

Oxford  
Manor

hope  
church

# HOPE FEST 2025

**Programme**

# WELCOME



## Welcome to Hope Fest 2025

During these days, we are going to gather to encounter God, draw deeper into him, enjoy the blessing of unity that He gives us through His Son, and to have lots of fun.

As a church, our vision is to see lives transformed by Jesus, and we see that happening as we build the church family together, share Jesus with others, and bring practical care and support through our help to others.

As we gather this weekend, our prayer is that our resolve and passion for God, His great commission and commandment are strengthened and fanned into flame.

During our meetings we're going to be taking time to consider Jesus' teaching on the promised Holy Spirit through John chapters 14, 15 and 16. We will consider how the Holy Spirit has power to transform our lives, how His purpose is to guide us into all truth, and how His presence will make our joy complete.

Jesus says, "I will ask the Father and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the spirit of truth... you know Him for He lives with you and will be in you" John 14:16-17

Through our meetings, seminars, worship, fellowship, walks, meals and more, let's be ready to come and bring a spiritual gift to our family to build one another up.

Let us also be part of making this a positive and inclusive weekend for all, making every effort to look out for one another, make new friends, and ensure that everyone is included.

Whether you're here for a day or the whole weekend, we're looking forward to spending time encouraging, strengthening and building one another up.

Yours in Christ,

Chris, Stuart, Malcolm & Dan

# SATURDAY

08:00 **Breakfast** (For those booked in on Friday)  
Dining Hall

12:30 **Lunch & Welcome**  
Dining Hall

13:30 **Afternoon Activities**  
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15:45 See Activities Page

14:30 **Seminar A**  
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15:30 Church Planting & the Middle East - What  
We're Learning  
Auditorium

16:00 **Family Gathering**  
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17:00 Auditorium

17:30 **Dinner**  
Dining Hall

19:00 **Family Old Skool Games Night**  
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20:30 Auditorium

20:30 **After Hours - Movie Night/  
Free Time**  
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23:00 Old Chapel

# SUNDAY

07:15



07:45

**Prayer**  
Auditorium

08:00

**Breakfast**  
Dining Hall

09:50



12:10

**Creche/Kids Group**  
Creche Room/Courtyard Lounge

10:00



12:00

**Morning Gathering**  
Auditorium  
Youth Group from 10:30 (Old Chapel)

12:30

**Lunch**  
Dining Hall

13:45



17:00

**Afternoon Activities**  
See Activities Page

16:00



17:00

**Seminar B**  
Exploring the Prophetic  
Auditorium

17:30

**Dinner**  
Dining Hall

19:00



20:15

**Fire Pit Worship**  
Firepit

20:30



23:00

**After Hours - Karaoke/  
Free Time**  
Auditorium

# MONDAY

07:15 **Prayer**  
Auditorium

07:45

08:00 **Breakfast**  
Dining Hall

09:50 **Creche/Kids Group**  
Creche Room/Courtyard Lounge

12:10

10:00 **Morning Gathering**  
Auditorium

12:00 Youth Group from 10:30 (Old Chapel)

12:30 **BBQ Lunch**  
Courtyard/Dining Hall

13:30 **Final Gathering**  
Courtyard

14:00

14:00 **Self-led Activities/  
Strike Camp**  
Sports Field/Courtyard

16:00

16:00 **Departure**

18:00 **Collect Van Items**  
St. Clare's Church

# AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Spectacular

## SPORTS

### Pool

Old Chapel

13:30-14:30

Saturday

Running  
Leaderboard  
**Weekend Long**

Pot your own balls - not your opponents', and definitely don't pot the black until the end!



### Indiaca

Courtyard

13:30-14:30

Saturday

Have you ever considered what badminton would look like if it was crossed with beach volleyball? Well now you can find out! It's easy to pick up, best played in pairs.



### Four Square

Courtyard

14:00-14:30

Saturday

A classic playground game: four players hit a ball around a square court divided into quarters. Climb from the lowest square to the top by eliminating players in higher positions. Who can hold the number 1 spot the longest?



### Spikeball

Courtyard

14:30-15:30

Saturday

Best played in pairs, you play around a circular net with a smallish rubber ball. The goal is to hit the ball off the net so that the opposing team cannot return it.



