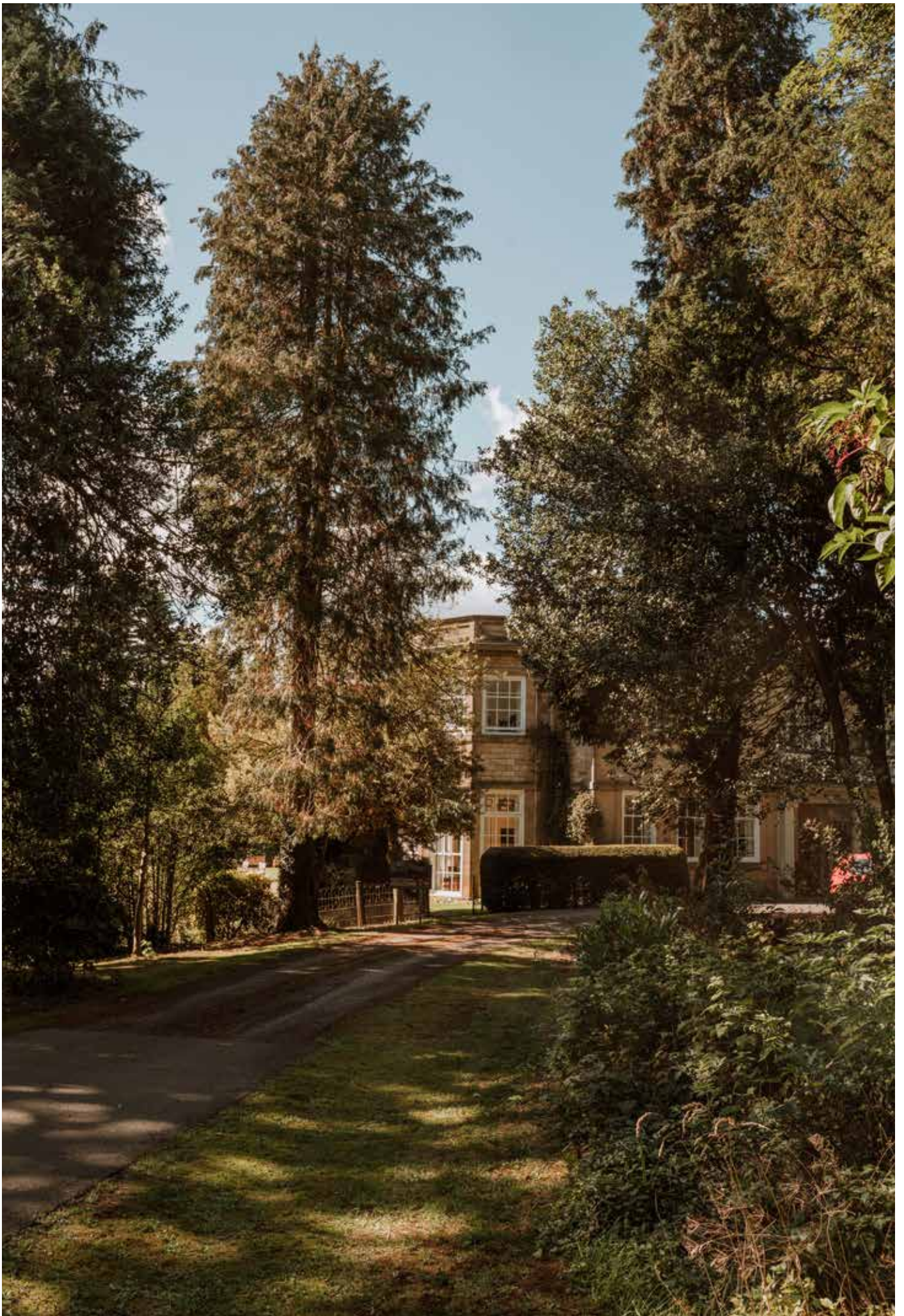


Wydale Hall

2024 PROGRAMME




Wydale



Welcome to Wydale

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST

May I offer you a very warm welcome to Wydale, the York Diocesan Retreat House. For many years it has been a place to find rest and refreshment, renewal for spirit, mind and body. As a diocese we are encouraging people to adopt a Rhythm of Life, a pattern of holy living for everyone, disciples of all ages, enabling us to become more like Christ. One element of this is finding rest and we are so blessed to have the Wydale team here to offer this throughout the year.

Whether you come for a morning, a day or a weekend, you will be welcomed and embraced with the warmth and peace that can be found here, following on from others who have gone before. May you find God present in this place and in those you meet. Take time out of busy lives to be quiet, or come and learn something new. Whatever it is you need, be refreshed, be renewed, be revived in your walk with God.

Stephen Cottrell
Archbishop of York





WYDALE, the retreat house and conference centre for the Diocese of York, seeks to be ‘a prayerful community, renewing the Church’s mission’. We long to see people, of all ages and from all backgrounds, encountering Jesus, being renewed by his Spirit and growing in his love.

