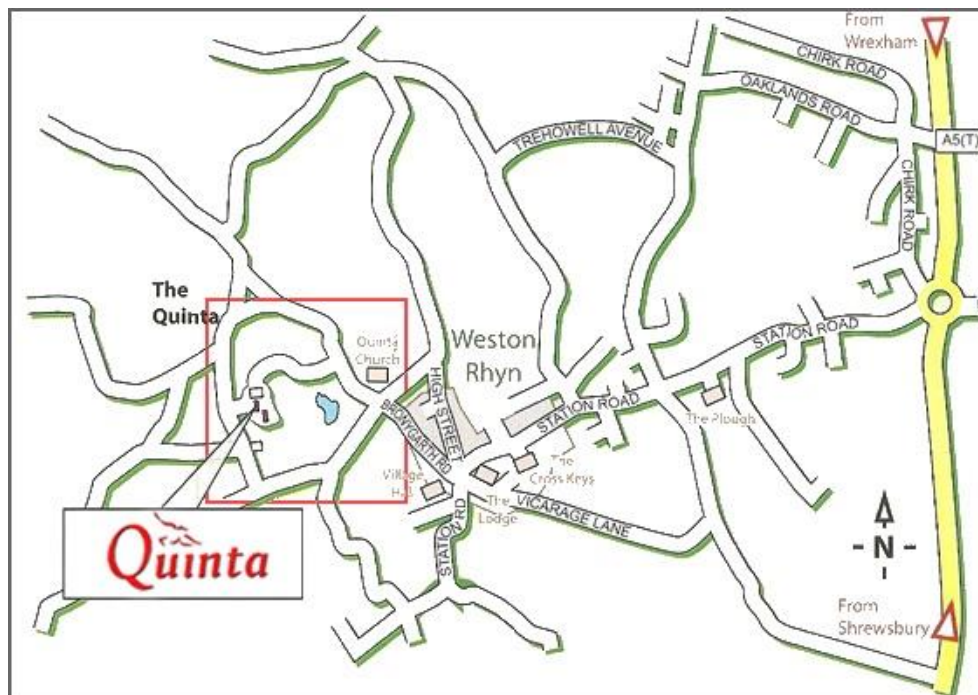
Guest Speaker

We're delighted to announce **John McGinley** as our guest speaker. John carries a deep passion for seeing the Church renewed and equipped for mission, and has spent many years investing in leaders and communities across the UK and beyond. As the author of *The Church of Tomorrow*, he offers a compelling vision for discipleship, multiplication, and Spirit-led innovation in the local Church. John's teaching is rooted in pastoral experience, missional practice, and a desire to help believers step confidently into all that God is calling them to. We look forward to his insight, encouragement, and the challenge he will bring as we gather together.



Where?

Quinta is about a 1hr15 drive from Liverpool SY10 7LR (lifts will be available). Quinta is in the Countryside near Oswestry. The main building that we use is a large Victorian country house, with bedrooms of varying sizes. The types of beds in rooms are varied, including doubles, singles and bunks. There are toilets, baths and shower facilities at various points around the building and there are also a limited number of en-suite bedrooms.



What to Bring:

Beds and bunks at Quinta are equipped with a mattress cover, two pillows and an uncovered duvet. You will need to bring one of the following options per person:*

- *two pillowcases, bottom sheet and duvet cover, OR*
- *two pillowcases and a sleeping bag*

**Linen is available to hire at an extra cost.*

List:

- Duvet cover/sleeping bag
- Sheets/pillow cases
- Towel and toiletries
- Bible
- Note pad and pen
- Board games – for games night
- Boots or trainers and waterproofs for a walk
- Swimming Costume



Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17:30 Kids dinner (optional)	07.30 Jude's run	08.30 Breakfast
19.00 Dinner	08.30 Breakfast	10.30 Coffee
20:00 Kids Film	09.30 Session 2	11.00 Service
20.00 Session 1	11.00 Coffee & Cake	13.00 Lunch
21.30 Quiz Night	11.30 Session 3	14.30 Woodland walk
	12.30 Lunch	16:00 Depart
	13.30 Swimming Pool (Session 1)	16.00 Tea
	14.15 Swimming Pool (Session 2)	16.30 Depart
	16:00 Free time	
	17:45 Church Photo (Staircase)	
	18.00 Dinner	
	19.00 Session 4	
	21.00 Board Games & Camp Fire	

Timetable

** Kids provision
(Youth provision at all sessions and Sunday service)*

What are we changing from 2024? We've taken on your feedback so here's some changes you can expect:

- We won't be doing our own washing up!
- We will be making more (physical) space to sit, read, chat
- We will be including activities for different personalities and age ranges

...and plenty more! Do get in touch if you have particular suggestions. We will send out a more definite itinerary closer to the time

Cost

Price includes food and accommodation.

Adults	£125.00
Adult En-suite	£135.00
Students	£95.00
11-17's	£85.00
3-10's	£75.00
2's & under	Free

We have set aside a bursary fund to make sure everyone can make it to Quinta. You can find the bursary application form at stj.org.uk/quinta

There is a required deposit of £20 per person which is to be paid on booking. We will contact you in February about paying the rest of the balance.

If you would like to start paying monthly by instalments, have a word with Janet or Kate.



Sign me up!

Book on today by heading to...



stj.org.uk/quinta

You can also find the bursary application form there too.

If you're not online, please collect a booking form from one of the team on Sundays.

