

2024 Programme of Quiet Days and Times of Reflection

Ferrar House

A place of peace and prayer



Welcome to this very special place, where 'prayer has been valid' for many centuries.



Organised Quiet Days in 2024

In 2024, we continue to offer a programme of Quiet Days at Ferrar House (using St John's Church as well). These will be led by local ministers – not all ordained, and not all Anglican!

Held on the 4th Friday of the month, from February to November, they offer a chance to step out of your regular routine to be with God in a variety of ways.

Quiet Days will run from 10am – 4pm, with coffee served from 9.30am. The cost of the day is £32, which includes a simple Soup lunch and afternoon tea. Tea and coffee are available throughout the day.

And Not So Quiet Days...

These are chances for families to explore faith and life together. Please see the separate programme for more details.



FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday Quiet Day 'Celebrating Women in the Bible'

Led by the Rt Rev Dr Graham Kings, Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Ely and Senior Research Associate at the Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide.

Ref: QD240214

Ref: QD240322

Ref: OD240426

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

'Forgiveness'

An exploration of the theme of forgiving others and ourselves. Led by Canon Tim Alban Jones, Canon Pastor and Vice Dean of Peterborough Cathedral.

FRIDAY 26 APRIL

Title TBD

Led by the Revd James Shakespeare, Vicar of St John's Church, Hills Road, Cambridge and Bishop's Spirituality Adviser for the Diocese of Ely.



'With hearts strangely warmed'

Led by the Revd James Bamber, Superintendent Minister of the St Neots and Huntingdon Methodist Circuit. Day to day, James loves the people he shares home with, baking, and being with God. Listening is one of the gifts he treasures, and tries to practice.

Ref: QD240628

Ref: QD240726

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

Title TBD

Led by the Revd Peter Leech, Deputy Director of Mission and Ministry, Diocese of Ely

FRIDAY 26 JULY Title TBD

Led by the Revd Pamela Soult. Pamela is a retired priest living in Kimbolton, and helping out in the Benefice. Pamela's interest and work is mainly in Spiritual Direction, as well as leading Quiet Days and Retreats.

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Ref: QD240927

'Here I am' Reflections of being called by God

The phrase 'Here I am' appears more than 10 times in the Bible as people respond to God's call. We look at some of those moments, and the way that God calls each one of us. Led by Canon Fiona Brampton, Chaplain to Little Gidding and Priest-in-Charge, North Leightonstone Benefice.

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

Ref: QD241025

Title TBD

Led by Ven Alex Hughes, Archdeacon of Cambridge. Alex Hughes was ordained in 2000. He has been Archdeacon of Cambridge since 2014. Alex was born in Honiara, capital of the Solomon Islands, though he grew up on the south coast of England. He is married to Sarah, a psychotherapist, and they have two teenage sons. His hobbies include music, riding his Triumph Bonneville motorcycle and running half-marathons.

As archdeacon, Alex has responsibility for the care and support of the church communities in the south of Ely Diocese. Among various other roles, he is chair of the Diocesan Education Committee and a member of General Synod.

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Ref: QD241122

Title TBD

Led by Cathy Watts, Warden of LLMs (Warden of Readers), Diocese of Ely



Please pay a deposit of £10 for each Quiet Day you would like to book. The balance is payable on the day

BACS details:

Little Gidding Trust Ltd Sort code 40-52-40

Account number: 00012221

Please use the Quiet Day reference number as your BACS reference.

Alternatively, send a cheque made out to Little Gidding Trust Ltd to the address below.

Please email the Chaplain revfiona@norleigh.org.uk with the Quiet Day reference number(s) you would like to book and include:

Your name, email address and phone number, any additional information we might find helpful, dietary requirements and details of deposit(s) paid.





All are welcome to come and spend some time at Ferrar House and in the gardens, either on your own or with a group. However, if you do would like to talk to someone, or have a guided guiet day or retreat, please do contact the Chaplain, and check availability and prices with the Hospitality Manager.

If you wish to use St John's Church for worship, please contact the Chaplain in good time, both for availability and also to complete safeguarding checks.

Fiona (Chaplain) is usually at Little Gidding on Thursdays and Fridays - other days by arrangement.

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