

Brochure and Programme 2024



Harnhill Centre
OF CHRISTIAN HEALING

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. It is led by Reverend Kate Picot, who is the Director of Harnhill, and supported by a dedicated staff team and volunteer network, all sharing in God's love.

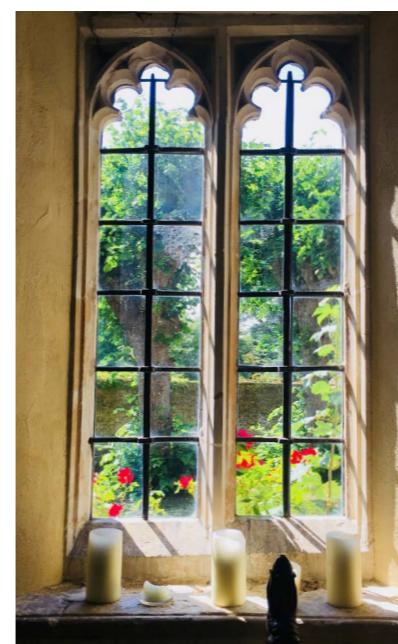
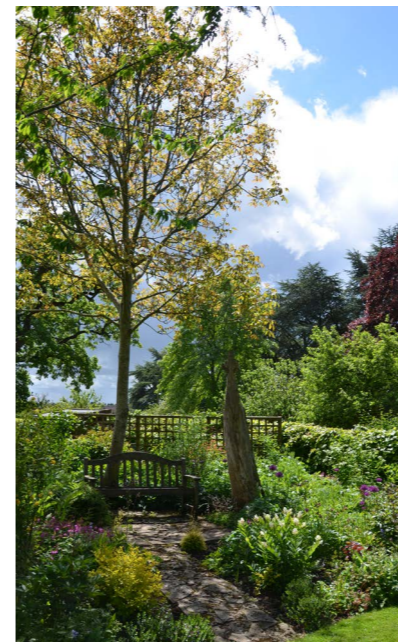
Around 2,000 people visit the Centre each year through conferences, courses, healing services and residential stays. Anglican in foundation, Harnhill is ecumenical in its outlook and a warm welcome awaits all who visit. The Centre is administered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

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 deeply-founded intercessory prayer ministry.



As a Venue to Hire

The Harnhill team is delighted to offer the facilities at Harnhill to religious organisations, churches, diocesan bodies and other charitable or not-for-profit organisations looking for meeting or conference facilities for residential or day events. We extend our ministry to the wider community who experience much of the essence and ethos of Harnhill while with us. The Centre provides a peaceful space for all.

Harnhill Manor is available for weekend or weekly hire on a self-catering, half or full board basis. The Barn complex, Henly Room and break-out rooms are available for daily events depending upon your group size.

The Manor House has seven twin-bedded rooms and five single rooms, all of which are ensuite. This gives the Centre a 19-bed capacity. The House includes a kitchen, dining room, chapel, lounge, library and attractive, peaceful garden.

The Barn Conference Centre offers seating for 125 people or 88 seated at tables, and the Henly Room 75 or 56 seated at tables. More informal spaces are available for smaller gatherings in the Stable with several rooms accommodating 6 delegates. The Manor House Lounge and Library both accommodate up to 20 and the Chapel provides seating for up to 40.

Amenities in the Barn Conference Centre include a media suite with multiple large screens for presentations and a sound-desk. Portable multi-media facilities are available for the Henly Room and other areas of the site. Wi-Fi access is available to delegates throughout the site.

Catering is available for groups of any size and all meals are prepared on-site in the fully-equipped, catering kitchen in the Barn.

Flexible parking is available on-site with two car parks accommodating 50 cars.

Please do get in touch:
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 busyness 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 (7.30pm-8.30pm) and Compline Service (8.30pm-9pm) on Wednesday evenings

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 until 8.30pm when we will move into the night-time service of Compline at 8.30pm until 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 – 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 Prayer 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.

Food and fellowship

The Dwelling Place Café on Monday mornings 10.30am

On alternate Monday mornings (10.30am – 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.

