



GROW IN THE WORD

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Grow in the word

We all want to thrive in life. But as we look around us, it's clear that the world isn't thriving.

And even as followers of Jesus, it's easy to become disheartened by how slow and hard our growth in him can seem.

But, in his mercy, God has given us his word as the way for us to find, and flourish in, his life. By hearing, practising and delighting in it together, we grow: we become firmly rooted, fully alive, and forever fruitful as we allow his word to work in us and the world around us.

We pray that Word Alive 2024 will encourage and equip us to grow in the word.

You're invited

Join us at Word Alive and experience the wonder of God speaking to you, your family and friends, changing and equipping you for all of life. There is exciting and creative kids work, inspiring worship, a varied After Hours programme, and lots of time to relax and enjoy each other.





A typical day

The **adult and student programme** is designed to help us hear from God in a variety of different ways and on a huge range of topics. There's something for everyone, and you can go to as much or as little as you like.

Morning Bible Reading – the heart of Word Alive – is an opportunity for everyone to hear from God's Word in an accessible, yet in-depth, format. Our main speaker is **H.B. Charles**, pastor of Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, USA.

Main tracks: in the other half of the morning there are a variety of tracks to choose from that help us look more closely at key aspects of our faith and the world around us. Speakers include **Nancy Guthrie, Clare Heath-Whyte, Elspeth Pitt** and **Nick Tucker**.

The afternoon **Seminars** equip us to thrive and serve in the real world by tackling more specific topics we face in our homes, churches, workplaces and communities.

We finish each day with our **Evening Celebration** where we come together to hear God speak and to celebrate all he has done in joyful worship and prayer.

Children and Youth

In 2024 all ages can look forward to one of the very best weeks of their year. There are six different age programmes from creche to 18-year-olds. The teaching and activities are of the highest quality: engaging, relevant and enjoyable, allowing children and young people to grow in their faith and be encouraged to live for Jesus. The children and youth tracks will focus on the same part of the Bible as the adults so that families can talk about what they're hearing together.

We also have an all-age worship meeting, **Families Together**. It's a great opportunity for families to grow in reading the Bible, talking about Jesus and praising God together.

More details including SEN information is on [our website](#).

After Hours entertainment

At this year's **After Hours** there will be a wide range of acts to enjoy including film nights, comedy, drama and music.



Specific tracks

We also have some specific programmes which run within Word Alive for particular groups.

CU Student Track

Word Alive offers your Christian Union the opportunity to come away together and to join with the wider body of Christ to encounter and celebrate God together. The CU Student Track joins with the main programme for the **morning Bible teaching and worship**. Then you get the chance to think through specific issues and opportunities through training tracks and seminars.

You'll be part of an **Encounter Group**, where you can chat with other students about what you're learning and experiencing as well as pray together. At the **Evening Celebration** everyone gathers to hear God speak and to respond to him in joyful worship and prayer.

See our [price guide](#) for details of CU Student Discounted places.

Equip Track

Our **Equip track** is for those involved in church leadership, both for those who are the full-time leader, and for those involved in other areas of leadership. These will explore a variety of current issues our churches face and will seek to equip us to be more effective and useful leaders.

International Student Track

We're delighted to partner with **Friends International** and **OMF Diaspora Ministries** to provide our **International Student Track**. As well as the chance to go to the wider Word Alive programme, as an international student you have the opportunity to focus on what it means to follow Jesus in your home country, in the UK and after graduation, through focused **Bible teaching, small group discussion** (in a range of languages) and **seminars**. These will encourage you to apply biblical teaching to issues and challenges across different cultures.

Leadership Network

We have a number of seminar tracks that form a part of **UCCF: Leadership Network**. Attendees will be equipped to think specifically about how their faith informs their personal engagement and witness after they graduate and enter their chosen professions, and resource these student leaders to be Christ-centred culture shapers. We will have tracks specifically for students who are involved in **Theology, Science, Music, Politics, Teaching, Law and the Arts**.



Count Everyone In

A team from **Count Everyone In** will provide accessible, interactive celebrations that are particularly suitable for people with learning disabilities and autism.

Venue and staying on site

We are returning to the Pontins site at Prestatyn Sands, in North Wales. There is lots to do in the local area as well as on the Holiday Park itself. We will also be providing our Clownfish funzone again along with our annual 5-a-side football tournament. Access to all the activities is included in the cost of Word Alive.