This programme, consisting of residential and non-residential events, is designed to provide opportunities for people of any age or position to come together around themes of common interest. It seeks to complement the great work taking place in churches across the Diocese, and that of the York Diocesan Mission and Ministry Team, providing events to which anyone is welcome. These events are put on by Wydale, and facilitated by experienced people, both ordained and lay, who are each part of the Wydale community in a variety of ways. We are exceptionally grateful to those who contribute their time, wisdom and experience to the programme voluntarily. In this, new style, programme there are details of what we have planned for 2024 plus some general interest information about Wydale.

The events range in duration from a few hours to several days. Some of them are designed for learning, some for prayer and reflection and others are a combination of

these - others are simply designed to be fun. We hope that many of them resonate with the York Diocesan vision of ‘Living Christ’s Story’ and in particular with the focus on ‘Becoming more like Christ’.

You will see that each of our events has details about the cost. This cost will - unless otherwise stated - include relevant meals and refreshments, and full-board for events that are of more than a day’s duration. We would love to offer our events free of charge, but this is usually not possible. However, if you would like to participate in one of our events but find the price prohibitive, do please talk to us about this. For those in ordained ministry in the Diocese, there may be help from your CMD grant.

It may be that there are extra events or promotions which are added during the year, so keep your eyes on our website (www.wydale.org) and on Facebook (Wydale Hall), Twitter (@WydaleHall) and Instagram (Wydale) and look out for further bulletins. You can join our email mailing list by going to the home page of our website and adding your email address where it says ‘join our mailing list’.



ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

The Wydale Community is diverse and well-scattered! Mark Rance (General Manager) and his wife, Diana, live on site, as does Helen Lawrence (Assistant Manager). Day-to-day and ably assisted by other staff members and regular volunteers, they keep Wydale – The Hall, the Emmaus Centre, and the grounds – running.

We are delighted to see the Wydale community growing and developing in different ways. We have a number of people who are faithful in praying with us and working with us to make Wydale what it is. There are some people who give regular time and others who come as and when it's possible. All of our staff, volunteers and intercessors are valued members of our Wydale family.

We are continually learning what it means to be a community in this context and seeing how Jesus works through the relationships that are built here. We have a great relationship with the local benefices (led by Vicar, Joe Kinsella). If you'd like to be involved, do talk to us about what this might look like for you.

Wydale is part of the mission and ministry of the Diocese of York, and we appreciate the enrichment of our links with other teams across the Diocese. The Wydale Oversight and Support Group is a sub-committee of the Diocesan Board of Finance and is chaired by Bishop Graham Cray. This group, together with the senior leadership of the Diocese, provides vision and direction – as well as prayer and pastoral support – for Wydale.

SUPPORTING WYDALE

Wydale is non-profit making and does not receive ongoing financial support from the Diocese of York or the national church. We welcome donations from churches or individuals towards our work – much of the extra work we do with the community is funded by such donations. We welcome regular donations or one off gifts. Please do contact us if you would like to support us in this way.



Wydale and the Diocese of York

WYDALE HALL is not only owned by the Diocese of York, but is a part of its mission and ministry. The Diocese has a bold and far-reaching vision and strategy for each and every one of us to be better at ‘Living Christ’s Story’ - in short, each of us should be telling the story of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection and the continuing story of what Jesus has done through his Church, including what he is doing in our lives now, by the power of the Holy Spirit. That’s Living Christ’s Story. And we’d like to help you as you strive to live Christ’s story.

In planning our 2024 programme, we are focusing on the Diocesan goal of “Becoming more like Christ” and around the associated Diocesan ‘Rhythm of Life’ which is a pattern of holy living for everyone, disciples of all ages, enabling us to become more like Christ. You can find out much more about the Rhythm of Life and access some really great resources at www.yorkdiocese.org

Ian McIntosh is the Diocesan Director of Mission and Ministry for the Diocese of York, and writes: *“in May 2023, I spent three days on retreat at Wydale in one of the self-catering rooms. I experienced what many do when they come to Wydale, an immediate sense of being able to relax with God and with myself. I read, walked, prayed and ate and went home refreshed and grateful. This refreshment is something which the Wydale community can offer very well. However, it was only when I got home that I realised that I had missed something. I had missed*

joining in the rhythm of prayer with others rather than on my own. And this is where I want to commend the Wydale programme for 2024 as offering us all opportunities to become more like Christ as part of being a community of his disciples. Becoming more like Christ, the focus of the programme, is always a communal activity as part of Christ’s church. It connects us to each other and those relational connections make us as a Diocese. More than that, it reminds us that the purpose of becoming more like Christ is to be caught up in the mission of God to renew the whole creation – prayer renews the church and God’s Spirit uses the church to renew creation. So coming to Wydale isn’t just good for you, it is very good for the life of the church and even better news for God’s world.”

The goals adopted by the Diocese of York, refreshed in 2021 - to become more like Christ, to reach those we currently don’t, to move to growth, and to establish sustainable finances - are central to the operations of Wydale as well. We continue seeking to run our non-profit making business to the glory of God, to be flexible to the needs of our guests, to maximise the numbers of people able to engage with what Wydale is and provides, and to create and maintain a sustainable financial model by balancing faith, generosity and financial wisdom.





