



GOD'S CHILDREN & ours

21-23 May 2019

**Chairman
Graham Field**

**Speakers
Jonathan Bayes
Gerard Hemmings
David Last
Peter Schild**

**Venue
The Hayes
Swanwick
Derbyshire**

**Cost
Ensuite £165
Standard £140**

GRACE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY 2019

**Gathering together individual Christians,
workers, leaders and, especially, churches**



Assembly Programme

Tue 21st May

12.15pm - Arrivals

12.45pm - Lunch

1.30pm - Committee

2.00pm
Opening Session
Graham Field

4.00pm - Afternoon Tea

5.00pm
Overseas Church
Reports

6.45pm - Dinner

8.00pm
**The Glory Of The
New Covenant (1)**
Gerard Hemmings



Graham Field
is replanting a church in Halstead, Essex and is a member of Forest Baptist, Leytonstone



Gerard Hemmings
is the pastor of Amyand Park Chapel, Twickenham

Wed 22nd May

7.45am
Prayer Time

8.30am - Breakfast

9.30am
**God's Children
& Ours (1)**
Jonathan Bayes

10.40am - Coffee

11.10am
**God's Children
& Ours (2)**
Jonathan Bayes

12.45pm - Lunch

2.00pm
Assembly & Business
Mark Richards

4.00pm - Afternoon Tea

5.00pm
UK Church
Reports

6.45pm - Dinner

8.00pm
**The Glory Of The
New Covenant (2)**
Gerard Hemmings

9.15pm
Question Time
Graham Field

Thu 23rd May

7.45am
Prayer Time

8.30am - Breakfast

9.30am
**The Life & Ministry Of
Johann Gerhard Oncken**
Peter Schild

10.40am - Coffee

11.10am
Closing Session
David Last

12.45pm - Lunch & Depart



Jonathan Bayes
is the pastor of Stanton Lees Chapel, Derbyshire



Peter Schild
is the pastor of Evangelisch-Reformierte Baptistengemeinde, Frankfurt



David Last
Is the pastor of Forest Baptist Church, Leytonstone



God's Children & Ours

Children: if we are Christian parents we love our children and pray for them; in our churches we usually devote time and energy to teaching them; and with the Psalmist we want to *'tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD'*.

But what exactly is our children's status before God? David speaks of being sinful from conception and as Baptists we seek personal repentance and faith before we baptise anyone. Yet Paul says that the child of a Christian parent is 'holy'. So how are we as parents, and churches, to think of children? And how should that shape our practice? We have asked **Jonathan Bayes**, a father of three, to address this subject and we expect a lively discussion to follow.

But we will have **Gerard Hemmings** to help us too, as he preaches on the 'new covenant' in which *'they will all know me from the least to the greatest'* (Jeremiah 31). As Gerard considers the distinct nature of this new covenant established by Christ, he will unpack to whom it applies and show the glorious blessings it brings.

Alongside our main speakers, we expect the afternoon **report sessions from the UK and overseas** to be a highlight again – realistic, moving and encouraging. If you would like to contribute to them please get in touch using the details below.

And as Brexit negotiations roll on we have invited **Peter Schild** to tell us about a great German Baptist.

Graham Field will open the Assembly and **David Last** will close it. The Assembly's purpose is to help and strengthen local churches and we would love to see you there.

**THE ASSEMBLY COMMENCES WITH LUNCH ON
TUESDAY AND ENDS AFTER LUNCH ON THURSDAY.**

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