

# Christianity Speaks

## BAPTIST HOLIDAY APARTMENTS

**Beautiful Beaches... Comfortable S/C Accommodation... West Country Charm**

Located in the beautiful seaside resort of Minehead in the West Country, the BAPTIST HOLIDAY APARTMENTS tick all the right boxes for holiday makers looking for high quality self-catering accommodation within a tranquil setting. As General Managers, Steve & Becky Pledger explained: "Originally named Baptist Holiday Fellowship (BHF), the organisation has been serving

the denomination since 1912, providing individual, family and group accommodation in the UK. We are delighted to welcome visitors of all denominations and anyone looking for quiet, home-from-home self-catering accommodation." Well appointed with microwaves, televisions, and modern facilities including Wi-Fi, these comfortably furnished apartments provide a choice of accommodation catering for between 3 and 9 persons. BAPTIST HOLIDAY APARTMENTS make a great starting point for groups and families of any size to enjoy Minehead and sample the delights of Exmoor. You are sure to find lots to see and do during your stay, with the sea front just outside, and the town and steam trains just 2 minutes' walk away. Known as the gateway to the West Country, Somerset itself holds a huge variety of history, heritage and attractions - from Cheddar Gorge and natural beauty to fascinating local shops and restaurants. Indeed, Somerset is many things to many people, all of them different, and all of them special.



**Baptist Holiday Apartments**  
01643 703473

Spacious, comfortable and well appointed apartments in the glorious south west of England; perfectly situated opposite the sea and the sandy beaches of Minehead.

We are blessed with some of the most spectacular scenery and fascinating places to visit for those who wish to explore the area. The steam trains, shops, parks and churches are all easily reached on foot or by car if required.

Please contact Steve & Becky for further details or a copy of our brochure  
**01643 703473**

Please visit our website at [www.baptistholidayapartments.org](http://www.baptistholidayapartments.org)  
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## URBAN SAINTS OUTDOOR CENTRES

**Perfect for Groups to Relax... Develop... Enjoy**



Since 1906 the organisation known as URBAN SAINTS (formerly CRUSADERS) has been reaching out to children and young people with the good news of Jesus Christ. What you may not know is that URBAN SAINTS in Scotland also offers two Outdoor Centres which are perfect for Corporate Groups, Youth Groups or Family Groups to get away from it all for a few days, a week-end or longer. The largest of the Outdoor Centres is located in Comrie, Perthshire just 1½ hours north of Glasgow and Edinburgh. Accommodating up to 46 people, the Centre is set in the heart of a pretty village.

Accommodating up to 28 people, the second Centre is set in Tweedsmuir in the beautiful Scottish Borders..... offering tranquility, spectacular scenery and wonderful walks.

Comfortably furnished and offering basic but adequate facilities, including games rooms, both Centres are available all year around, though the Perthshire Centre will currently only accept bookings up to 8 weeks in advance, ideal for those last minute needs.

Whether you are a Youth Group or a Company looking to motivate and develop your team, or a small group that just wants to spend some quality time bonding and getting to know each other better.....URBAN SAINTS SCOTLAND Outdoor Centres will meet your needs. Enjoy a fantastic break in Scotland for your next getaway. WITH BOTH CENTRES HAVING ALREADY TAKEN A NUMBER OF BOOKINGS UP TO JUNE THIS YEAR, TO AVOID DISSAPPOINTMENT CONTACT URBAN SAINTS SCOTLAND ON TEL: 0141 331 2400 OR EMAIL: [scotland@urbansaints.org](mailto:scotland@urbansaints.org) TODAY.




URBAN SAINTS SCOTLAND



### Quiet Days, Retreats and Short Courses

**Creative Retreat: 'Colours of Life'**  
Fri 12- Sun 14 March  
£115 residential  
£65 non-residential

**Stronger Together: peer co-consultancy, a prayerful approach to support those in full-time ministry**  
Mon 19-Thur 22 April  
£125 residential

**Quiet Day: Images of Christ, images of you**  
Sat 24 April 2010  
10am-4pm £25

**Quiet Day: Stop! In the name of God**  
Sat 19 June  
10am-4pm £25

**Toolbox for Life and Church: gain skills that are useful, thought provoking & enabling. Courses are practical with a strong Christian theme.**  
All run from 10am - 4pm and cost £50

- Who am I, who are you? - discovering personality
- Communication skills for pastoral care
- Understanding loss, bereavement & grief
- Wisdom for today - a workshop looking at the book of Proverbs

**Early Bird and Group Discounts available - ask for details**

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## GUY CHESTER CENTRE

**Celebrating 50 Years & Counting!**

Selecting the right location for any event will go a long way towards making sure it's a huge success. The GUY CHESTER CENTRE not only offers outstanding facilities and helpful attentive staff, but situated in ten acres of grounds and gardens in a pleasant north London suburb, it forms an oasis of tranquillity in which delegates can reflect..... think.....learn.....grow.....ensuring they get the maximum benefits from the event. Just 40 minutes from central London and a mile from the North Circular Road (A406), the GUY CHESTER CENTRE is a Conference and Retreat Centre suitable to hire for businesses, charities and churches. The Centre also boasts a suite of Consulting Rooms for hire by local Counsellors and similar professionals, which are of benefit to the entire community. Having recently benefited from major refurbishments, with further work already in the pipeline to improve the surrounding garden and woodland, the Centre provides a number of meeting rooms which are all furnished and decorated to the highest standards and suitable for hosting day conferences for up to 50+ people. More compact rooms for break-out groups, smaller meetings etc are also available, together with overnight en-suite accommodation for up to 17 people (13 single, 2 twin) . If required, essential conferencing aids such as Projectors, Flip Charts/White Boards, etc can be made available.

The Centre is totally flexible when it comes to the catering facilities it provides..... which can be anything from tea or coffee and biscuits, through to a buffet menu or more formal sit down meal, with special diets also catered for. Also boasting a 120 bedroom Halls of Residence for 18-25 year olds from around the world who are

studying or in some cases, working in London, the Centre has its own training and spirituality team that runs short training courses alongside specific courses with a Methodist focus, as well as provides specific training for churches and other clients. The Centre's idyllic location makes it the perfect setting in which to run Quiet Days and Retreats throughout the year for people wishing to take time out to reflect.

In keeping prices down to a minimum, the Centre is able to service organisations in the charity sector. Hence, such organisations are given preference in bookings.

As part of the Centre's commitment to encourage the use of its premises by young adults, a discount of 20% will apply to all youth focused events. The Centre's experienced, friendly staff will be happy to co-ordinate your event from the initial booking through to its successful conclusion and will be on hand throughout the event to deal with any queries you may have.

This year is the Centre's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to mark the occasion GUY CHESTER CENTRE is hosting a weekend celebrating the life, work and ministry of Chester House since its opening in May 1960. Taking place on Friday 14th & Saturday 15th May 2010 visitors will be able to browse an exhibition of memories from 50 years of residents and visitors from around the world through the doors of Chester House.

**If you would like to make a booking or for further enquiries, please contact:**  
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