A History of Wydale

THE HALL was originally a private house built for the Cayley family. The oldest part of the house is the three -storey section built around 1780.

THE CAYLEY FAMILY

The Cayley family were important landowners in the local area and their descendants still own land and live locally. Sir George Cayley was a person of significance in various fields. First he was an aeronautical engineer responsible for the first manned flight in Brompton Dale in 1853. He was also a deeply religious man and put his faith into practice in the way he related to his tenants. He was one of the first landlords to ensure that each tenant had at least an acre of land to sustain their family needs. Further, when the son of one of his tenants lost his hand in an accident, George set to work to make him an artificial limb. He later modified the design so that the hand was lighter and more flexible. George was invited to take the young man to Court. He was presented to Prince Albert and shook the Prince's hand very firmly!



THE HOUSE GROWS

In 1877, the two-storey section was added, together with the Library Lounge and Main Hall. The 20th century saw the development of the Chapel (formerly the ballroom!) the kitchen and the dining room. The Chapel was designed by George Pace, a notable architect whose family still live in York. He also designed many of the churches in York, Llandaff Cathedral and the King George Memorial Chapel at Windsor. Peter Fletcher, who was Warden at Wydale for fourteen years, worked to develop the dining room and give each bedroom en suite facilities. We are always in the process of continuing Wydale's development and we hope that guests will enjoy our facilities.

