

WHAT'S ON AT WHALLEY ABBEY 2019

QUIET DAYS £20

QUIET DAYS CONSIST OF
A SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH

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 Jesus? 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' temptation in the wilderness and Moses great call for the Israelites 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 laden 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

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Led by Revd
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.

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 will reflect on biblical sites in the light of contemporary political complexities.

Thursday 21st November

Thy Kingdom Come

Led by Archdeacon
Michael Everitt

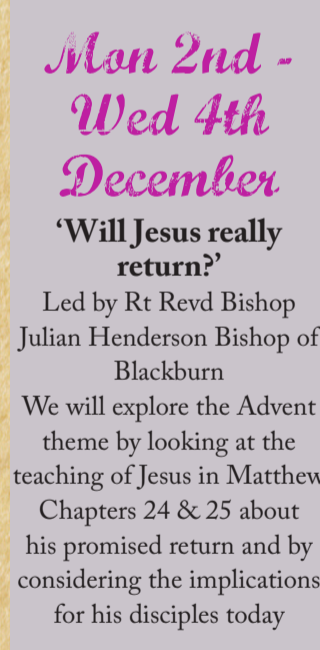
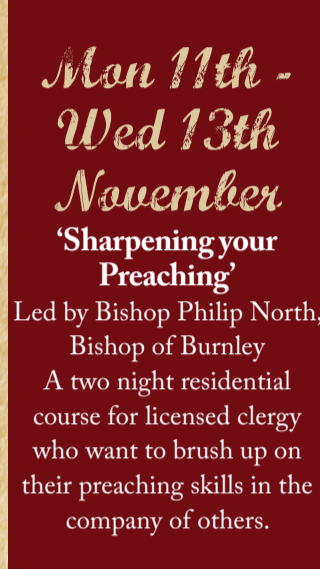
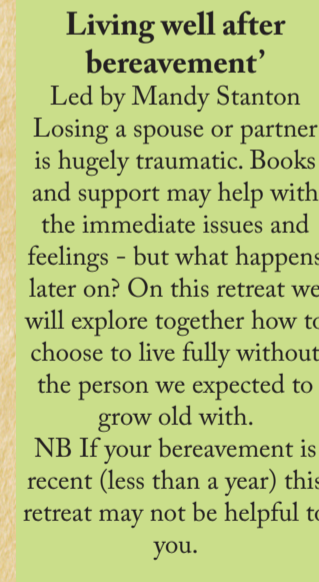
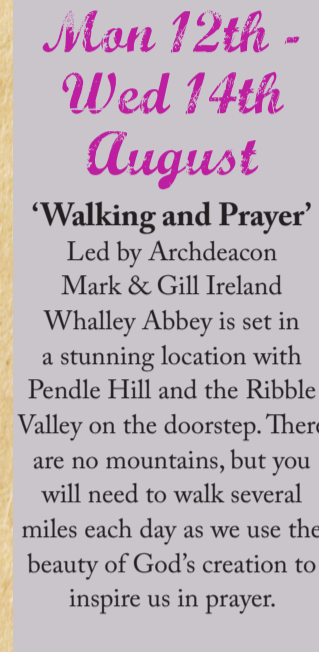
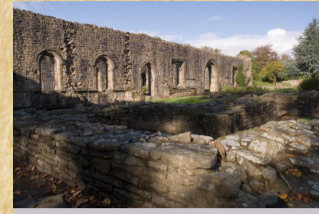
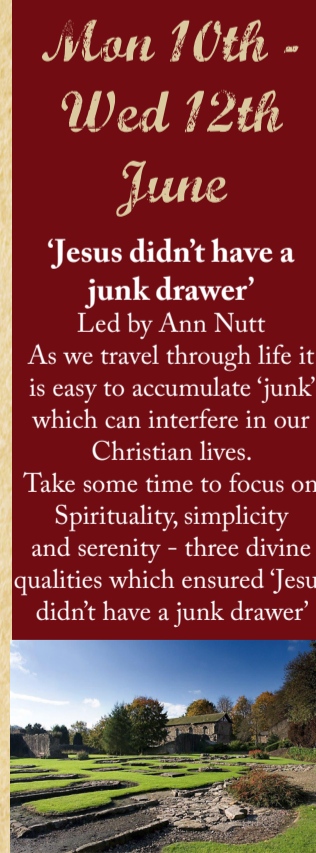
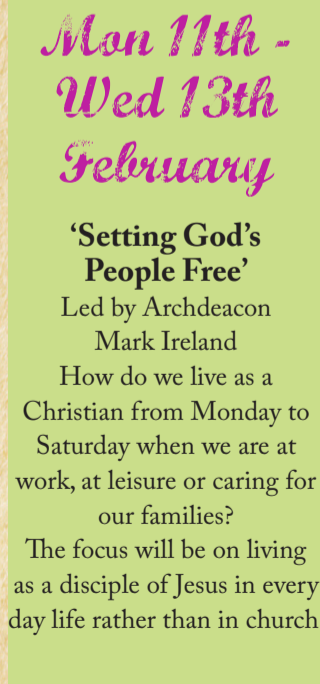
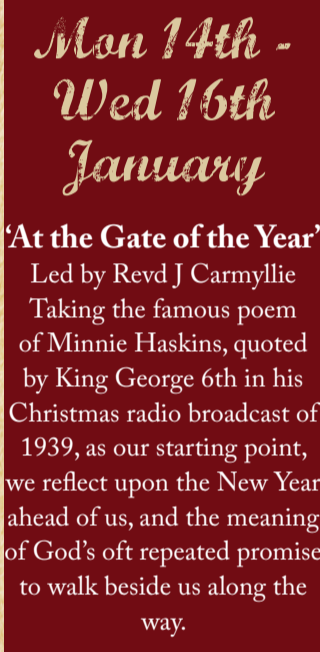
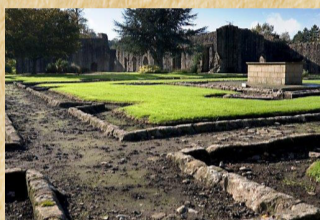
Thursday 19th December

