

# Brochure and Programme 2025



Residential Accommodation • Conference Centre • Day Courses • Teaching and Training • Prayer Ministry • Retreats



## History and About the Centre

We warmly welcome you to the Harnhill Centre of Christian Healing. Based in the beautiful Cotswold countryside, the Centre has at its core an ecumenical full-time Community, led by Reverend Kate Picot, who is the Director of Harnhill, and supported by dedicated staff team and volunteer network all sharing in God's love.

There are around 4,000 visits to the Centre each year through conferences, courses, healing services and residential stays. Anglican in foundation, Harnhill is ecumenical in its outlook and a warm welcome awaits all who visit. The Centre is administered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Harnhill Centre was founded in 1985 by Canon Arthur Dodds, whose vision was the establishment of a Centre for Christian Healing. By the grace of God and through the hard work of Arthur and supporters he was, over time, able to acquire the 16th Century Manor House with a Barn and outbuildings which was to become the home to the Centre, its residential prayer team, staff and volunteers.

Through the provision of the Centre's activities, we provide a safe place offering rest, refreshment, and support to those impacted by the challenges and traumas of life events.

The vision of the Centre is to encourage this ministry, both as a resource for the Church and as a ministry to the individual. Through prayer ministry and both personal and healing residential retreats, we offer the healing love of Jesus Christ to all with whom we have contact.

We host regular public worship services and organise and run training courses in Christian healing, well-being, and wholeness with an emphasis on offering pastoral care and hospitality, alongside which is a deeplyfounded intercessory prayer ministry. As a Venue to Hire

The Harnhill Centre is an idyllic residential location, where a warm welcome awaits all who visit. We are delighted to offer the facilities to church groups, diocesan bodies, charities and not-for-profit organisations.

### The Manor House Residential Accommodation

The Harnhill Centre is an idyllic residential location, where a warm welcome awaits all who visit.

The Manor House can be hired exclusively on a self-catering, half, or full board basis for weekly or weekend hire (for a minimum of 2-night stay). We are able to offer seven en-suite twinbedded rooms and six single rooms, of which five are en-suite. One of the single rooms is suitable for wheelchair access and has an en-suite wet room. This gives the Centre a 20-bed capacity.

The Manor House has a separate dining room, a chapel, along with a comfortable lounge and a library to sit and relax. There is also over an acre of well-tended gardens with small areas for quiet times, prayer and contemplation.

The care that is given is exceptional. You feel so loved but also gently left in peace.



#### The Barn Conference Centre

The fully-equipped conference centre consists of The Barn, The Henly Room and a Foyer with bookshop stocking a variety of books and gifts.

It is a perfect location for small or large church groups, diocesan bodies and charities looking for a completely self-contained venue. It is available to hire for a full day or half day. Additional breakout rooms are also available to hire.

The Barn is equipped with multimedia facilities and Wi-Fi access and can hold up to 100 people theatre style and up to 80 cabaret style.

The Henly Room contains a small serving area, rectangular tables and can accommodate up to 60 people seated.

Catering is available and meals are all prepared on-site.

Parking is available on-site with two car parks for up to 50 cars.

For more detailed information see our website or contact our facilities team at facilitieshire@harnhillcentre.org.uk



Events during the Week

#### 'How lovely is your dwelling place O Lord Almighty.' Psalm 84:1

There are several opportunities each week to step away from the busy-ness of life and enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Harnhill, including time to receive prayer on Wednesday evening and Friday morning.

## Worship services and opportunities for prayer ministry

#### Prayer Ministry and Compline Service on Wednesday evenings 7.30pm to 9pm

On Wednesday evenings we offer prayer ministry and a quiet space for personal reflection. Members of the Harnhill team will be available to pray with you from 7.30pm to 8.30pm followed by the night-time service of Compline at 8.30pm to 9pm.

### Healing Service and Prayer Ministry on Fridays 10.30am

On Fridays, the Barn will be open from 10.30am for quiet prayer (tea and coffee is available). The Healing Service runs from 11am to 12pm, after which there is an opportunity to receive prayer ministry.

#### Morning Worship on Sundays 10am

At 10am each Sunday, join the Harnhill team for a traditional Morning Worship service in Harnhill Church. Refreshments will be available after the service.

Please note that we are unable to offer personal prayer ministry during this time.

### Prayer Ministry offered during our Worship Services

Our desire is to be available to pray with those requesting prayer during our Wednesday and Friday Healing Services. As time is limited during these services, guests will be invited to complete a prayer request card. This enables team to focus on the Lord and the specific need. If you feel that you would benefit from a longer prayer ministry time, please consider joining us on one of our residential retreats.