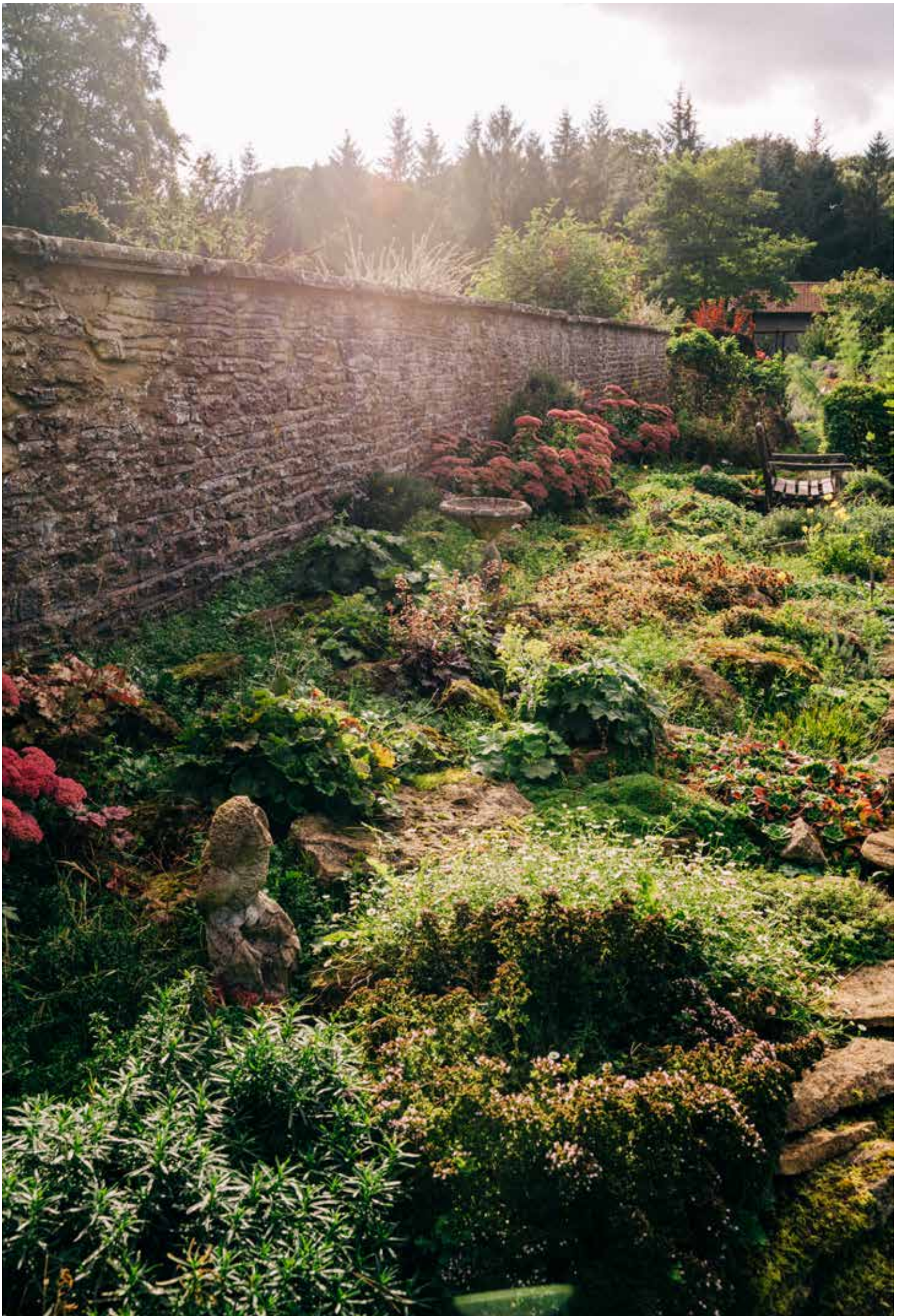
A CHANGE OF OWNER

In the 1900's the House was sold to the Illingworth family, (Mr Illingworth was a senior figure in the Bank of England at the time). In the First World War, Wydale was turned into a hospital for troops returning from the front as Scarborough's hospital was overwhelmed with civilian casualties following a bombardment. The Second World War saw Wydale being used in various ways. First, it was used as a base for the Northumberland Hussars, it then became Defence Platoon HQ and finally it was used as a Prisoner of War Camp for Italian POW's.



After the war Wydale was leased to the Sisters of the Order of the Holy Paraclete from Whitby. They used the House as a Convent School, and we still have visitors who come and share their memories of those days. Later, the Sisters developed Wydale as a Retreat Centre offering space for individual and group Retreats. In December 1962, Wydale was bought by the Diocese of York as its Retreat and Conference Centre. We have not kept count of all the hundreds of guests who have crossed the threshold at Wydale over the past 60 years or so, but now, we hope that all our guests will continue to find Wydale a place of real refreshment and re-creation.





Reasons to Retreat

BISHOP GRAHAM CRAY

'RETREAT' is a complicated word. It can mean anything from 'run for your life', to 'take a break and get away from it all', to 'take time out to refocus, reflect and refuel'. It can be about avoiding difficult things, or facing into them, or simply a regular part of a balanced rhythm of life.

For many Christians through the ages it has been a key practice for enriching their relationship with God and strengthening their discipleship. In recent years a retreat has also become an enriching part of life even for people who have no particular religious faith.

For Christians there are a number of reasons why some form of retreat is so significant. We worship the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our most important prayer we say to the Father 'your will be done', and sometimes we have to make time to discover what God's specific will for us is. We are also disciples, apprentices to Jesus, learning from his example. In the gospels we see him withdrawing from a busy ministry, going up a mountain to pray, taking his disciples across Lake Galilee to get away from the crowds, or withdrawing to foreign parts where he was not known. If the incarnate Son of God needed such times, how much more do we! Then we are told to walk, or keep in step with, the Holy Spirit, which sometimes requires stepping away from other pressures and voices, in order to focus on the Spirit's voice.

We live in a culture which is full of pressure, rush, and stress; where, with pervasive social media, there is less and less privacy. In busy lives it is easy for other demands to drown out the voice of God. There are stages in life - parenting young children, caring for an infirm loved one - which are all demanding. And if we are honest, sometimes we use busyness to avoid the voice of God, because we are not entirely convinced we want to hear what God might say.

A spiritual retreat becomes a necessity at times of great change or spiritual crisis. An exhausted Elijah travelled to Mount Carmel after his conflict with the prophets of Baal. St Paul went off to Arabia to rethink his life after being encountered by Jesus on the road to Damascus. But it is much better as a regular thing, as part of a rhythm of life and prayer. Our character and resilience as Christians grow chiefly through regular habits empowered by the Holy Spirit. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said when you pray, fast and give. He didn't say if. He said we were to make this personal and in secret - which all implies a habit, not an occasional emergency measure. A retreat is part of a way of life to prevent crises, not avoid them. Retreat needs time: time to rest - if Jesus fell asleep during a storm on the lake, so might we, despite all our good intentions about prayer. Time to lay aside our immediate agenda and let go of its pressures, and then time to tune back in to the voice of God.

Ultimately, it's a choice: to keep so busy we avoid or miss God's voice, or to create the space to attend to it. If you wanted to use Wydale as a place to retreat, or to have a more structured retreat, you would be most welcome.

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Staying at Wydale

COMING TO WYDALE FOR A BREAK

We welcome individuals or small groups of friends or family coming to stay with us for a break or short holiday – don't feel that you have to wait for a particular event! Do get in touch if you would like to book a break with us at any time of the year. We will be delighted to welcome you whenever availability permits. Prices are advertised at the back of this programme.

THE FACILITIES

Wydale Hall is an 18th Century country house set in 14 acres of woodland and gardens on the edge of the North York Moors National Park. Wydale is close to the Yorkshire Coast with many picturesque towns and villages nearby; and the historic city of York is under an hour's drive away.

THE HALL

We can accommodate up to 60 guests easily in the Hall in 29 ensuite bedrooms, including one on the ground floor which has been adapted for wheelchair users. For larger groups we can sometimes add additional temporary beds to our normal bedroom plan to increase overall occupancy. There are 2 large meeting spaces – the Large Chapel and the Conference Room – a dining room where up to 70 people can be seated as well as the relaxing spaces of the Library and the main Coffee Lounge. There is a Small Chapel, which is reserved for prayer, but is available to any guests. Full conference facilities are available. Free wifi is available throughout the Hall.

