

DEPTH

Youth and Children's worker retreat

Windmill Farm
February 26th & 27th



Take the plunge, jump or dive in, joining other brothers and sisters who minister in the world of children and teenagers on the *Depth Retreat*. This retreat is designed to help you once again draw from the deep well of God's gracious mercy and love for you.

If you want or need one or more of the following, then the *Depth Retreat* is for you.

I want or need to find depth in my own relationship with God.

But how can I when I give out so much week after week and often miss out or cut corners on worship, bible study and prayer time?

Here's a chance for some quality time for you and God.

I want or need to find depth in my ministry with children and teenagers.

But how can I when my relationships seem 'shallow', I'm 'not getting anywhere' and I'm thinly spread between the needs and wants of the young people, their parents, the church and the Vicar?

Here's a chance to spend some time evaluating your ministry, listening to God and talking to others who share your calling and passion and know what it's like to make it work on the ground amidst the pulls and distractions.

I desperately want the young to go deeper in their walks with God.

But how can they when I model busyness, stress and shallowness in my own relationship with God?

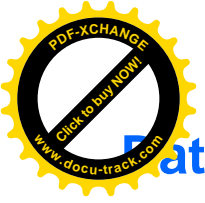
Here's a chance to explore other patterns of working and ministering that may enable you and the young you minister with to find greater depth with God as you journey together.

I just need some time-out to play and be myself.

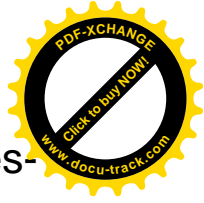
But how can I when there is so much work to be done?

Here's a chance to have some fun and games with friends and colleagues.

Main Entry:	depth
Part of Speech:	noun 1
Definition:	deepness
Synonyms:	abyss , base , bottom , completeness , declination , deepness , draft , drop , expanse , extent , fathomage , intensity , lowness , measure , measurement , pit , pitch , profoundness , profundity , remoteness , sounding , substratum , underground
Antonyms:	height , shallowness
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Dates Arrive for lunch on Tuesday 26th, leave after lunch on Wednesday 27th February 2008 (*Depth* is the week following Term-Break).

Place Windmill Farm Conference Centre, Clanfield, Bampton, Oxon, OX18 2SH

Cost Shared rooms = £70 Single rooms = £85 (We would hope and encourage that parishes would cover the cost as part of their commitment to your ongoing professional development)

Booking Please send a letter containing the details below with a cheque for £40 (payable to OBDF, non-returnable) to Carolyn Main, STEM, Diocesan Church House, North Hinksey, Oxford, OX2 0NB.

Organisation *Depth* Retreat is organised by Oxford Diocese Young People's Team – Ian Macdonald, Youth Adviser and Yvonne Morris, Children's Adviser. Both have considerable experience in parish ministry, encouraging and supporting ministers and training workers.

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Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

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Parish/ Deanery/Project where you work:

Job Title:

Dietary Requirements:

Any other special needs we should be aware of:

I'm happy to share a room (Cost £70)

I'd prefer my own room (Cost £85)

I enclose a deposit cheque for £40

I enclose the full amount £70 or £85

(Cheques should be paid to 'ODBF')

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