#### Food and fellowship

### The Dwelling Place Cafe on Monday mornings 10.30am

On alternate Monday mornings (10.30am to 12.30pm), come and join this group for a gentle and supportive time with chat, coffee and cake. Space is provided for you to work on your own craft projects, if you would like to. For further details and dates, please contact the Bookings Office.

#### **Friday Lunch**

Lunches are available at 1pm in the Henly Room, and these need to be pre-booked at least two days before, by phoning the Centre or emailing: bookings@harnhillcentre.org.uk

The way the healing ministry and prayer ministry conducted here is gentle but powerful.

# Information about Residential Stays

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It is lovely to feel you were eating healthy and getting spiritually healthier!





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#### Food and dining arrangements

All retreat prices are full board, and a daily set menu is prepared on-site using fresh ingredients and is overseen by our Head Chef.

Please inform us of any dietary requirements including allergies at the time of booking. Breakfast menus are made available for guests to choose from, and breakfast will be delivered to guest bedrooms to enable a more relaxed pace in the mornings. Lunch and supper are served in one of the dining rooms and there is a 'quiet table' available for those who would prefer silence at mealtimes. A slice of cake is on offer to enjoy with your afternoon cup of tea. If the weather is fine, meals can be eaten outside.

To the best of our abilities, we aim to cater for a range of diets, including:

Vegetarian Pescatarian Vegan Gluten Free Dairy Free

The alternative milks we provide are almond, soya and oat.

If dietary needs are more complex, potential guests are asked to contact the Bookings Office (bookings@harnhillcentre.org.uk) regarding whether it is possible to cater for what is required. Please note, this may incur an extra charge being made to guests.

The chef team will cater for those with a nut or gluten allergy, or another medically diagnosed allergy. However, other meals containing these ingredients may be prepared within the same kitchen area. While good food preparation and hygiene practices are in place to avoid crosscontamination, this cannot be guaranteed.

#### **Bedrooms**

All of our bedrooms are en-suite (excluding one) and guests are provided with bedlinen, towels, a hairdryer, shower gel, shampoo and supplies to make hot drinks.

#### **Public spaces**

**The Library** – offers a range of books to borrow during your stay, comfortable chairs, and guests may enjoy the log burner during the colder months.

**The Lounge** – provides a further space to relax.

The 'Butler's Pantry' – is open during the day and guests can help themselves to a range of hot drinks, and to enjoy a treat from the tuck shop!

**The Bookshop** – offers a range of books and gifts to purchase.

**The Garden** – is a beautiful space through the seasons, with many corners and places to sit to enjoy.

**Surrounding countryside** – we have maps showing different walks starting from the Centre. Remember to bring suitable footwear and a waterproof coat!

**Are you creative?** – Feel free to bring your own craft projects with you. We can provide easels for painting and a quiet space if needed.

#### Worship

Residential guests are welcome to join in the rhythm of worship and prayer in our Chapel and to attend our public services on Wednesday evening, Friday, and Sunday mornings. Our Chapel is located within the Manor House and the Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels is located next to the Centre, with both places of worship remaining open for quiet and personal prayer. Please see page 4 for more information about the public worship services.

The team keep the ledrooms to the highest standard.

The hospitality trays are a lovely touch.











#### **Journeying into Wholeness**

3 nights: Tuesday 4pm to Friday 2pm

The Journeying into Wholeness retreat is aimed at those working through deeper issues. This is a led retreat with a structured programme of teaching, prayer ministry, worship, reflection and space. The retreat has been prayerfully developed in order that we may support you as you seek the Lord for healing and restoration. During this retreat, you will receive two prayer ministry appointments with two members of our prayer team.

Please note, we are unable to offer spiritual accompaniment during this retreat.

Price: £380

#### **Seeking Healing Weekends**

2 nights: Friday 10.30am to Sunday 2pm

This weekend retreat is aimed at those who are seeking healing, beginning on a Friday morning with the Healing Service and finishes after lunch on Sunday.

We ask guests to arrive at 10.30am in time for refreshments before the service, which starts at 11am. There is an opportunity to receive prayer at the end of the service and guests will also receive one prayer ministry appointment during their stay. The weekend is shaped to enable guests to seek the Lord for their own particular healing needs and to receive support, prayer and encouragement.

Please note, we are unable to offer spiritual accompaniment during this retreat.

Price: £270

#### **Personal Retreats**

This is a flexible self-led retreat: minimum stay of 2 nights with a possibility of staying 5 nights when available, from Tuesday to Sunday. Arrival after 4pm, finishing at 2pm on the day of your departure.

