

**Stratton Deanery Retreat  
at  
The Abbey House Glastonbury**



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
2017

**Information  
&  
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## **Discovering God's Kingdom and Growing the Church**

### **But how??!**

We have been trying to better listen to God during our Deanery Year of Prayer. Now we need to consolidate the results of that listening and think how best we can continue on our Pilgrimage of Faith and discover how God is calling us to follow The Way in our part of God's kingdom.

Some of you have already declared your interest in being part of our planned Deanery Retreat in June 2017 but to make this venture of faith viable we need at least 20-25 people to commit to being part of this exciting weekend. As an act of faith we have booked The Abbey House in Glastonbury so please return the attached form, with a non-returnable deposit of £20, as soon as possible - but by Advent Sunday November 27th 2016 at the latest. Make sure you put the date in your own personal diary and in your Parish Diary NOW!

The true cost of the weekend will be £150 to cover the cost of full board at The Abbey House and also to cover the cost of the retreat conductor. But with a grant from the Deanery Camino Fund this cost will be reduced to £100 (less your deposit) payable by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017. If you would like to come but can't afford the full amount please talk to Rob, in confidence, and he will arrange a further grant as appropriate.

Travel expenses are not included but sharing of cars will reduce costs.

If you would like to talk further about the weekend before committing yourself, or for more detailed information or to discuss costs, please phone Rob on;

01566 781570

or email [robyeomans30@gmail.com](mailto:robyeomans30@gmail.com)

## BOOKING FORM

The Stratton Deanery Retreat  
9th - 11th June 2017

\* Delete as appropriate

Please book me/us\* a place (single room /twin room/double room\*)

My/Our\*  
Name(s).....

Address.....

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Phone No: .....Email: .....

I/We\* enclose a cheque for £20/£40\* payable to The Stratton Deanery as a deposit and understand that the full amount of £100 (minus the £20 per person deposit) should be paid before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements;

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Any mobility/disability issues;

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Please return with your cheque for the deposit to;  
Mrs Sue Dickenson, Stratton Deanery Treasurer –  
Ranelagh, Week St Mary, Nr Holsworthy, EX22 6XA

## About Abbey House

Abbey House, built in the 1830's, enjoys a beautiful position overlooking Glastonbury Abbey. From its public rooms and west facing bedrooms there is a long view through the soaring arches of the Benedictine Abbey across the Somerset levels to the Quantock hills.

According to legend the Abbey grounds have been the site of Christian worship from around 60AD. Although the Abbey was robbed of much of its stonework after the Dissolution, the 40 acres within the perimeter walls always remained as one property, providing an area of peaceful parkland within the town. Abbey House guests enjoy the privilege of access to the ruins from the House gardens during Abbey opening hours.

Abbey House has its own ground floor chapel, a large sitting room and a beautiful library with views of the Abbey. There is also a small, atmospheric, cellar chapel for quiet prayer or meditation. 34 guests can be accommodated in 18 single, 1 double and 7 twin bedded rooms - all with hand basins. One of the twin rooms and the double room are en-suite, and there are 7 bathrooms and 3 shower rooms. all bedrooms are on the first floor; there is a chairlift to assist access to 12 of the rooms.

The premises are licensed and a drinks trolley is available on request.

The gardens include a prayer walk and a wide variety of trees, shrubs and wildlife including our own bee hives!

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