## Table Tennis

Old Chapel  
Tournament  
**14:30-15:30**  
Saturday

Running Leaderboard  
**Weekend Long**

First to 11 - show off your  
topslice and backspin!  
It's a classic for a  
reason.



## Volleyball

Sports Field

**14:00-15:00**  
Sunday

Dig - set - spike it, or  
just get it back over  
the net any old way -  
come and take part in  
a fun team game.



## Mario Kart Tournament

Auditorium

**15:00-16:00**  
Sunday

For those who prefer to  
play games while sitting  
down, battle it out on  
Mario Kart to see who is  
the fastest of us all!



## Football

Sports Field

**15:00-16:00**  
Sunday

The beautiful game  
made even more  
beautiful by the stunning  
views from the pitch -  
just mind the tents!



# AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

## Outdoor Opportunities

### Swimming

Swimming Pool

**13:30-14:30**  
Saturday

**15:15-17:00**  
Sunday



If the pool is ready to use, these are dedicated slots when only Hope Church will have access. Children must be supervised. See final page for more info.

### Bouncy Castle

Sports Field

**14:00-15:30**  
Sat+Sun (Kids)

**16:00-16:30**  
Sunday (Adults)



The bouncy castle is free outside meeting times. There are 3 supervised slots. Otherwise, it's open to all—children must be supervised, and adults should give priority to smaller users.

### Treasure Hunt

Otford Manor Site

**Whole Afternoon**

Saturday



Children can follow the clues and find the hidden treasure. Based on site at Otford Manor, for children (adult supervision required). Start in the courtyard at any point during the advertised slot.

### Walk

Surrounding Area

**13:45-16:00**

Sunday



Join Katie for a countryside walk around Oak Hall. 40min and 2hr routes available. Meet in the courtyard.

# Creative Corner

## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

### **Craft & Chat** Courtyard Lounge

**13:30–15:30**  
Saturday  
(Big People)



Come and get to know each other in a calm, creative environment. Bring any crafts you have with you, or use one of those provided. We have kits for those who don't know where to start and free range for those who find instructions too constraining - no skill needed! (Due to the small parts involved, this activity is not suitable for small children.)

**16:00–17:00**  
Sunday  
(Small People)

Draw, cut, colour and stick your way to a wonderful creation. Suitable for children of any age.

### **Pottery Painting** Courtyard Lounge

**14:00–15:00**  
Sunday



Come and decorate your own piece of pottery to create a unique item that will brighten up your shelf at home. No experience is needed, just bring your creativity. Sign-up is required in advance, and there is a £10 cost to cover materials.

# Under-18s



During the Sunday & Monday morning services...

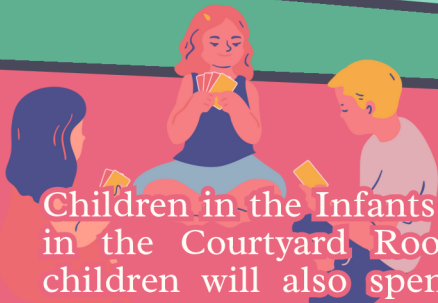
## Creche

There will be a staffed creche in a separate room near to the Auditorium. The Saturday afternoon service will be a 1-hour all-age service. Room will be available unsupervised at other times



## Infants/Juniors

Children in the Infants and Juniors groups will meet in the Courtyard Room. Weather permitting, the children will also spend some time playing games outside in the grounds. The Saturday afternoon service will be a 1-hour all-age service.



## Youth

The Youth will be meeting in the Old Chapel. They will join the adults in the Auditorium for the first half hour and then make their way over to the Old Chapel for the rest of the morning. The Saturday afternoon service will be a 1-hour all-age service.



# AFTER Hours

## Family Old Skool Games Night

19:00-20:30 Saturday  
Auditorium

Fun for all the family, come join us for an evening of old school party games, from Musical Chairs to Mafia.



## After Hours - Movie Night/Free Time

20:30-23:00 Saturday  
Old Chapel

Want a late-night laugh? Why not come down for a movie night. We'll be screening the Jack Black comedy, Nacho Libre, about a Catholic monk who starts moonlighting as Mexican luchador. Popcorn and sweets provided! Film rated 12A, but very much suitable for teenagers.

### NACHO LIBRE



## Fire Pit Worship

19:00-20:15 Sunday  
Firepit

Do you like fire pits? And do you love worship music? Join us for a time of worship around the fire pit. Just bring yourself, your voice, and something warm to wear.