These retreats are aimed at those whose desire is to take time away from everyday life and would appreciate space and time in the presence of God, to be renewed and restored. Personal retreats offer flexibility depending on your needs, time and budget. They are suitable for those who wish to 'do their own thing,' or for those who would like to receive healing prayer. We are pleased to offer one prayer ministry appointment or one spiritual accompaniment appointment. Please note, these appointments are available on Wednesday afternoons and Thursdays only. Appointments need to be requested at time of booking.

We are unable to offer appointments during the weekend of these retreats.

Price: 2 nights £225, 3 nights £325, 4 nights £430, 5 nights £540

#### **Prayer Ministry**

Prayer ministry is the opportunity to meet with two of our team to share the deeper issues of life, whether in the past or the present, which may be causing difficult emotions or ongoing challenges for you. Depending on the type of retreat you choose, you will be offered 1 or 2 appointments of up to 90 minutes in length. The team's role during this time is to listen to you and God and together discern how to pray into your situation. Our team are not there to advise or offer solutions but to be with you in the presence of God and allow Him to minister to you.

#### **Spiritual Accompaniment**

Spiritual accompaniment is the opportunity to meet with one of the team for a 45-minute appointment. The focus of this time is to reflect on how God is at work in your life and to help you listen to the Lord during your stay.

It is a time of sharing and reflecting and may finish with a closing prayer. If you are facing a challenging life issue or experiencing difficult emotions, we would encourage you to book a prayer ministry appointment.

#### **Rest & Refreshment Breaks**

Minimum stay of 3 nights, up to 5 nights: available from Tuesday to Sunday.

### Arrival after 4pm, finishing at 2pm on the day of departure.

Are you looking to step aside for a slightly longer break, from the busy-ness of everyday life?

Come and spend time relaxing in the beautiful and quiet spaces around the Centre, or venture further afield with a packed lunch, to discover this beautiful area of the Cotswolds and its local attractions.

There will be some activities on offer during the retreat and you are also welcome to bring your own creative or leisure project with you.

### Price: 3 nights £330, 4 nights £440, 5 nights £550

Please note, we are unable to offer Prayer Ministry or Spiritual Accompaniment during these breaks. There will be an opportunity to receive prayer at our Wednesday evening and Friday morning services.

#### **Leaders' Retreats**

Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th January
Tuesday 29th April to Friday 2nd May

3 nights: Tuesday 4pm to Friday 2pm

Are you a leader of a ministry or church who gives out day by day, supporting, pastoring, praying with and teaching others?

We are delighted to be able to offer this retreat specifically for those currently in full-time Christian ministry as an opportunity to rest, connect with others and also receive God's healing. You will have an opportunity to receive 2 Prayer Ministry or 2 Spiritual Accompaniment appointments (please indicate preference at time of booking) during your stay as well as times of worship and reflection.

Price: £380

NB. We have one non-ensuite room (with a shower room nearby) available at a £15 discount per night. Please contact the Bookings Team for further information.

#### **Led Healing Retreats**

Led by the Harnhill Team 'Discovering my Identity as a Child of God'

Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th June
Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th
October

3 nights: Tuesday 4pm to Friday 2pm

This retreat is offered with a combination of teaching sessions, space to reflect and short times of ministry (there will not be extended prayer ministry appointments). The teaching part of the programme will cover our relationship and identity with God and some areas that may keep us separated from Him.

Price: £380

#### **Bereavement Retreats**

Tuesday 28th January to Saturday 1st February

Tuesday 8th to Saturday 12th July

**Tuesday 11th to Saturday 15th November** 

4 nights: Tuesday 3pm to Saturday 2pm

The Harnhill Team are pleased to host 'The Bereavement Journey' course as a residential retreat. If you are interested in attending this course, please contact the Bookings Team to discuss your situation and need. Further information about the course can be found at www.thebereavementjourney.org

Price: £435

#### 'Retiring Well' Retreats

Led by the Harnhill Team

Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th February 3 nights: Tuesday 4pm to Friday 2pm

Friday 15th to Sunday 17th August 2 nights: Friday 2pm to Sunday 3pm

NB: the retreats will contain the same content, the 3-night retreat offers more space between sessions and opportunity for prayer during our weekly services.

Have you retired in the last year or are planning to do so in the next couple of years? Are you hoping for a fruitful, enjoyable and fulfilling retirement? Retirement is a time of significant change with many issues to think through.

Topics will include exploring your calling in retirement, leaving work well, taking a gap, identity, supporting others & yourself, pacing life, more time at home for singles & marrieds, moving home, developing your devotional life. The retreat will include a mix of presentation, interactive exercises and opportunity for time alone to think, plan and pray.

