

What's it all about?

This day conference will focus on a distinctive style of congregational dance known as messianic or davidic dance. Developed within the Messianic Jewish movement, traditional Israeli folk dance steps are used to enable everybody to dance together in praise and worship, irrespective of their dance ability or training.

Teaching during the day will be given by a number of experienced leaders and teachers. In the evening, we're pleased to welcome Hebron, featuring Simon Elman, Chrissy Rodgers, and Helen Shapiro, to lead a time of worship and celebration. We've kept the successful format of our previous events, which have been well-attended and a great blessing to all.

What's going to happen?

The day will mainly comprise a selection of practical workshop sessions on various subjects. You will be able to choose three from those available.

The evening celebration will feature extended times of worship, some presentation pieces, and a talk from a guest speaker.

Videos, music, and other items will be available to purchase.

Who's it for?

This event is for anyone with a heart for worship, an interest in dance, or the desire to worship in a Messianic Jewish style. No prior experience whatsoever is required and all are welcome, men and women, from complete beginners to trained dancers.

There is no children's programme, but most sessions will be suitable for age 7 upwards, with appropriate parental supervision.

Why not come as a family, or consider coming just for the evening if you can't make the whole day.

Let them praise His name with dancing... Psalm 149:3

Workshops

The workshops are suitable for all levels of experience.

Introduction To Messianic Dance – ideal for complete beginners, the opportunity to learn several popular communal worship dances.

Song-Specific Dances – the chance to learn some dances choreographed to specific messianic songs.

Seven Ways To Praise – various dances based on the different Hebrew words for praise.

Israeli Dances – a selection of Israel folk dances, including some based on Biblical verses and themes.

Proclamation and Prophecy – a journey into the heart of God the Father through messianic dance.

Dancing On The Ancient Paths – exploring our Hebraic roots through dance.

Schedule

- 10:30 Registration and Refreshments
- 11:00 Introduction and Warm-up
- 11:30 Workshop Session 1
- 12:45 Lunch
- 1:45 Workshop Session 2
- 3:00 Workshop Session 3
- 4:15 Break
- 4:30 Sharing and Discussion
- 5:00 Tea
- 7:00 Celebration (ends 9pm)

The programme details are correct at the time of printing, but it may be subsequently necessary to make minor changes.

More information at www.messianicpraise.org

Venue Address and Travel Information

St John's Church, Mattock Lane, West Ealing, London, W13 9LA.

The church is at the west end of Mattock Lane, near the junction of Northfield Avenue and the Uxbridge Road.

By car: easy access from A4/M4 and A40/M40. It is normally possible to park within a few minutes walk of the building.

By rail: West Ealing – five-minute walk, or Ealing Broadway (more frequent service than West Ealing) – fifteen-minute walk or regular buses. Both stations are on the Paddington to Reading line

By tube: Northfields (Piccadilly line, Heathrow branch) – fifteen-minute walk or regular buses, or Ealing Broadway (District and Central lines) – fifteen-minute walk or regular buses.

Please contact us for more detailed travel information.

General Notes

Drinks and biscuits will be supplied, but participants will need to provide their own lunch and tea. If you do not want to bring packed meals, there are many shops, restaurants, and take-aways nearby.

Please see www.messianicpraise.org for further information and to download an electronic copy of this leaflet.

This conference is being organised by some of the speakers and leaders on a co-operative basis. The support of St John's Church in providing the venue is appreciated.

Booking Information

The charge for the day of workshops is £15 (concessions available). The evening celebration is free, but a collection will be taken.

If you are planning to come in the day, please book in advance as places are limited.

For bookings or more information, please ring 07722 116006 or email info@messianicpraise.org.

Messianic Praise

A Day of Dance and Worship

With:

Vera Chierico (New Jerusalem Dancers)

Sandy Dicks (Dayspring Dancers)

Janie Stanbridge (Diadem Messianic Dancers)

Ginnie White (Shema Kingdom Dancers)

Margaret Young (Immanu-El Dancers)

and other dance teachers

Worship led by Hebron

Saturday 24th November 2012

Workshops: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Celebration: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

St John's Church, West Ealing, London