WHAT'S ON AT WHALLEY ABBEY 2019

RESIDENTIAL RETREATS

£130 FULL BOARD

QUIET DAYS CONSIST OF A SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH

QUIET DAYS £20

10am - 4pm unless otherwise stated

Thursday 24th January

'Stand at the Crossroads' Led by Rt Revd Dr Jill Duff 9.30am – 3.30pm 'Stand at the crossroads and look, Ask for the ancient paths Ask where the good way is and walk in it And you will find rest for your souls' (Jeremiah 6.16) Why not take some time to stand at the crossroads with esus? Some thoughts, questions and silence to tune into Him.

Thursday 21st February

'Inhabiting forgotten values, Hope, Simplicity and Service' Led by Canon Peter Howell- Jones

Thursday 21st March 'Choose Life'

Led by Revd Fiona Jenkins Quiet day reflecting on how we respond to the choices we face in daily life. We will draw on Jesus' remptation in the wilderness and Moses great call for the Israelite to 'Choose life, so that you and your children may live' (Duet 30.19) As well as our own experiences of life in a complex, choice lader world.

Thursday 23rd May

'Unless the lord build the house, we labour but in vain' led by Archdeacon Michael Everitt Reflections on mission & context, including building a school in the Amazon.

Thursday 20th June

Super - Whalley - Alban - Abbots - Solas - are - the - focus' Led by Revd

Thursday 25th July I meet Him the day I greet

Him' Led by The Rt Revd Philip North, Bishop of Burnley A quiet day led by Bishop Philip North with the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins.

Thursday 22nd August 'Discipleship'

Led by Donna Worthington A boat, a net cast into the deep and a call to follow the liberating Christ. We explore Luke 5:1-11 and *The Farewell Discourses* of John's Gospel, Jesus' profound words to those who would follow Him. During the course of the day, there will be a presentation, discussion, images, music, silence, and

we will explore different ways of praying, including Ignatian and contemplative prayer.

Thursday 19th September 'Our Common Life together Led by Canon Peter Howell-Jones

Thursday 24th October A Tale of Three Holy Lands

Led by Archdeacon Mark Ireland Archdeacon Mark will have just returned from leading a pilgrimage that will involve staying in Galilee, Bethlehem, Amman & Petra. Walking in the footsteps of Moses & Jesus. This quiet day vill reflect on biblical sites in the light of contemporary political complexities.

Thursday 21st November Thy Kingdom Come Led by Archdeacon Michael Everitt

Thursday 19th December



Mon 11th -

Wed 13th

March

'Kindle a Flame'

Led by

Canon Patricia Impey

Using Charles Wesley's

hymn 'O Thou who camest

from above', and several

paintings, we shall explore

what His presence amongst

us means and calls forth from

us as we travel through Lent.

How can we 'Kindle a flame

of sacred love'?

Mon Sth -

Wed 10th

April

'A Passionate Faith'

Led by Archbishop

Michael Everitt

The passion of Christ, our

passion for Him.

Mon 10th -

Wed 12th

June

'Jesus didn't have a



Mon 14th -Wed 16th January

'At the Gate of the Year

Led by Revd J Carmyllie Taking the famous poem of Minnie Haskins, quoted by King George 6th in his Christmas radio broadcast of 1939, as our starting point, we reflect upon the New Year ahead of us, and the meaning of God's oft repeated promise to walk beside us along the way.



Mon 11th -Wed 13th Gebruary

'Setting God's People Free' Led by Archdeacon Mark Ireland How do we live as a Christian from Monday to Saturday when we are at work, at leisure or caring for our families? The focus will be on living as a disciple of Jesus in every day life rather than in church.



Mon 12th -Wed 14th August

'Walking and Prayer' Led by Archdeacon Mark & Gill Ireland Whalley Abbey is set in a stunning location with Pendle Hill and the Ribble Valley on the doorstep. There are no mountains, but you will need to walk several miles each day as we use the beauty of God's creation to inspire us in prayer.