Each participant will receive copies of the two Retiring Workbooks written by Helen Calder: "Preparing for Retirement" and "New Patterns of Living in Retirement".

Further information about Retiring Well can be found at www.helensheadlines.net

Price: 3 nights £380, 2 nights £270

#### **Led Retreat Weekends**

During these weekends there will be led reflections and opportunities of quiet and space. Please note, these are not silent retreats. You are welcome to join us residentially or non-residentially (includes all meals except breakfast).

#### 'The Waiting Room'

Led by Reverend Kate Picot

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th April 2 nights: Friday 4pm to Sunday 2pm

Times of waiting for something to happen in life can be deeply challenging, whether the season is for a few weeks, months or maybe even years. In our busy world, can 'waiting' ever be fruitful? During this led retreat, Reverend Kate Picot, will reflect on how waiting on God and waiting with God is fundamental to our spiritual life and growth.

Price: residential £270, non-residential £150

#### 'The Father's Heart'

Led by Alison Goddard

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th October 2 nights: Friday 4pm to Sunday 2pm

Reflecting on the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32), we will spend time and space looking at how we may identify with the older and younger son and bring this under the gaze of our loving and generous Heavenly Father.

Price: residential £270, non-residential £150

#### **Creative Art Weekend**

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd August 2 nights: Friday 4pm to Sunday 2pm

There is a limited availability for non-residential bookings

A time set aside to be creative with like-minded people, whatever your level of experience. Enjoy the sharing of ideas and be inspired by the beauty of the Harnhill surroundings.

This weekend will be led by Janie Cameron and Jenny Fry and is ideal for all abilities. Informal teaching and guidance is available.

Price: £270 residential, non-residential £150

Terms and conditions do apply to all bookings made with the Centre. These cover cancellation conditions which include what may or may not be refundable. Full details about our terms and conditions of booking can be found on the website.

For your own reassurance, we encourage you to take out cancellation insurance to cover the cost of your stay.



#### **Lenten Quiet day**

#### The Jesus model of authentic **Christian experience:**

A day of reflection on the pattern for Christian experience as set out by Mark 1:9-15.

We will be looking at what the baptism, temptation and preaching ministry of Jesus (as recorded in these verses) has to say to us as 21st Century Christian disciples. Come expecting to be encouraged and enabled as the Lord speaks to you and ministers to you through His Word and by His Spirit.

Led by Reverend Mark Castleton

Tuesday 11th March 10am to 4pm (Registration from 9.30am)

£45 – Includes lunch and refreshments. £32.50 - Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

(Please indicate which option at time of booking).

#### **Autumn Quiet Day**

More details to follow

Led by Reverend Christine Holzapfel

Tuesday 23rd September 10am to 4pm (Registration from 9.30am)

£45 - Includes lunch and refreshments. £32.50 - Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

(Please indicate which option at time of booking).

#### **Advent Quiet Day**

#### Waiting is Worship

We will be looking at the role of waiting in our relationship with Jesus, especially in the light of the Advent hope.

Led by Reverend Meg Heywood

Tuesday 2nd December 10am to 4pm

(Registration from 9.30am)

£45 – includes lunch and refreshments. £32.50 - Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

(Please indicate which option at time of booking).





l've never been made so welcome!





## Annual Events

#### Friends' Afternoon

### Saturday 7th June 2pm to 5pm

This day is open to everyone who has signed up as a Friend of Harnhill. It is an opportunity to meet with Fellow Friends, to reflect on the contribution of the Friends to the life and work of the Centre, to worship and pray together.

We do hope you can come and join us.

If you would like to become a Friend of Harnhill, please email friends@harnhillcentre.org.uk or sign up via the website www.harnhillcentre.org.uk

#### **Thanksgiving Celebration**

#### Saturday 6th September

A service of Thanksgiving for all that God has been doing over the last year.

Lunch will be served after the service. There is no cost for this event, but a thanksgiving offering will go towards the ministry of the Centre. More details to follow.

Please book via the office to assist with numbers for catering.

Time and space to be still and draw near to God in a prayerfol and hospitable place.

Prayer Ministry Training Days

**Bundle offer!** 

If 3 separate days are booked together, the total cost will be £120.

### 'The Ministry of Healing within the Local Church'

### Saturday 1st February & Saturday 11th October 10am to 4pm

This day is ideal for Healing Ministry groups and individuals with an interest in the healing ministry. The course will include the 'health' of the prayer minister, practical advice for prayer ministry and an opportunity for prayer ministry practice.

£45 – Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch.

