WHAT'S ON AT WHALLEY ABBEY 2020

RESIDENTIAL RETREATS

Mon 23rd -Wed 25th

March

'A Stay at Home

Pilgrimage to the

Holy Land'

Led by

Archdeacon Mark Ireland

Have you ever longed to go

to the Holy Land and see

the sights that Jesus saw and

walk in his footsteps, but

couldn't afford the cost or the

time? Drawing on his recent

pilgrimage to Israel, Jordan

and Palestine, Archdeacon

Mark invites you to share a

virtual pilgrimage in words,

pictures and music, all in the

beautiful surroundings of

Whalley Abbey

Mon 11th - Wed 13th

May

'An Introduction to

Ignation Spirituality'

Led by Donna Worthington

We will explore the life

of the remarkable Saint

Ignatius, enter into Ignatian

discernment through

film, experience Ignatian

imaginative prayer and the

Examen. We will also practice

a contemplative way of seeing

the natural world through

the poetry of the Jesuit poet,

Gerard Manley Hopkins.

Mon Sth -

QUIET DAYS £20

QUIET DAYS CONSIST OF A SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH **10AM - 4PM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

Thursday 23rd January 'The Woman at the Well' Led by Donna Worthington An invitation to journey to the well, to Christ the Living Water

Thursday 20th February

'A Touching Place'

Led by

Canon Dr Patricia Impey

A day exploring the journey

of prayer

Thursday 12th March

'Wine in the Cellar'

Led by

Canon Dr Patricia Impey

A day with

Meister Eckhart

Thursday23rd April

'Called'

led by Revd Nick McKee

A quiet day to explore and

reflect what God might

be calling you to

Thursday 28th May

'What does being Christian

look like today?'

Led by

Canon Peter Howell-Jones

In 1 Chronicles 12;32,

the writer talks about

the men of Issachar who

understood the times and

knew what Israel should

do. As we ponder living as

Christians in our modern

world, the quiet day will

dip into a little social history,

cultural barriers

and theological ideas to

help us think again about

Thursday 23rd July 'Come to Him'

Led by Ruth Hassall As summer sets in, spend a day exploring what it means to 'come to him' and learn the unforced rhythms of grace.

Thursday 20th August 'Water into Wine'

Led by Donna Worthington Based on John 2:1-11: The symbol of empty water jars and new wine emptying ourselves to offer a space for life lived in all its fullness.

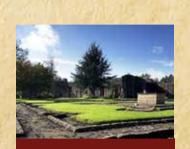
Thursday 24th September

'From a Garden to a City' Led by Archdeacon Mark Ireland An opportunity to explore God's purpose in the creation of the world, from Genesis to Revelation. Why did God make the world, how does he want us to care for it, and what is the future hope for creation when Christ returns?

Thursday 15th October

'Authentic Christian **Ministry from** 2 Corinthians' Led by Rt Revd Bishop Julian Henderson As the Apostle Paul refutes the claims of new leaders who have come to Corinth, so we learn what Authentic Christian Ministry is meant to look like.

Thursday 19th November (N.B. 9.30am - 3.30pm) 'Cross-Shaped Calling' Led by Rt Revd Dr Jill Duff Why not take time out to look to our future, draw on our past, plumb the depths of His magma chamber, and set our sights high. Some thoughts and questions based on Ephesians 1 with plenty of space and silence to tune in to Him



Mon 27th -Wed 29th January

'Ageing with Grace: Spiritual Growth and the Second Half of

Led by Katherine Froggatt and Hugh Kidd During this retreat we will look at ageing as an opportunity to re-orientate and deepen our inner journey by exploring 'What is God's invitation as I get older?' and 'How might spiritual practices support my ageing?'. There will be input, space for reflection and prayer and an opportunity to share with



Mon 17th -Wed 19th February

Led by Ruth Hassall



Mon 6th -Wed Sth July

'Invitation to Retreat' Led by Ruth Hassall If you've never been on a retreat before, this retreat is designed for you! You'll be guided through what a framework for retreat can look like, whilst having the opportunity to put it into practice.



Mon 14th -Wed 16th September

'The Practice of the Presence of God' Led by Donna Worthington

The delightful and humble Brother Lawrence gave us wonderful wisdom on prayer as part of our daily lives – we will explore his accessible and profound spirituality.



Mon 5th -Wed 7th October 'Life after Death: Living well after bereavement'

£130 FULL BOARD

Led by Mandy Stanton Losing a spouse or a 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 The emphasis of this etreat is on moving forward after bereavement, so if your bereavement is recent (less than a year) this retreat may not be helpful to you.



Mon 9th -Wed 11th November

'Through the Looking Glass' Led by Canon Dr Patricia Impey Kingdom reflections using pictures and icons.

Mon 7th -Wed 9th December

'Waiting, waiting ...' Led by Revd Nick McKee and Ruth Hassall A retreat exploring Advent as a season of waiting.

Life'

others.



'A Long Obedience in the Same Direction' As a society, we have become

what it means to be a Christian in Britain today.

Thursday 18th June 'Lift Up Your Hearts!' Led by Revd Dr Tom Woodford An intellectually stimulating and spiritually enriching exploration of eucharistic theology, history and liturgy; culminating in a celebration of Holy Communion in the ruins of the Abbey

Thursday 17th December 'Hearts Ready to Greet the Lord' Led by Rt Revd Philip North A quiet day as we prepare ourselves for Christmas

obsessed with our quest for the quick fix. But the time-tested prescription for discipleship remains the same-a long obedience in the same direction. On this retreat come and be encouraged as 21st Century pilgrims as we learn to grow in worship, service, joy, work, happiness, humility, community and blessing. (Based on the work of Eugene Peterson).

Wed 10th June 'Journey in God' Led by Rt Revd Cyril Ashton Frances de Sales says, 'After the journey to God there is a journey in God.'. A retreat to explore what it means to grow up into Christ, to continue the journey we have begun.



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