Mon 9th -Wed 11th September

'Life after Death: Living well after bereavement'

Led by Mandy Stanton Losing a spouse or partner is hugely traumatic. Books and support may help with the immediate issues and feelings - but what happens later on? On this retreat we will explore together how to choose to live fully without the person we expected to

grow old with. NB If your bereavement is recent (less than a year) this retreat may not be helpful to you.

Mon 11th -Wed 13th November 'Sharpening your Preaching' Led by Bishop Philip North, Bishop of Burnley A two night residential

course for licensed clergy who want to brush up on their preaching skills in the company of others.



Mon 2nd -Wed 4th December 'Will Jesus really return?' Led by Rt Revd Bishop

Julian Henderson Bishop of Blackburn We will explore the Advent theme by looking at the teaching of Jesus in Matthew Chapters 24 & 25 about his promised return and by considering the implications for his disciples today

Dr Tom Woolford Interacting with the grounds, buildings and ruins of Whalley Abbey, we will mine some of the spiritual riches of over a thousand years of English church history. With a combination of mini- lectures and primary source reading material for reflection, this promises to be an informative and edifying day.

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence Led by Revd Jonathan Carmyllie The Christmas festival is accompanied by so much razzmatazz, both sacred and secular, that it is easy to lose sight of the fact that the Incarnation is a holy mystery of such awesome splendour that, by rights, we should be rendered speechless. Today is an opportunity to reflect on the mystery and splendour of Emmanuel', God with us, and, in the midst of the noise all round us, to keep a holy silence **junk drawer'** Led by Ann Nutt As we travel through life it is easy to accumulate 'junk' which can interfere in our Christian lives. Take some time to focus on Spirituality, simplicity and serenity - three divine ualities which ensured 'Jesus didn't have a junk drawer'





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About Whalley Abbey...

Quiet Days for Clergy 2019

The Retreat and Conference House is set in the stunning grounds and ruins of a 14th Century Cistercian Abbey. On the banks of the River Calder in the beautiful countryside of the Ribble Valley, but with easy access to motorway and rail networks.

Belonging to the Church of England Diocese of Blackburn the Retreat and Conference Centre located in the grounds continues to provide highquality, welcoming hospitality.



Dear Friends

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Come apart with me and rest awhile.'

Why not respond to Jesus' invitation by making a retreat or quiet day at Whalley Abbey part of your plans for 2019?

The retreat house is a wonderful place to come apart and pray, set in the beautiful ruins of a Cistercian abbey, on a site made holy by the prayers of generations of monks, and yet with modern en-suite accommodation and good home cooking.

We have a full and varied programme for 2019, as part of a year-long focus on making disciples for Jesus Christ. We hope there's something for everyone. Do consider bringing a friend or a group from your parish. As well as the advertised programme, the Abbey welcomes individuals to stay and make their own retreat whenever space is available. Bookings from parish groups are warmly encouraged.



Our flexible four star accomodation is ideal for both day and residential conferences, wedding receptions and other family celebrations.

Guided tours and afternoon teas can be arranged for groups with prior notice.

Please contact the office for further details and prices.

We always welcome bookings for individual retreats or groups wanting to use the Abbey. In addition Holy Communion is celebrated every Friday morning at 9.30am, followed by the Abbey Christian Meditation Group. New participants are always welcome. Other events take place throughout the year please check the website for details

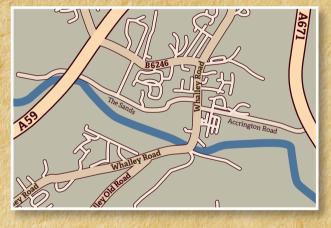
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2019 RETREAT PROGRAMME FOR WHALLEY ABBEY





Planning your visit

Whalley Abbey is set in stunning grounds on the banks of the River Calder in the beautiful Ribble Valley, with easy access to road and rail networks.

Louse open on certain days during the year

walk and picnic area

- a Ruins and grounds open daily from dawn till dusk

We hope you can come!

Mark Ireland,

Archdeacon of Blackburn

- Guided tours by arrangement
- Entrance fee includes parking a Nature trail, riverside

The house is available as a wedding and conference venue.

For further information about events, opening times and our facilities contact:

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Quiet Days and **Residential Retreats**