

Lay Lent Retreat 8th – 10th March

This weekend retreat, conducted by Br Philip Nichols CR, begins on Friday afternoon and ends after lunch on Sunday.

Saturday 16th March (Day Event) Passiontide Quiet Day

The day will allow time for quiet reflection, meditation and prayer, looking at the symbolism and significance of the different ways in which the cross has been depicted over the past 2,000 years. Led by The Revd Bruce Carlin.

Holy Week Experience 23rd – 31st March

Arrive Saturday afternoon (or Maundy Thursday afternoon for the Triduum only) and depart after lunch on Easter Day (with the option of staying over until after breakfast on Monday.)

Experience the beauty of the ancient ceremonies and liturgies of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum alongside members of the Community and College.

The week includes talks and discussion, opportunity for gentle physical activity and a generous amount of time engaged in the liturgy of the Church.

Spring Individually Guided Retreat 21st – 28th April

Our IGRs are Ignatian-style retreats. There are no addresses as in preached or themed retreats. Rather, each person with the help of an experienced guide follows their own path as it seems God is leading them. The emphasis is on integrating body, mind and heart in faith.

Spring Bank Holiday Pilgrimage 24th – 27th May

Arrive Friday afternoon, depart after lunch on Sunday (end of pilgrimage) or stay on another night until after breakfast on Monday. Our Pilgrimage retreats are an invitation to come to and stay with us for a short time – to worship, eat and talk with the brothers of Community and to explore faith together. Whether you come alone or bring a group from your parish, you will find companions for the journey.

School of Contemplative Life Retreat 31st May – 2nd June

Arrive Friday afternoon, depart after lunch on Sunday. This silent retreat, led by Chris Whittington from the School of Contemplative Life, is an invitation to return to the still centre within – where we are one with each other and all creation in God – to become places of love and peace in the world.

A Day on Julian of Norwich: Mother, Mystic, Radical – with Claire Gilbert Tuesday 11th June (Day Event)

Dr Claire Gilbert is Founder of the Westminster Abbey Institute and a regular visitor to the Community. In 2023 her book 'I Julian' was published to much critical acclaim.

Summer Individually Guided Retreat 11th – 18th August (See notes for Spring IGR)

Summer Bank Holiday Pilgrimage 23rd – 26th August

Arrive Friday afternoon, depart after lunch on Sunday (end of pilgrimage) or stay on another night until after breakfast on Monday.

Reading Retreat 30th September – 4th October

Arrive Monday afternoon, depart Friday after breakfast. This week is an opportunity to step aside from 24/7 media exposure and experience words – read, spoken and sung – in a different time-frame and at a different pace. Includes access to the Community library.

Themed Retreat – 'The heavens are telling ...' 11th – 13th October

Led by Fr John Gribben CR, drawing on his keen and informed interest in the starry skies.

Saturday 5th October (Day Event) 'Slow Down and Wake Up'

A quiet day led by The Revd Keith Perkinson – letting pictures show us something about God, the world and us.

Autumn Individually Guided Retreat 27th October – 3rd November (See notes for Spring IGR)

Pre-Advent Clergy Retreat 18th – 22nd November

Arrive Monday afternoon, depart after breakfast on Friday. This is a traditional preached, silent retreat conducted by Fr Charlie Annis CR.

Lay Advent Retreat 6th – 8th December

This weekend retreat, conducted by Br Patrick Souter CR, begins on Friday afternoon and ends after lunch on Sunday.

Other events may be added to this programme later. Please check our **website** regularly:

<https://mirfield.org.uk/events-calendar/>

We also send out a monthly newsletter. If you do not receive this and would like to be on the mailing list, please let us know.



Our Retreat House accommodation is simple but comfortable, with many rooms overlooking the

garden and orchard. There are rooms on the ground floor with level access. Subject to availability, an en-suite room is available in the Annexe.



For all enquiries and bookings please contact the Guest Office:

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The Community of the Resurrection is an Anglican community of brothers, living together, seeking to follow the call of Christ in a common life of prayer, hospitality and learning in the monastic tradition founded by St. Benedict.

We gather five times a day to celebrate the liturgy and sing the daily prayers to plainsong, in service of God and for the healing of the world. This is a household of faith, which belongs within the Church of England and has friends across the globe.

All are welcome here in the Peace of Christ.



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Retreat Programme

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