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 around us, to keep a holy silence

RESIDENTIAL RETREATS

£130 FULL BOARD



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 high-quality, welcoming hospitality.



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



16TH JANUARY



20TH FEBRUARY



20TH MARCH



17TH APRIL



19TH JUNE



21ST AUGUST



18TH SEPTEMBER



16TH OCTOBER



20TH NOVEMBER

Dear Friends

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

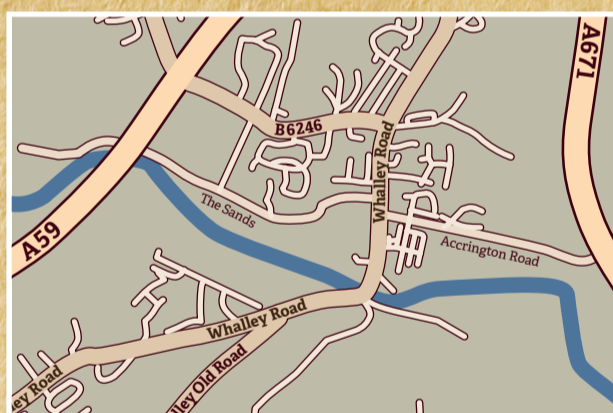
Why not respond to Jesus' invitation by making a retreat or quiet day at Whalley Abbey part of your plans for 2019?

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.

We hope you can come!

Mark Ireland,
Archdeacon of Blackburn



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.

- 📍 House open on certain days during the year
- 📍 Ruins and grounds open daily from dawn till dusk
- 📍 Guided tours by arrangement
- 📍 Entrance fee includes parking
- 📍 Nature trail, riverside walk and picnic area

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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2019 RETREAT PROGRAMME FOR WHALLEY ABBEY



Quiet Days and Residential Retreats