



Journey with us and with God at any of Retreat Days in 2018!

Each day features a different aspect of “Journeying” from a Christian perspective. There will be a programme of activities on each day – but you choose how you spend the day. Join in with others, or come and read, or walk, or simply “be”. Don’t feel that you need to sit in complete silence but if this is what will refresh you then silent space will be available. May you be blessed in the journeying.

Saturday 20th January Called to journey: the journey begins

Led by Rev David Jenkins and Rev Dr Ruth Midcalf

Towards the beginning of the New Year we reflect on how as disciples of Christ, we are all called to journey.

Saturday 17th March Journeying to the cross

Led by Angela Hiscock and Kathy Evans

In the middle of Lent, we take time to ponder the journey of Jesus to the cross – and beyond – and what that means for us today.

Saturday 12th May: Journeying with the Spirit

Led by Rev Lesley Martin and Revd Dr Ruth Midcalf

We do not journey alone but in the power of the Holy Spirit. We will explore this more in this pre-Pentecost Retreat Day,

“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;

And you will be my witnesses...” (Acts 1:8 (NIV))

Saturday 7th July Journeying through joy and challenge

Led by Rev Dr Ruth Midcalf and Angela Hiscock

All our journeys involve joyful ‘mountain-top’ experiences and ‘valleys’ of challenge. In this day, we will explore how God is with us in all of these experiences.



Saturday 22nd September Journeying together

Led by Revd Lesley Martin and Angela Hiscock

We have been given other people to journey alongside and Jesus calls us to love one another. This day provides an opportunity to pause and reflect on how we might best journey together.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another (John 13: 34 (NIV))

Saturday November 17th Journeying to the Manger

Led by Kathy Evans and Rev Lesley Martin

Just a few weeks before Advent we reflect on all those who journeyed to the manger that first Christmas and wait on God as we prepare to make that journey again for ourselves.



To book for any of the Quiet Days please contact Lynda Izzard on

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All days run from 10am-3.30pm. Hot drinks and welcoming refreshments, together with a soup lunch are provided. Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking. Cost per person: £10.



We can accommodate 20 people on each Quiet Day so early booking is advised. We look forward to welcoming you to the Ebenezer Retreat Centre.

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“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it”” (Isaiah 30:21 (NIV))