THE EMMAUS CENTRE

The Emmaus Centre provides self-catering accommodation for up to 50 people. Along with 2 en-suite leader's double-bedded rooms, the bedrooms are dormitory-style, with rooms of 5-17 beds, the largest of which is partitioned. A fully equipped kitchen and dining area for groups, and a spacious meeting room provides a good location for games and group activities, with a large TV, projector, and DVD player. Free wifi is available throughout, password provided to group leaders.

SELF CATERING

We have a number of spaces which can be booked by individuals or couples for a self-catering retreat or break. The Hideaway is a double-bedded self-contained bedsit and is on the first floor of the Emmaus Centre, accessed by an external staircase and overlooking the tennis court. There is a mini oven, hob and microwave available and an ensuite bathroom (with over the shower bath) . All bedding and towels are provided for guests.

St Peter and St Mary are double-bedded bedsits on the ground floor of the Emmaus Centre and are bookable when the Emmaus Centre is not occupied by groups. They have access from the Emmaus Courtyard, and are both fully accessible. They have a sitting area, a small kitchenette with mini oven, hob and microwave, and ensuite shower facilities. All bedding and towels are provided for guests.

Prices for the self-catering accommodation are included in the price list at the back of the programme.

PERSONAL RETREATS

We know that sometimes just what you need is to have a day to yourself, with no great planned input. And Wydale can offer you the space to do just that in lovely surroundings. Whenever we can we like to offer this to people for £20.00. For this you get to be around the Hall and grounds (though we can't guarantee you a dedicated space), have all the tea and coffee you can drink during the day (plus famed Wydale biscuits) and a 2 course lunch. Email admin@wydale.org or telephone 01723 859270 if you'd like to book.





OUTDOOR SPACE

Our gardens and woodland are open to all guests, and a public footpath that transects the grounds allows access to the general public. We love to see people enjoying the space which is such a blessing to us.

Within our grounds there are a number of distinct spaces: the Walled Garden, including the Prayer Labyrinth, the Willow Dome and the secluded Getaway Garden with its peaceful atmosphere and summerhouse; the terraces with multiple benches and view of the valley (as well as 9 hole pitch and putt golf!); the Woodland Chapel; The Dell by the side of the Emmaus with its wooden gazebo and firepit, as well as the football pitch, childrens' play area and reclaimed tree-lined walks. There are a number of different sheltered places to sit: the peaceful Reading Room; Bothy; the fire pit; Tate Wooden with its art supplies and woodland view; and the Quiet Place prayer spaces near the front door - themed prayer zones with Bible passages. These are in addition to the many benches that are dotted around the grounds. Many visitors have favourite spots – do let us know which is yours.



Volunteering at Wydale

THE WYDALE community is diverse. Some members live and work at Wydale, some live a long way away but join with us regularly for prayer on line. And some are VOLUNTEERS.

We have volunteers in a number of different areas of the life of the Hall and we always welcome more. People join with us to help with: office work, gardening, general maintenance, catering, pastoral work with the guests and more.

We have people who help us a couple of times a year, every month, every week and sometimes we have people living with us for a short period helping on a daily basis. Volunteering can be hard work, but is usually very fulfilling and life-giving too...

“Being a volunteer at Wydale always brings me pleasure. Admittedly, the things I do might not be so pleasurable as I’m doing

them – unblocking drains and washing mountains of greasy pots spring to mind. However, the satisfaction of a job well done at the end of a busy day is so good”.

“Volunteering here has brought me close to some wonderful Godly people. Their love of the Lord has strengthened my faith and reminded me that even in dark times, Jesus is with me”.

“It’s never boring – Mark and Helen can come up with dozens of different jobs to keep you on your toes”.

“My wife and I first came to Wydale Hall about eight years ago to attend the very first “Retreat and Repair.” I must warn you all, that once you set foot inside the place, Mark Rance will immediately have you in his clutches and there is no hope of escape. Helen Lawrence is almost as bad.



You will be repeatedly made welcome, loved, looked after and well fed, and have to return to help with a never ending list of projects. You will be greeted with boundless kindness and be made to feel part of something big and meaningful. Trust me, once you have volunteered once, that is it. You are on the team, for ever.”

“One of the good things about volunteering at Wydale is the sheer variety of tasks that you can get involved with - putting up the Christmas decorations and taking them down, building flatpack furniture, welcoming guests, making the coffee, doing the gardening, sorting out the book stall. “

“It’s a privilege to be able to meet with the guests who come to Wydale and to be part of their Wydale experience.”

“The Wydale Community is not unlike an everyday family in that many of its members don’t live on site, but consider themselves family even though they may only meet at Wydale occasionally. We volunteer on a regular basis and this means for us that the Wydale family is really family! There’s plenty of coffee and cake and lots of adventures. In short, it’s a great place to meet and work with others, in his presence and under his care”.

