

FACING THE UNTHINKABLE 2005

A seminar on Child Protection Issues

Saturday 29th 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, 36 Causton Street, London SW1P 4AU.

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

Facing the Unthinkable Booking Form

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Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

E-mail.....

Church.....

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

I would like to bookplaces for the *Facing the Unthinkable* seminar.

I enclose a cheque for £..... (£17 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:

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