#### 'Tools for the Healing Ministry'

### Saturday 29th March & Saturday 22nd November 10am to 4pm

This course, led by members of the Harnhill Team is the next step on from our 'Ministry in the Local Church' day course. We will cover topics that will include forgiveness, how to listen well and handing over burdens to the Lord. There will be practical opportunities within the sessions.

£45 – Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch.

### 'Finding Wholeness' - discovering who we were created to be

### Saturday 29th November 10am to 4pm

This course, led by the Harnhill Team will be looking at our identity in God and particularly those areas of pain that can detract from this. We will be looking at shame, rejection and identity. NB this course is designed to help prayer ministers to minister into these areas. If you would like to receive healing in these areas for yourself, please see our residential retreat 'Discovering my Identity as a Child of God'.

£45 – Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch.



# Calendar of Events 2025

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3rd – 5th	Seeking Healing	1st	Training Day
7th – 10th	Leaders' Retreat	4th – 9th	Personal Retreat
14th – 17th	Journeying into Wholeness	11th – 14th	Journeying into Wholeness
28th – 1st Feb	'The Bereavement Journey'	18th - 21st	Personal Retreat
1St Feb		21st-23rd	Seeking Healing
		25th – 28th	Retiring Well
		28th – 2nd Mar	Personal Retreat
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September		October	
6th	Thanksgiving Celebration	3rd-5th	Led Retreat 'The Father's Heart'
9th-12th	Personal Retreat	7th – 10th	Journeying into Wholeness
12th – 14th	Seeking Healing	11th	Training Day
16th – 19th	Journeying into Wholeness	14th – 17th	'Discovering my Identity
23rd	Quiet Day	1401-1701	as a Child of God'
23rd-28th	Personal Retreat	17th – 19th	Seeking Healing
30th-	Personal Retreat	21st-26th	Personal Retreat
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March		April	
4th – 7th	Journeying into Wholeness	1st-4th	Personal Retreat
11th	Lenten Quiet Day	4th-6th	Led Retreat 'The Waiting Room'
12th – 16th	Personal Retreat	8th – 11th	Journeying into Wholeness
21st - 23rd	Seeking Healing	22nd – 25th	Personal Retreat
25th - 28th	Journeying into Wholeness	25th – 27th	Seeking Healing
29th	Training Day	29th – 2nd May	Leaders' Retreat
July		August	
1st-4th	Personal Retreat	1st-3rd	Creative Art Weekend
4th-6th	Seeking Healing	5th - 8th	Journeying into Wholeness
8th-12th	'The Bereavement Journey'	8th – 10th	Personal Retreat
15th – 18th	Journeying into Wholeness	12th – 15th	Personal Retreat
18th – 20th	Personal Retreat	15th – 17th	Retiring Well
22nd – 27th	Rest & Refreshment Break	19th – 22nd	Rest & Refreshment Break
29th –	Personal Retreat	22nd – 24th	Seeking Healing
1st Aug		26th – 29th	Journeying into Wholeness
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4th – 7th	Personal Retreat	2nd	Advent Quiet Day
7th-9th	Seeking Healing	2nd – 5th	Personal Retreat
11th – 15th	'The Bereavement Journey'	5th – 7th	Seeking Healing
22nd	Training Day	9th – 12th	Journeying into Wholeness
25th-28th	Journeying into Wholeness	16th – 19th	Personal Retreat
29th	Training Day		

# Supporting the Centre's Ministry

We are grateful for the generosity of guests, supporters, and grant funding. There are several ways in which you can support the Ministry of Harnhill:

- Corporate Giving do you own a business or know of a business looking for a charity to support? This might be in the form of voluntary cash or in-kind gifts such as employee volunteering, supporting new initiatives, pro-bono professional services. Could you sponsor a Ministry Team post for a year? There are many benefits to this kind of philanthropy, not least the reputational benefit and tax advantages.
- Individual donations either one off, regular giving by standing order or through our Parish Giving Scheme. Our Parish Code is 16B616291. For more information about supporting us and other ways to donate, please go to the 'Support Us' page on our website.



- Grant Funding are you a Trustee of a grant-making charity which could help us? Do you know of funders who would support our work and Ministry? We rely on grant funding each year to underpin the ministry either to pay for capital projects or to contribute to operational costs or building maintenance expenses.
- Legacies Legacies can be transformational to both the financial stability and sustainability of a charity and can provide the necessary funding to underpin new initiatives.
- **Volunteering** The Centre relies upon the support of volunteers. Please contact the office if you would like to explore this opportunity further.

Bringing healing and wholeness through Jesus Christ

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