



The Venue

Emmaus is a beautiful retreat centre (and former monastery) out in the countryside in the south of The Netherlands. It is not far from the city of Den Bosch and lies on the edge of a national park. It is a 1,5 hour drive from Voorschoten, and just over 2 hours by public transport.

The weekend will run from dinnertime on Friday 13th until mid-morning on Sunday 15th March 2020. Rooms have private toilets and showers. Space is limited and allocated on a first come, first-served basis.

The prices per person for the whole weekend are:

Adults + Children (13+)	€ 107
Children (1-12)	€ 53,50
Children (0-1)	free

These prices include the rooms and all meals but exclude bedding (optional rent: €6,50 per person) and towels (optional rent: €3,50 per person). In order to make the weekend as affordable as possible, we will take responsibility together for doing the dishes after meals and tidying our rooms at the end of our stay.

For more information on the venue, please see www.emmausbezinningscentrum.nl

The Programme

Teaching

On Saturday morning we have the privilege of having Ron van der Spoel with us. A Dutch pastor and a dynamic speaker, Ron is involved with Open Doors, both as director of Open Doors Flanders and as spokesman in the European Parliament.

Open Doors is a mission organization which seeks to support persecuted Christians around the world, and part of Ron's job is to speak to churches about how they can get involved.



Worship

On Friday evening and Saturday morning there will be times of worship and prayer, and on Sunday morning we will have a service of Holy Communion in the chapel.

Fellowship

There will also be lots of time for fun and relaxation! There will be plenty of free time on Saturday afternoon, with the possibility of taking a walk in the beautiful Loonse en Drunense Duinen, a sand dune park which is a five-minute walk from Emmaus, or taking a short drive to the beautiful city of Den Bosch (or doing whatever else you enjoy doing on a lazy Saturday afternoon!) In the evening we will have a 'Bonte Avond', an open-mic night for anyone who wishes to share something with us (story, song, joke, act, or any other talent).

Camps4Kids

Camps4Kids is a Christian organisation which runs programmes for children, and on Saturday their team will be running a full programme for all the children.

Read more about them at: www.camps4kids.nl.

Booking

If you wish to join us, please complete a booking form as soon as possible:

- Online: www.stjames.nl/weekend
- Paper forms will be available on Sundays from Bronwyn Lucas or Matt Thijs

