

# one generation from **extinction?**

## How can the church connect with the unchurched child?

Are we one generation from extinction as a witnessing community? In a compelling and thought provoking presentation Mark Griffiths examines how the church reached the unchurched child in the past and details how many pioneering groups are seeking to do the same in the 21st Century.

Mark will help you grasp how many are helping to restock the imagination of children with the message of Jesus and planting the seeds for many more generations of witness.

Drawing on material from his new book (*see over for more information*)

he will set you thinking with a fast paced 2 hour presentation.

**Monday 7th December**

**St Brigid's Parish Church, Glengormley**

**7.30 pm,**

**Tuesday 8th December**

**St Peter's Parish Centre, Antrim Road,**

**Belfast**

**10.30 am**

**No charge for these events**

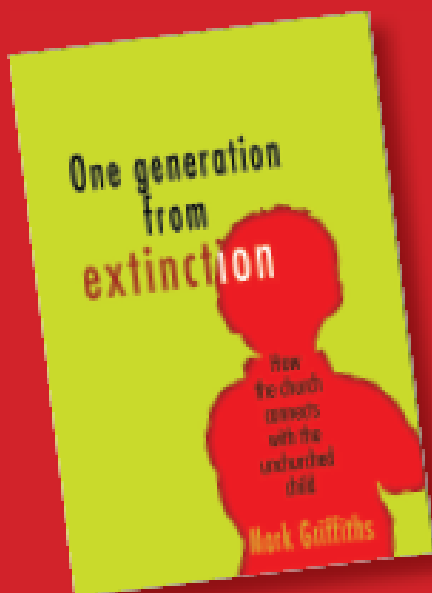
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*"I have always said "If you understand history you will understand prophecy". From the rich heritage of the early pioneers gone before us, comes this awakening and provoking comprehensive study.*

*Pastor Bill Wilson (Metro Ministries New York)*

*'One Generation from Extinction' is a hugely thought-provoking book that puts into words the reality of reaching out to children around us with the love of Jesus.*

**- REV'D DAVID RITCHIE**

**(National Children's Director, Elm Pentecostal Churches)**

*"Mark Griffiths is a key thinker and practitioner that the church has to listen to. I am so grateful he has written this and would recommend that every church that cares about the future gives*

*this work the close attention that it deserves?"*

**- GAVIN CALVER (National Director YFC)**

*"This book is a timely reminder that a commitment to learn from the past will help us shape a better future for our children."* - **MATT SUMMERFIELD** (Executive Director, Urban Saints)

*"Every now and again, leaders catch sight of something of real importance – something potentially world changing that shapes the way that you look at what you do, giving it a new vantage point. Mark has done just that."*

**- ALAN CHARTER** (Associate Director, Scripture Union)

*"Mark makes possible a whole new debate about how we share Jesus with this generation of children with the research in this groundbreaking title. He raises vital and pertinent questions. Every church leader should read it."*

**- DAVE ROBERTS** (Founding Member - Children's Ministry Conference, Children Matter).

*"This is one of the seminal books that we have long been waiting for even though we might not have known it! For anyone concerned about communicating the Gospel to children and young people it is vital to study the life and work of Robert Ratkes."*

**- DR KEITH J. WHITE** (Chair of the Child Theology Movement)

*"Against the backdrop of a society in which children are largely feared, reviled and demonised, Mark reminds us of the rich Godly heritage within the Church when it comes to children's ministry."*

**- YVONNE MORRIS**, (Diocese of Oxford Children's Adviser)

## Booking form

Please return to : Peter Hamill, Connor Diocese, Church of Ireland House, 61-67 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2QH

Name  Parish  Contact No.

I wish to book for the 'One generation from extinction' session in  
(please tick the relevant box or put in the number from your group)

- Monday 7th Dec (evening)  
 Tuesday 8th Dec (morning)