

## **All Together as Kingdom People – Frequently Asked Questions.**

### **Do I need to book for the day?**

Please book using the Eventbrite system: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-together-as-kingdom-people-registration-63741396232>

You can book as a group, but we will need to know workshop preferences for individuals wherever possible please. The list of workshops can be found here: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/all-together/>

By booking we can get a clear idea of how many people are likely to be coming and ensure that the workshops can accommodate all those who wish to attend. Some workshops will have a limit on numbers due to the size of the room, but we can try to shift workshops around if we know at an early stage that some are going to be more popular.

If you haven't booked, it is still possible to come along on the day, but you may be limited in your workshop choice. We would also prefer people to book in advance so that we have clear numbers when catering for breakfast/afternoon tea.

### **Who is the day for?**

Everyone is welcome! It is designed particularly for those already involved in a local church and the aim is to resource and inspire people for their ongoing ministry in their local community.

### **Do I have to go to four workshops?**

No, you can go to as many or as few as you'd like to. There will be other activities that you can 'drop-in' to on the day, including interactive prayer stations and a Kingdom Arts Project in the Cathedral and a climbing wall and sports cage in Cathedral Square. Or you might just want to take some time to sit and reflect on what you've heard. You can use the day as you wish!

### **What happens if I change my mind about my workshop choices?**

It may well be possible to change your workshop choice on the day, but as stated above, numbers for some of the workshops will be restricted due to room size, so wherever possible, please book in advance and stick to your choice!

### **What activities are provided for children/ young people?**

Children and young people are expected to remain with a responsible adult throughout the day – there are no crèche facilities.

However, we have tried to put the programme together to ensure there are workshop choices throughout the day that families will want to attend together. There will also be climbing wall and sports cage in Cathedral Square which will be completely free for all ages to use.

Within the workshops happening at St Helen's, there will be an area specifically for younger children to come to if they get restless (adult supervision is still required) and where young children can be fed.

## **How should I travel to Worcester?**

Public transport communication routes are pretty good to Worcester so think bus or train, bike or walk before car. There are buses from the bus station which stop on cathedral square.

If you have to come by car then please try to car share, with a full car rather than just one passenger or why not look into hiring a coach or minibus to bring everyone from your parish.

There is no parking available at any of the venues being used in Worcester other than a small amount of disabled parking which must be pre-booked.

## **What refreshments are provided?**

Thanks to a grant, we are able to provide pastries and tea/ coffee from 9.30am and tea/ coffee and cake after the event at 4pm. These will be served in the Chapter House. You will need to bring your own food and drink for lunchtime (or pop into town to purchase some), but you are welcome to eat your lunch in the Cathedral or any of the other venues.

Please consider bringing a reusable cup for your tea/ coffee and consider the packaging for your lunch so that we can try to be as plastic-free as possible.

## **Can I refill my water bottle during the day?**

Yes, please bring a refillable water bottle with you – there will be refill points at all the indoor venues.

## **Where are the toilets?**

There will be toilets available at each of the indoor venues. We hope to be able to provide a map highlighting the location of these in the booklet for the day.

## **What access is there for people who struggle with mobility?**

Those who struggle with mobility are able to access all of the different venues, although might wish to consider planning workshop choices to ensure there is less walking. (All venues are within a 10-minute walk from each other, but St Andrew's is a little further out than the other workshop locations). There will be limited disabled parking available in the diocesan office car park. This MUST be pre-booked by emailing Sam on [ssetchell@cofe-worcester.org.uk](mailto:ssetchell@cofe-worcester.org.uk).

## **Are there restrictions on who can use the climbing wall and sports cage?**

The climbing wall is available for anyone to have a go as long as they weigh between 3.5 and 18 stone (22 and 110kg) and are not under the influence of alcohol or drugs. There are different coloured holds on each face of the portable rock wall so harder routes can be set for those who want a challenge. This means that it is suitable for both a 5-year-old and a 50-year-old! You cannot climb the wall in heels or flip flops.