

QUIET WATERS NEWSLETTER – JULY 2018

Dear Friend of Quiet Waters

We are now into summer and what an amazing summer it has been so far. We have loved the warmer weather and the garden is loving it too.

Psalm 34:10 *The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.*

Team News

We wanted to let you know that Mike & Liz Schippers will be leaving us at the end of July. They've been at QW for almost 3 years and have contributed greatly to the ministry – we're very sorry to see them go. They'll be moving to Oxfordshire and joining the team at Stanton House Christian Retreat. Please remember and pray for them as they complete their time at QW and move and settle into their new home. Please also pray for QW, particularly Jon & Ness and Andy & Debbie. We've started the recruitment process to replace Mike & Liz, please pray that the right couple will be quickly found.



Phil Perry
Chair of Trustees

PLEASE PRAY

- For new team members!
- For the team's continued ability to minister to the guests, both returning and new, staying at Quiet Waters.
- For unity and community amongst team members.
- For financial provision for the large and small maintenance work required in the coming year and the ability to complete it.
- For God's leading in all aspects of our ministry.
- For volunteers to help keep the garden as it should be.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MEETING UP WITH JESUS

A SERIES OF DAY RETREATS

RETREAT LEADER: DAVID MALES

ELDER OF THE ORDER OF JACOBS WELL

10TH JULY, 9TH AUGUST AND 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018



This series of gentle retreats (each will be a "free standing" event) will explore healing in the Kingdom of God on earth. This is based on teachings of Mike Endicott, Revd. Prior of the Order of Jacobs Well. Each of these sessions will start with a time of praise and prayer, followed by a Bible based talk and discussion looking at how we might prepare ourselves, so that Jesus may

"manifest" Himself to us. After coffee we will spend the rest of the morning in a guided meditation based on a Gospel story. During this time we will seek to meet up with Jesus, talk with Him, and ask Him for His healing touch and blessings for ourselves or for those whom we love. The afternoons will provide opportunity to simply spend time in the presence of our beloved Saviour.

Suggested donation £25 per day to include lunch and refreshments. Sessions will start at 10.00am after our normal 9.30 am morning prayers, which you are welcome to attend if you wish.

CARM CALLIGRAPHY AND PRAYER RETREAT

24TH TO 28TH SEPT 2018



LEADER: SHEILA COUGHTREY

Sheila is a Church of England priest who retired in 2015 after 34 years in ministry, mainly working in London but for the last 14 years as Warden of the Diocesan Retreat House and Priest-in-charge of a rural parish, in Pleshey, Essex. She is a trained spiritual director, with an interest in Ignatian

spirituality, and the relationship between creativity and spirituality has led to CARM.

LEADER: PETER WALTER

Peter is a retired teacher who has practised Calligraphy for 25 years and has been a CARM tutor since 2002. Calligraphers at all levels from complete beginners to highly experienced are welcome on his retreats.

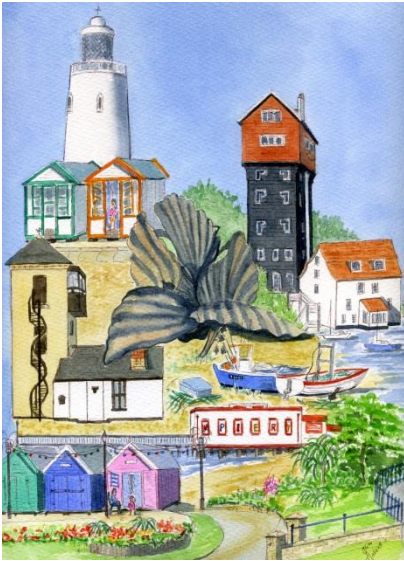
Cost: For the retreat full board £340 for individual room £315 shared room. Deposit of £100 at time of booking balance of £240 one month before retreat. Arriving after 10am on the Monday departing after lunch on Friday.

CREATIVE ARTS RETREAT MOVEMENT REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1149636

WATER COLOUR RETREAT

MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER TO WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2018

RETREAT LEADER: ANN FAIERS



A gentle art retreat to enjoy & experience working with watercolours using various techniques. For beginners and those wishing to build their confidence in this media, working from photos, real and still life. Ann Faiers is an experienced watercolour artist: her work includes still life, flowers & landscapes. Arriving early afternoon on the Monday and departing in the afternoon on Wednesday. Please bring your own art materials although some will be available for those who require them.

Suggested Donation: For the full retreat £135. Day visitors are welcome each day, suggested donation £12 for Monday and £25 per day for Tuesday and Wednesday, including lunch.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY

23RD TO 27TH DECEMBER 2018



We are hosting our usual Christmas Houseparty this coming December. There are a couple of vacancies, If you would like to come and celebrate with us here at Quiet Waters please do not hesitate to contact us.

Guests can book for either 3 or 4 days arriving the afternoon of Sunday December 23rd or Monday 24th and leaving after breakfast and reflections on Thursday December 27th . Early booking is essential.

Prices for full board accommodation including extras: 3 days £330 (1 person) or £305 each for two people sharing a twin or double room 4 days £400 (1 person) or £360 each for two people sharing a twin or double room.

COMING UP

Worship Training Weekend for song writers, singers and musicians. Jon and Ness will be running a weekend exploring aspects of praise and worship in March 2019. Watch this space!

RETREAT SUMMARIES:

CARM Textile and Prayer Retreat - Once again Romola was an inspiration to all the ladies on the course. They made some beautiful pieces. Thank you too to Michael Campling for his pastoral care!

Watercolour Retreat - The ladies who came in loved the retreat. They all love Ann's easy, gentle manner and have produced some lovely work.

Meeting Up with Jesus – David's gentle exploration of healing in the Kingdom of God on earth has proved a very beneficial and highly sought after day retreat. Please keep an eye out for future days with David.

Thank you to all the retreat leaders for their hard work and inspiration.

John 4:24 *God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.*