



Little Gidding

Quiet Days

**2026 Programme
of Quiet Days and
Times of Reflection**

Ferrar House

A place of peace and prayer



Welcome to this very special place,
where 'prayer has been valid'
for many centuries.



Organised Quiet Days in 2026

In 2026, we continue to offer a programme of Quiet Days at Ferrar House (using St John's Church as well). These will be led by local ministers – not all ordained, and not all Anglican!

Held on the 4th Friday of the month, from February to November, they offer a chance to step out of your regular routine to be with God in a variety of ways.

Quiet Days will run from 10am – 4pm, with coffee served from 9.30am. The cost of the day is £32, which includes a simple Soup lunch and afternoon tea. Tea and coffee are available throughout the day.

Wednesday 18 February QD260218

Quiet Day for Ash Wednesday

‘Held in the dust’

A gentle day of orienting towards God afresh
as we bring our whole selves to the threshold of Lent

Led by Rev James Bamber

Friday 27 February QD2602127

Radio Thoughts: led by Rev Clifford Owen

Clifford will use a few of his regular
‘Thought for the Day’ scripts (Ouse Valley
Radio) and reflect on the ideas and
incidents that gave rise to them.

Saturday 21 March QD400 - 2

400th Anniversary Quiet Day

‘Searched me out and known me’

The daily recitation of the Psalms played an
important part in the Ferrar Household of Faith.

How can they speak to us today?

Led by Rev Dr Charlie Bell

Friday 27 March QD260327

‘Nurturing the seed within’

A Quiet Day as we prepare for Holy Week.

Led by Rev Kevin Burdett



Saturday 18 April

QD400 - 3

400th Anniversary Quiet Day - Hospitality
A chance to reflect on the Ferrar's gift of
hospitality and what such hospitality might offer
in our lives and our world.

Led by Rev Canon Jonathan Herbert

Friday 24 April

QD260424

A look at our life of pilgrimage
by reflecting on the Seven Celtic Spiritual Spaces
Led by Margaret Cooper

Friday 22 May

QD260522

A Quiet Day
led by Rev Canon James Shakespeare

Friday 26 June

QD260626

A Quiet Day
led by Rev Canon Tim Alban Jones



Friday 24 July

QD260724

Another look at Sieger Koder
led by Rev Pamela Soult

Pamela will develop the theme she began in 2025,
and look at some more paintings by Sieger Koder

Friday 25 September

QD260925

A Quiet Day
led by Rev Canon Mike Booker

Friday 23 October

QD261023

Through the eyes of St Francis:
Celebrating the Natural World
through artwork, words and quiet reflection
led by Jenny Mashford and Kate Green.

Friday 27th November

QD261127

Mary's Song
A Quiet Day as we start Advent
led by Jane Gardiner



Booking a Quiet Day

Each Quiet Day has a reference number (QD26... or QD400-). Do contact the Chaplain if you would like to attend a particular Quiet Day

Your place on the Quiet Day is secured by paying a deposit of £10. The balance is payable on the day.

BACS details:

Little Gidding Trust Ltd

Sort code 40-52-40

Account number: 00012221

Please use the Quiet Day reference as your BACS reference.

For payment by cheque, please contact the Chaplain (revfiona@norleigh.org.uk)



Day retreats and residential retreats

All are welcome to come and spend some time at Ferrar House and in the gardens, either on your own or with a group. However, if you do would like to talk to someone, or have a guided quiet day or retreat, please do contact the Chaplain to check availability and prices.

If you wish to use St John's Church for worship, please contact the Chaplain in good time, both for availability and also to complete safeguarding checks.

Fiona (Chaplain) is usually at Little Gidding on Wednesdays and Fridays - other days by arrangement.

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