

'w' daily briefing

Saturday 7th April 2018

welcome

We are thrilled you have joined us at Word Alive 2018.

First priorities tend to be to settle in the chalet and find your basic bearings if you are a newcomer to the site and for those who have travelled far or with a family that can be achievement enough for Day 1! Please don't hesitate to ask if there are things needed or missing. We want you to feel settled as speedily as possible.

Word Alive weeks go by at a great speed though so it is good to stop and work out some kind of routine you want to follow to make the most of the week. There is too much going on to do everything and it is good to leave space to meet up with friends, just catch your breath and absorb what you have been engaging with, or have some plain fun time. So find a few minutes to look through the programme or the phone app and give yourself a starting plan. A morning track you would like to follow as well as the bible readings? An occasional seminar later in the day or a series if one catches your eye? Word Alive gives us the opportunity to tackle some topics that you are unlikely ever to get the chance to hear at home in your local church.

Whatever else there is time for today it would be good to pray that God blesses and uses these next few days to speak to us and to grow us in our devotion to him. Open ears and humble hearts are indispensable!

Have a wonderful week!

Hugh Palmer

Rector, All Souls Langham Place
Director of Word Alive



notices

New to Word Alive?

Come to the newcomers meeting to orientate you to Word Alive tomorrow at 9:00am in the Old Laundry.

Prayer Meetings (every day)
8:00am in the **Snooker Room**.

WIFI

Wifi is available in the main Pontins building and the UCCF Marquee. Choose WA Public and follow instructions.

Just Looking

If you'd like to investigate the Christian faith come to Just Looking in the **UCCF Marquee** at **9:45am tomorrow**.

Settling In

Accommodation queries? Speak to Pontins reception. Everything else - you can ask at Word Alive information. Both in the main Pontins building.

after hours

Yvonne Lyon

Lunar Bar • 10:30pm

Singer/Songwriter Yvonne Lyon will be sharing her new album Metanoia tonight. She previously shared a stage with folk legend Patty Griffin and will be sure to move you with her poignant lyrics sung beautifully over strong creative melodies.

Fantastic Beasts

Snooker Room • 10:30pm

Join Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) as he explores 1926 New York with No-Maj Jacob and ministry worker Tina in their hunt for Newt's missing fantastical beasts. Will they beat the race against the clock and discover the truth behind the mysterious force wreaking havoc on the city?

welcome to word alive: arrival made easy!

For guests with accommodation on site: In order to make the registration process as smooth as possible may we suggest the following:

- Park in the car park on the left of the main road from the entrance (stewards can direct you).
- **Only one person** (to avoid large queues) **needs to go to check in**; other members of the group/ family can view the site, or **use the bouncy castle in the central activity area/Clownfish zone (ask stewards for directions)**.
- Once you've checked in please move your car to near your accommodation as soon as possible to allow others to park.

during check- in:

Check in will run from 4pm for Classic and Popular and from 2pm for Club and group bookings. Check in takes place in the Fun Factory in the main Pontins building.

- **Group Leaders:** Please make us aware if you are a group leader (3 or more units): there will be a separate check in desk to go to.
- **Keys:** You will receive 2 sets of keys per accommodation unit. Additional keys may be available from Pontins Reception but can only be obtained from tomorrow onwards and will require a small returnable deposit.
- **Linen:** you've been asked to bring your own bed linen (duvets/pillows provided). If you are short then please ask at Pontins reception.
- **Childrens registration:** Please go to the following venues to register your children and come prepared to provide leaders with any relevant health dietary or special needs information. Registration forms are available in the venues:
 - ◊ **Scramblers** (3 months to < 4 years): Venue: Fun Factory (ground floor, main Pontins building), 3pm – 7pm
 - ◊ **Transformers** (Pre-school-Reception years): Venue: Snooker Room (2nd floor, main Pontins building), 3pm – 5:30pm
 - ◊ **Trailblazers**(Years 1&2): Venue: Lunar Bar (ground floor, main Pontins building), 3pm - 7pm
 - ◊ **Heroes**(Years 3-6) Venue: Marquee 3, 3pm- 5.30pm, then 6:15pm onwards
- **Meal tickets:** If you have booked half board you will be given the meal wristbands for the members of your party at check in. If you would like to book any meals please speak to Pontins (these are subject to availability).
- **Meal Times for guests:** Please note meal times are as follows:
 - Breakfast 7am – 9:30am. Do come early to avoid queues!
 - Evening meal 5pm – 8pm
- **Map:** you will be given a Pontins map of the site. In addition the Word Alive programme has a map of the site with the additional Word Alive venue locations.
- **Word Alive Programmes:** the Word Alive Event Programme gives you all the information you need regarding the talks, seminars, after hours and other activities during the week. There will be a complimentary copy in your accommodation. Extras are available to buy at check in, cost £1. You might prefer to buy the Event Smart Phone App, £1.50 from iTunes or Google Store.
- **Accommodation:** All enquiries about your accommodation should be directed to Pontins Reception staff

off-site guests

For event passes or day passes, or to buy a programme, please go directly to Word Alive Information which is based at Pontins reception in their main building.

Event Passes/Day Passes

Event Pass: Adults £150, students £75, 4-18 year olds £75, 3 years and under free

Day Pass: Adults £40, students £20, 4-18 year olds £20, 3 years and under free