Without our volunteers, Wydale would be a less rich place. We hope that the lives of our volunteers are enriched by being with us. Why not consider joining our happy throng? Do call us on 01723 859270 or email admin@wydale.org



ONLINE PRAYER

Started during the pandemic of 2020, Wydale has a regular on-line praying community, currently meeting each Monday and Friday on Zoom from 9.00am for apx 30 minutes. The group is committed to praying for Wydale, for the world and for each other and is a valued part of our community network. We welcome anyone to join with us – all you need is a computer or phone or tablet with access to the internet. Please contact us on 01723 859270 or admin@wydale.org to receive the link.

SAFEGUARDING

Wydale is a ministry of the Diocese of York and part of the Church of England whose Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Leaders are committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church. Safeguarding means the action that Wydale takes to promote a safe culture. This means we will promote the safeguarding and welfare of children, young people and adults, work to prevent abuse from occurring, seek to protect those that are at risk of being abused and respond well to those that have been abused. We will take care to identify where a person may present a risk to others, and offer support to them whilst taking steps to mitigate such risks.

Wydale affirms the ‘Whole Church’ approach to safeguarding. This approach encompasses a commitment to consistent policy and practice across teams and departments and that everyone associated with Wydale who comes into contact with children, young people and adults has a role to play.

Wydale will take appropriate steps to maintain a safe environment for all and to practice fully and positively Christ’s ministry towards children, young people and adults; and to respond sensitively and compassionately to their needs in order to help keep them safe from harm.

Wydale’s policies on safeguarding young people and adults are available on our website at www.wydale.org/safeguarding or on request (01723 859270). Full copies of our policies, and all contact names and numbers for reporting any safeguarding issues are on display at Wydale at all times.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Our programme, and the photos in it, are made by our designer, Thom Holmes. Thom is a friend of Wydale and every year loves to create this visual tribute to its work and mission. You can find him at www.thomholmes.co or @thomholmes on Instagram.





Programme 2024

If you would like to participate in one of the events in the programme, here's what to do:

Go to our website, follow the links to the Events section and download a booking form for the relevant event.

Fill this in and either email it to admin@wydale.org or send it in the post to Wydale Hall, Wydale Lane, Brompton by Sawdon, Scarborough YO13 9DG. Most events require a payment of a deposit or the full balance in order to confirm a booking.

If you are unable to download a booking form, call us on 01723 859270 and we will send one to you.

Epiphany - Fiona Fidgin

12th January 2024 - 9:30am - 4pm
£30.00

A new year brings new hope, new possibilities and new beginnings – so is there a path or direction you need to take? Who or what is your guiding star?
What gifts do you bring and how do you use them?

Winter Individual Guided Retreats

14th - 18th January 2024 - 4pm Sunday - 10am Thursday
£375.00

The first of our two silent retreats where individuals can come, receive guidance from an experienced spiritual director and meet with God in the stillness.

The Rhythm of Life - Sammi Tooze

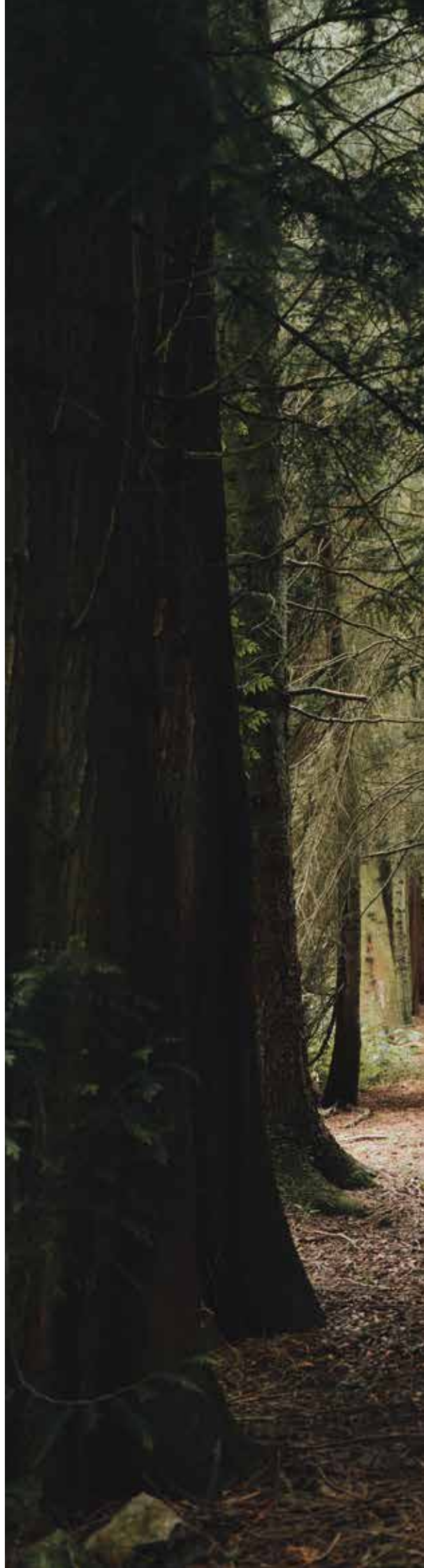
18th January 2024 - 9:30am - 4pm
£30.00

A Rhythm of Life is a pattern of holy living which helps us to become more like Christ. This quiet day introduces the Rhythm of Life developed by the Diocese of York and based around the six actions Jesus asked us to build into our lives.