## After Hours - Karaoke/Free Time

20:30-23:00 Sunday  
Auditorium

Warm up those vocal cords! Join us for singing, dancing, and mocktails! Bring your go-to karaoke song, and we'll also have suggestions ready to go. No singing skills required, just the willingness to get up on 'stage' and have fun!



# SEMINARS

## SEMINAR A

### Church Planting and the Middle East - What We're Learning

Come to learn about the context of the Middle East, the experience of Christians there and to hear a vision for church planting in the region. Paul and Jo will share some lessons they have been learning over the last four years of their journey, as well as an encouragement to participate in God's mission wherever you are.

## SEMINAR B

### Exploring the Prophetic

A seminar for those wanting to explore the gift of prophecy. Whether you are new to the prophetic or confident, come along to hear a short talk from Hannah, followed by a time of worship and praying for each other, and practicing what you've heard! Come expectant for God to speak to you!

# KEY INFO

## Children safety

Oxford Manor needs to be viewed as a public space, and children remain the responsibility of their parents at all times, except when they have been signed in to their kids work group.

Please be aware that there is no barrier around the swimming pool and no gate on the main entrance to the venue. There is also another church on site as well as the staff and volunteers of Oak Hall.

## Meals/Kitchenette/Tea&Coffee

We encourage people to arrive at the time noted for a meal so the food does not go cold, if people want hot porridge in the morning, then please come for 8 o'clock.

In the dining room there is a small kitchenette with kettle, microwave, tea & coffee etc, so please help yourselves at any time. There will be cereal on the side table in the dining room, and there should be some milk left in the guest kitchenette fridge if anyone is too hungry to wait until 8, or you can bring your own supplies.

## Swimming pool

The unheated swimming pool may be open during our stay. If it is, the following Code of Conduct applies.

As there are two churches on site, we have arranged times where the pool is solely for each church, and others where it is for anyone.

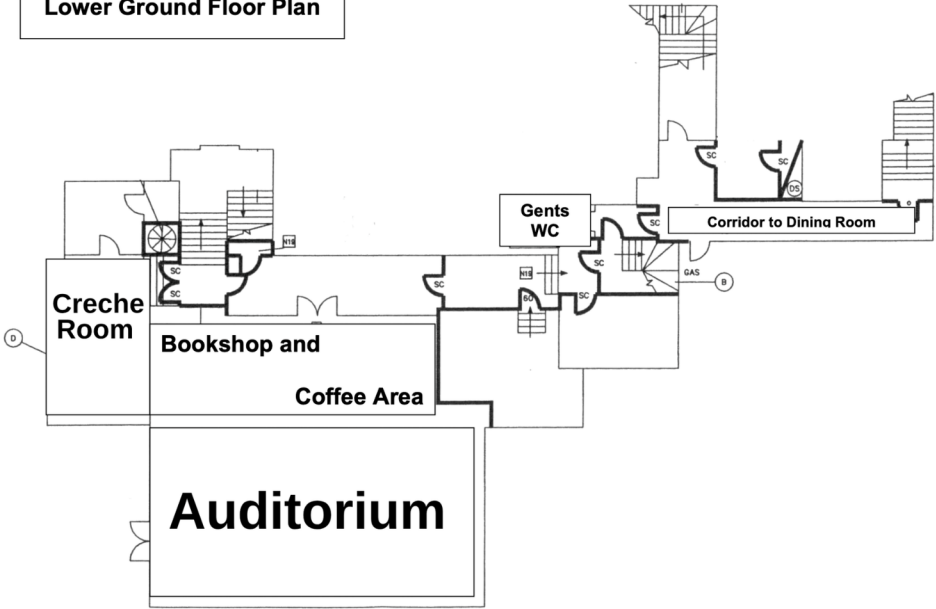
## Swimming Pool Code of conduct

- Children may not swim or play on the lawn around the pool unless supervised by their parents or other responsible adults.
- Do not push people into the pool.
- Do not duck people.
- Do not swim alone.
- The pool is only open from 9am to 9pm.

## For your safety

- A life belt hangs beside the pool for emergency use only.
- In case of minor injury ask Oak Hall team for a first aid kit.
- In case of serious injury call 999 from a mobile phone or an office phone and ask for an ambulance.

**Lower Ground Floor Plan**



**Ground Floor Plan**

