

## Quiet Days and Retreats 2019 programme

*The retreat is part of our 2019 programme to provide opportunities to deepen our collective spiritual life, develop our faith and offer new ways to get to know each other, pray, read the Scriptures and be the church in the world.*

*Please put these dates in your diary now.*

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Quiet Day
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> - Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Parish Retreat
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Quiet Day
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## St James's Piccadilly

# Parish Retreat 2019

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
Bishop Woodford House  
Ely, Cambridgeshire

In the summer of 2019 we are running a 4-day retreat. This is an invitation to take time out and slow down, to spend time in prayer, contemplation and silence and also to enjoy one another's company and the cathedral, town and riverside at Ely.



### When?

We will begin around 4pm on the Wednesday afternoon and leave after lunch on the Saturday.

### Where?

We will be staying at Bishop Woodford House in Ely, the Diocese of Ely's Retreat and Conference Centre: <http://www.bishopwoodfordhouse.com>

Ely can be reached by a direct train from Kings Cross. The average journey time is 1 hour 15 mins.

Bishop Woodford House is a short walk (c.11 mins) from the rail station and a 5 minute walk from the cathedral and town centre. It has a chapel and a library and its own garden. Close by are parks and gardens and an attractive riverside.

## How much?

We will be staying in single bedrooms with shared bathrooms on a full-board basis. We have booked with Bishop Woodford House, but they have not yet published their 2019 rates. Judging by their current rates, we expect it to be around £280 per person for accommodation and all meals. Similarly, we don't yet know 2019 train fares, but expect them to be around £44 or £30 for those with railcards. (Some railcards allow for two additional passengers to travel at the reduced rate with the railcard holder). We will let you know the confirmed rates as soon as we can.

We will be appealing for donations to help those of limited means to join us, so please speak to Trevor or Lindsay if this is an issue for you.



## What will we do when we're there?

The retreat will be a mixture of discussion sessions and services (some at the cathedral and some in the chapel) and free time to enjoy the surroundings. As this is a retreat, we will keep silence (within Bishop Woodford House) overnight and over breakfast. The provisional timetable is below.

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Arrive from 3.30pm

4pm Afternoon tea  
4.30pm Welcome session  
5.30pm Evening Prayer/Evensong at Ely Cathedral  
6.30/6.45pm Supper  
7.30pm Social time  
10pm Compline in the chapel

*The Greater Silence begins after Compline*

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Morning Prayer at Ely Cathedral  
8.30am Breakfast (silent)  
*The Greater Silence ends after breakfast*  
9.30am Morning session  
10.45am Morning coffee  
12 noon Midday prayer in the chapel  
12.30/1pm Lunch  
*followed by free time*  
4pm Afternoon tea  
4.15pm Afternoon session  
5.30pm Evening Prayer/Evensong at Ely Cathedral  
6.30/6.45pm Supper  
7.30pm Social time  
10pm Compline in the chapel  
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### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Morning Prayer at Ely Cathedral  
8.30am Breakfast (silent)  
*The Greater Silence ends after breakfast*  
9.30am Morning session  
10.45am Morning coffee  
12 noon Midday prayer in the chapel  
12.30/1pm Lunch  
*We depart after lunch*

For further information, please speak to Trevor or Lindsay.

To secure your place, please return the booking form with a deposit of £50 no later than Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

For those who wish, you will be able to pay the balance by monthly instalments.

Bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis.



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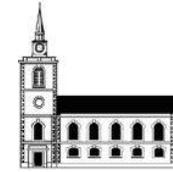
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St James's Piccadilly Parish Retreat 2019  
Booking Form

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Please list any special dietary or access requirements:

*Please return this form with your £50 deposit (cheques payable to St James's Church PCC) to the Parish Secretary, David Hamilton-Peters, **no later than Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Alternatively you can pay online: The Co-operative Bank, Account name: St James's Church Piccadilly PCC Sort Code: 08-02-28, Account: 65645484 Please use ref: Parish Retreat 2019*

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