Renewal Day - Winter Dave & Geraldine Casswell

1st February 2024 - 10:30am - 3:30pm
Donations welcome but not required.

An opportunity for people to come and worship, receive Bible teaching, pray and be prayed for. These events are free of charge and refreshments, including lunch, are provided.





Mental Health First Aid **Ian Cartwright**

6th and 7th February 2024 - each day 9:30am - 4pm
£90.00

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a training course which teaches people how to identify, understand and help someone who may be experiencing a mental health issue. MHFA won't teach you to be a therapist, but it will teach you to listen, reassure and respond, even in a crisis – and even potentially stop a crisis from happening. This is a two day course at the end of which attenders will receive a certificate. If you would like to stay over, accommodation between the two days can be added at a cost of £72.

Great is the Mystery of Faith **Bishop Paul Ferguson**

13th February 2024 - 9:30am - 4pm
£30.00

The texts of Anglican worship are like a mine full of riches, with words that can deepen faith and understanding for those exploring faith for the first time as well as lifelong church people, in which we can exchange ideas and think further about liturgy as a tool for evangelism and for growing in relationship with God. The programme will include a celebration of the Eucharist.

'Can we chat?' An exploration of different models of prayer - **Ruth Crompton**

14th March 2024 - 9:30am - 4pm
£30.00

There are many different ways to connect with God and this quiet day will provide the opportunity to taste and see what some of them offer.



Spring Gardening Day - Community

16th March 2024 - 9:30am - 4pm
Free of Charge - lunch included

We find working together so much more fulfilling than working alone. Come and spend a day helping to get the Wydale garden ready for the next phase of growth!

Holy Week Prayer Walk - Community

26th - 31st March 2024 - Drop in any time 10am - 5pm
Free of Charge

The Holy Week prayer walk has become a regular feature of Easter at Wydale. Open from Tuesday until Easter Sunday, this is an opportunity to engage with the events of Holy Week alone or in small groups. No need to book, just turn up to the Hall between 10am & 5pm to pick up instructions.

Holy Week Retreat - Nick & Mandy Lewis-Barned

26th - 29th March 2024 - 4pm Tuesday - 4pm Friday
£303

Take a few days out to stay at Wydale and have time to consider the significance of this most precious time of the Church's year.

Easter Fun Day - Community

30th March 2024 - 10am - 3pm
Free of charge

There's no need to book for this fun day for families which will include crafts, tea, cake and quite a lot of chocolate.



Living Christ's Story in Today's Culture - Lessons from 1 Corinthians - Graham Cray

9th April 2024 - 9:30am - 4:30pm
£30

What does the Apostle Paul have to tell us about Living Christ's Story in our day to day lives? This study day will provide the opportunity to consider what this might mean in our current context.

Meditation, Mental Health & Compassion - Ian Cartwright

16th April 2024 - 9:30am - 4pm
£30

This day retreat will provide a safe space for a deeper connection with God through contemplative prayer, Bible meditation and an awareness of mental health and wellbeing.



Identity in Christ - Lee Kirkby

20th April 2024 - 9:30am - 4pm
£30

Who am I, really? How does God see me? This quiet day will offer the opportunity to take time to consider the nature of our identity in Jesus.

Renewal Day - Spring Simon & Jo Eastwood

29th April 2024 - 9:30am - 3:30pm
Donations welcome but not required

An opportunity for people to come and worship, receive Bible teaching, pray and be prayed for. These events are free of charge and refreshments, including lunch, are provided.





Rejoice! Exploring the Spirituality of Joy - Sammi Tooze

21st May 2024 - 9:30am - 4pm

£30

Joy is a fundamental part of human life, and a central element of our Christian spirituality, mentioned hundreds of times in the Bible. This day will explore the spirituality of joy, its place within the Fruit of the Spirit, and what it looks like in our lives and church communities.

Renewal Day - Summer Paul Millard

24th June 2024 - 4pm - 10:30am - 3:30pm

Donations welcome but not required

An opportunity for people to come and worship, receive Bible teaching, pray and be prayed for. These events are free of charge and refreshments, including lunch, are provided.

Singing for the Soul - Mike Leigh

25th June 2024 - 4pm - 9:30am - 4pm

£30

Come and join us for a joyful day of a-cappella (unaccompanied) singing where we will explore what it means to be community, through connecting with each other and engaging with God.

Summer Garden Party - Community

21st July 2024 - 2pm - 4pm

Free of charge

Come for afternoon tea in our garden! No need to book, just come along and bring the sunshine.



Retreat & Repair - Community

4th - 9th August 2024 - 4pm Sunday - 3pm Friday
£50 donation for food welcome but not required

A rather different retreat, focussing on building our community and maintaining the community's home and garden. We ask that those joining us work manually for three hours each morning; then all are free to enjoy the surroundings and each other's company.