[See our website for more details.](#)





Accommodation on site

All the accommodation is in apartments, which have one or two bedrooms (sleeping two per room in single beds) as well as a sofa bed in the lounge/kitchen area. For Word Alive all prices include electricity and heating. Please note you need to bring your own bed linen. Pillows and duvets are provided.

Discount for Christian Union Students

Places available for £155 per person!

A limited number of units have been discounted and reserved for students. Standard self-catering apartments sleeping 4 people are available for £620 or £155 each for 4 people. You can only book per apartment. CU bookings open on **31st August 2023**.

Low income bursary

We have a limited bursary fund available for on-site guests where the main income earner receives certain benefits. There are also discounted event passes available. [Please see our website](#) for details of who qualifies and how you can apply.

Disabled Guests

There are a limited number of accommodation units that have been modified for wheelchair users.

Self-Catering & Half Board

You can choose between the convenience of Half Board and the flexibility of self-catering.

Pontins charge £80/event for over 14s and £40/event for a child (aged between 4 and 13, under 4s are free). This half board provision gives us breakfast and an evening meal during Word Alive. When you book, simply add the number of half board places you like to buy.

The accommodation for self-catering and half board comes in two grades, **standard** and **club**. All accommodation has a fitted kitchen including a toaster, microwave, kettle and basic utensils.

	No. of people	Bedrooms			Price per unit	
		Lounge	1st	2nd	Self-Catering	Half Board
Studio	2	D	-	-	£630	Half Board costs £80/adult or £40/child . Add the per person price to the self-catering price.
Standard Apartment	4	SB	T	-	£950	
	6	SB	T	T	£1285	
Club Apartment	4	SB	T	-	£1090	
	6	SB	T	T	£1445	

D = Double Bed | **SB** = Sofa Bed (Double) | **T** = Twin Single Beds

Standard

Offering good value for money, standard apartments have a TV, a bathroom with bath and shower and a lounge area.

Club

Club apartments have all the facilities of Standard, but include a complimentary tea and coffee pack, iron, daily newspaper token and 2pm check in.

Studios

Studios accommodate just two people in a double bed. They have a small kitchenette with a toaster, microwave, kettle and TV. The bathroom has a full-length bath and shower.



All on site accommodation includes event passes for the number of beds in the chalet (i.e. 2 for a studio, 4 or 6 for the others).



Staying off site and event passes

Many guests stay in a B&B, caravan or cottage local
to Prestatyn and come to Word Alive each day.

Staying off site

If you stay off-site you need to buy an **Event Pass** giving you access to the full Word Alive programme as well as the facilities of the Holiday Park. These are available from our website, wordaliveevent.org.

The **access points** to the site will be available at all hours, so you can come and go as you choose, for instance staying late for **After Hours**.

Morning Bible Readings and **Evening Celebrations** are streamed live on YouTube, so if you have Wi-Fi access you can still join in even if you can't make every meeting in person.

Some local accommodation is within walking distance to the site. For instance the **Beaches Hotel** or the **Lido Beach Caravan Park** – see www.lyonsholidayparks.co.uk and click on Lido Beach, or call 01745 881915.

Concessions

Half price event passes are available to the following people:

- Full time church workers & families
- Students
- OAPs
- Low-income families

[See our website for more details.](#)



Event passes

Adult: £180 | Child: £90

Child event prices apply to those starting reception in September 2024 up to their last year at school.

How to book

Booking event passes and on site accommodation is easy! Just follow a few simple steps and secure your place for Word Alive 2024.





Group bookings open:
12 July 2023 at 10am
(3 units or more; limited availability)

General bookings open:
13 July 2023 at 10am

Student bookings open:
31 August 2023 at 10am

Event pass sales open:
4 September 2023 at 10am

Step 1: **Choose your accommodation**

Some types of accommodation sell out quickly so it might be worth having a second choice in mind.

Step 2: **Book online**

Go to the Word Alive website, wordaliveevent.org, and click on the [Book Now](#) link. Then follow the instructions. You will be asked for a deposit of £100 for each unit booked.

Group Organisers

Please note we seek to put groups in accommodation near each other but this can only be done with accommodation of the same grade and size. If you would like to be next door to each other make sure you book the same type and size of accommodation.

Step 3: **Enquiries and final payments**

Final payments are due by **24 January 2024**.

To make an enquiry or change to your booking the lead name should contact Word Alive at mail@wordaliveevent.org.

For full terms & conditions please see wordaliveevent.org



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