

# FACING THE UNTHINKABLE 2004

*A seminar on Child Protection Issues*

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
09.15 – 13.30**

How can churches face the unthinkable – that some children are abused within families and even within the church? This seminar addresses many of the complex issues surrounding child protection that are relevant to the church today:

- Advice for making churches safer places for young people
- How to deal with abusive situations if and when they arise
- Preparing child protection policies
- Advice for appointing workers
- When to contact the Bishops' Child Protection Advisers or Social Services

*Facing the Unthinkable* offers training and support to both clergy and laity as it addresses many of the issues covered by the *Diocese of London Child Protection Guidelines*. Please encourage members of your congregation – particularly those with direct responsibility for children – to attend

The *Facing the Unthinkable* seminar is led by David and Pauline Pearson of the Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service. They both have extensive experience in child protection – David as a Senior Social Services Manager, Pauline as a counsellor with children and adults who have been abused.

*The seminar will take place at London Diocesan House.*

There will be a bookstall at the event, and all the resources mentioned during the seminar will be available for purchase.

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## Facing the Unthinkable Booking Form

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2004**

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone.....

E-mail.....

Church.....

Role (if any) in the church.....

I would like to book .....places for the *Facing the Unthinkable* seminar.

I enclose a cheque for £.....(*£15 per delegate*) made payable to LONDON DIOCESAN FUND.

Please list overleaf the names and addresses of all those attending.

***Return this form (along with your cheque) to:***

Mary Hawes, London Diocesan House, 36 Causton Street, London SW1P 4AU

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