Summer Individual Guided Retreat - Various

25th - 30th August 2024 - 4pm Sunday - 10am Friday
£476

The second of our two silent retreats where individuals can come, receive guidance from an experienced spiritual director and meet with God in the stillness.

Becoming the Wydale Community Ian McIntosh & Graham Cray

3rd - 4th September 2024 - 12pm Tuesday - 2pm Wednesday
£60

Do you consider yourself to be part of the Wydale community? Or would you like to know more about what being a part of the community might involve? Do come and spend 24 hours with us to investigate this together.

Autumn Gardening Day - Community

14th September 2024 - 9:30am - 4pm
Free of charge - lunch included

We find working together so much more fulfilling than working alone. Come and spend a day helping to get the Wydale garden ready for bed.





The Lord's Prayer **Bishop Eleanor**

24th September 2024
9:30am - 4pm
£30

This quiet day will allow space and time to engage with this familiar prayer at a deeper level than is often possible.

'Let it be' **Sam Rushton**

2nd October 2024
9:30am - 4pm
£30

A day reflecting on the Mary we meet in the Bible and how her life might help us shape our own. An opportunity to discover - or maybe to rediscover - the joy and simplicity of following in Mary's footsteps from before the manger to after the cross.

Rhythm of Love **Ian McIntosh**

22nd October 2024
9:30am - 4pm
£30

Jesus asks us to demonstrate the love we receive through the lives we lead, by loving one another and loving God. This quiet day offers a chance to consider what this really means for us.



What is Vocation? - Julia Robertson & Nick Bird

12th November 2024

£30

Do you know what it is that God is calling you to spend your time doing, now and next? This interactive day will enable you to spend time listening, talking and considering what vocation is and what that means for you.

The Psalms as Christian Prayer - Graham Cray

13th November 2024 - 9:30am - 4pm

£30

If there is a book that encompasses all human experience it is the Psalms. This study day will allow time to consider how we can use each part of this in our prayers as we bring the whole of our lives before God.

Pre-Advent Retreat - Jackie Cray

19th - 21st November 2024 - 3pm Tuesday - 2pm Thursday

£202

Advent is a time for anticipation - our invitation is for you to take some time out to come and reflect on what God might have in store.

Renewal Day - Autumn - Thom Holmes

21st November 2024 - 10:30am - 3:30pm

Donations welcome but not required

An opportunity for people to come and worship, receive Bible teaching, pray and be prayed for. These events are free of charge and refreshments, including lunch, are provided.



Christmas at Wydale

Christmas decorating overnight - Community

27th - 28th November 2024

10am Wednesday - 5pm Thursday

Donations welcome but not required

Fancy coming to deck the Hall with boughs of holly? We find decorating Wydale Hall for Christmas a great task, so this year we thought we'd share it. If you can hang a bauble, that's perfect; if you can climb on a step-ladder, that's an added bonus!

Christmas Meals

2nd - 22nd December 2024

Lunches served at 1pm

£25 a head

As in previous years, we will open the Wydale dining room for Christmas meals. Come with a large group or a small one to enjoy a three course meal of festive loveliness.

Christmas Fun Day - Community

14th December 2024

10am - 3pm

Free of charge

There's no need to book for this fun day for families which will include crafts, tea & cake. Oh, and Santa will be making an appearance, too!

Christmas at Wydale

24th - 27th December 2024 - 2pm Tuesday - 10am Friday
£ 295.00

We would love you to come and spend Christmas with us at Wydale! We'll have all that is necessary to celebrate the coming of God Incarnate in a relaxed family-style atmosphere.



Price List 2024

Wydale is non-profit making and self-sufficient so we do need to charge for most of what we offer. We do have a small bursary fund; If the costs cause you difficulty please talk to us about eligibility for the fund. If you would like to contribute to the bursary fund either as a regular or one-off donation, do talk to us about that too.

THE HALL

Full board (24 hours)	£101pp
Full Day (coffee, lunch, tea and cake, conference facilities)	£35pp
Half day (coffee & lunch, or lunch & tea and cake, conference facilities)	£29pp
Weekend (Friday 4pm to Sunday 3pm)	£202pp
Individual Private Retreat Day (coffee, lunch, tea & cake, no meeting room)	£20pp

Discounts for under 16s are available. Children under 2 are free. Children aged 2-11 are charged 40% of the adult price; young people aged 12-15 are charged 60% of the adult price.

SELF-CATERING

Individuals/Couples	
The Hideaway (per night)	£62
St Peter & St Mary (per night)	£52

THE EMMAUS CENTRE

Groups (minimum 15 people)	
The Emmaus Centre 24 Hours	£23pp
The Emmaus Centre Full weekend	£44pp
The Emmaus Centre 7 days	£124pp

Unless otherwise stated, all our prices are per person, including VAT and have been revised from 2023. These prices are for our standard offerings; if you would like a bespoke package to better meet your or your group's needs, just contact us.









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