

### Getting Your Kids Through Church Without Them Ending Up Hating God

I'm sure that you will be aware of the strong Christian roots that lie at the heart of Care for the Family: it is our faith that motivates us in our work to support family life, even though we are totally committed to working right across society with people of all faiths and none.

That's why I'm delighted to let you know that this autumn Care for the Family is delivering a national event tour looking at the issues that cause thousands of young people to leave the church each year. The tour forms part of the *Getting Your Kids Through Church Without Them Ending Up Hating God* initiative we launched earlier this year in partnership with other Christian organisations such as Spring Harvest, Youth for Christ, Scripture Union and Urban Saints.

So many parents are concerned about how to pass on their faith and values to their children. Most parents, youth leaders, and church leaders don't need another dose of guilt about how we could have done things better, but we sensed that it would be helpful to consider together some of the reasons that lie behind many young people's decision to leave church.

Join us on either Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, or Thursday 24 November in Cambridge, Reading or Bristol at 7.30pm when inspirational speaker and our founder, Rob Parsons, will share insights, ideas and, above all, hope for parents, youth workers and church leaders.

Sharing the stage with Rob at the event will be worship band Phatfish and the Saltmine Theatre Company, who will perform drama commissioned especially for the tour.

I look forward to seeing you there where we will be challenged to make changes in our homes, our churches and our hearts. Further details and booking information are enclosed.

With best wishes,

Mark Molden  
Chief Executive  
Care for the Family

PS You'll see that there are some great discounts if you book early or buy multiple tickets – so why not bring a group of friends from your church?

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# UK Tour 2011 – Don't miss out!

“Could save a generation of young people being lost to the church”

Matt Summerfield  
Executive Director: Urban Saints

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## Why You Should Come

**Every year, thousands of young people leave the church and for many of us, this is a personal concern.**

However many of them don't actually turn their back on God, but on something else.

This tour is an opportunity for parents, church leaders and youth workers to join together as we discover what that "something" might be – and try to change it.

## A Challenging Message

International speaker and best selling author Rob Parsons has brought insight and inspiration to thousands of families since founding Care for the Family.

With passion and humour, Rob will help us understand what we can change in our homes, our churches - our hearts - which will make it less likely that a generation will be lost to the church.

*"I intend to do all that I can to get this message into the hands of as many parents, youth leaders and pastors as I can. It will help to preserve the next generation."*

*Adi Inikwu, Senior Pastor  
Jesus House, London*

### Learn more:

- God has no grandchildren  
– how children find a faith of their own
- The Jelly-mould syndromes  
– there is no "one size fits all"
- Facing up to "the Big Five"  
– the main killers of faith
- Creating a sense of belonging  
– making sure our kids feel they fit in
- Giving our children a vision
- Handling the three disappointments that come to all of us





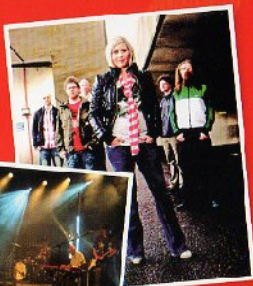
## Inspirational Drama and Worship

### PHATFISH

Phatfish have made an impressive impact on the UK Christian music scene for the last decade.

Since their formation they have written, recorded and performed songs that glorify our amazing God and communicate His love and purpose for us.

They join us this Autumn to help us seek God's heart through music and worship.



### Saltmine Theatre Company

The Saltmine Theatre Company passionately believes in the power of theatre to change lives. Their inspiration is Jesus' message, life and example.

Bringing specially commissioned drama to this new event, Saltmine will add their own wonderfully unique voice to this tour.



## Plus partner exhibitors, resources and more!



Care for the Family is delighted to be partnering with other organisations who are passionate about this issue. Many of them will be exhibiting at our evening events where you can find relevant resources and information.

## Join us on Tour

All events 7.30-10pm (doors open from 6.30pm)

Gateshead	Tue	1 November 2011	The Sage
Glasgow	Weds	2 November 2011	The Clyde Auditorium
Belfast	Thurs	3 November 2011	The Waterfront Hall
Cambridge	Tue	22 November 2011	The Corn Exchange
Reading	Weds	23 November 2011	The Hexagon
Bristol	Thurs	24 November 2011	Colsdon Hall



## Ticket Pricing (Autumn 2011)

	Number of tickets (price per ticket)		
	1 person	2 persons and over	7 persons and over
Until 24 October	£12	£10	£9
Until evening before the event	£13	£11	£10
On the door	£14	£12	£11



## How to Book Tickets

For more information or to book:



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## Get Involved

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