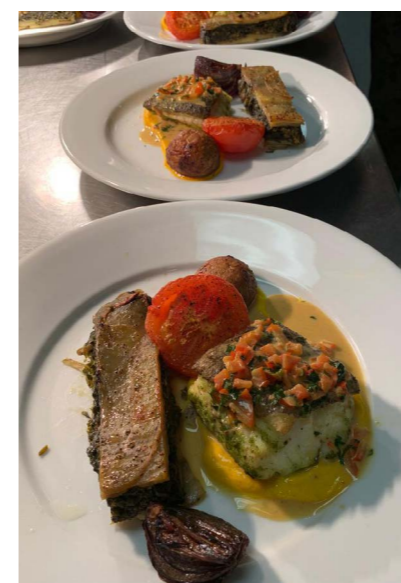
Friday Lunch

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

“Such a special place – a piece of heaven for me, where I feel safe, and can be my true self, where I am loved and accepted.”

Information about Residential Stays

“My dietary needs were catered for really well, the food was prepared and presented well and had a freshness about it, as if it was freshly picked.”



“The food was amazing – thank you! I just felt so looked after.”

Food and dining arrangements

All retreat prices are full board (prices are correct at time of publication – please see website for any updates). A daily set menu is prepared on-site using fresh ingredients (including seasonal vegetables grown at our neighbour's market garden) 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 and if the weather is fine, meals can be eaten outside.

To the best of our ability, 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 cross-contamination, this cannot be guaranteed.

Bedrooms

Our bedrooms are all ensuite and guests are provided with bed-linen, 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 and 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.

“Once I arrive at Harnhill, I feel like my whole being is wrapped around with the comfort of Jesus, and on leaving, it is with His peace in my heart.”

“The room was perfect for my needs, really clean and tidy, with a nice view.”



Residential Retreat Programme

The team at Harnhill are pleased to be able to offer a range of residential retreats depending on your spiritual needs, availability, and budget. Please refer to the calendar (pages 14-15) for all residential retreats.

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.

Price £370

Special offer! If you would like to extend your stay following a Journeying into Wholeness Retreat, there is an opportunity to book for 1 or 2 extra nights at £92.50 per night. To ensure availability, it is advised that you request this with your initial booking. (Please note, we are unable to offer further prayer ministry during these days).

Seeking Healing Weekends

2 nights: Friday 10.30am - Sunday 2pm

This weekend retreat is aimed at those who are seeking healing and begins 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 90-minute prayer 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.

Price: £250

“A very special anointed place. The team are so friendly, gentle and considerate in every way.”

NEW
for 2024

Personal Retreats

This is a flexible self-led retreat: Minimum stay of 2 nights, up to 5 nights, available from Tuesday – 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 for the first time or who have previously attended a Journeying into Wholeness retreat. We are pleased to offer one prayer ministry or one spiritual accompaniment appointment during your stay (for further information see our website – please note, these appointments should be requested at the time of booking).
Prices: 2 nights - £210, 3 nights - £315, 4 nights - £420, 5 nights - £525

Rest & Refreshment Breaks

Minimum stay of 3 nights, up to 5 nights: available Tuesday – Sunday. Arrival after 4pm, finishing at 2pm on the day of departure.

Are you looking to step aside for a slightly longer break, away from the busyness 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 many local attractions. There will be some activities on offer during the week and you are also welcome to bring your own creative or leisure project with you.

Prices: 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.

Bereavement Retreat

Tuesday 6th – Saturday 10th February
Tuesday 4th – Saturday 8th June
Tuesday 17th – Saturday 21st September

4 nights: Tuesday 3pm to Saturday 2pm

The Harnhill team is 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 £430

Please note, there is an opportunity to extend your stay at the end of this retreat to the Sunday, and it is advised you request this with your initial booking. The cost for the extra night is £92.50.



Leaders' Retreats

Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th January
Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th April
Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th October

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 receive God's healing. You will have the opportunity to receive two prayer ministry or two spiritual accompaniment appointments during your stay.

Price £370

Special offer! If you would like to extend your stay following a Leaders' Retreat, there is an opportunity to book for 1 or 2 extra nights at £92.50 per night. To ensure availability, it is advised that you request this with your initial booking.



Retiring Well

12th – 14th July - Led by Helen Calder, Founder of Retiring Well
22nd – 24th November - Led by The Harnhill Team

2 nights: Friday 2pm – Sunday 3pm

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 Workbooks written by Helen: "Preparing for Retirement" and "New Patterns of Living in Retirement."

By the end of the course participants will:

- have had opportunity to personally consider some of the implications of retirement from full time work.
- have been inspired to start praying and planning for their own purposeful, fulfilled retirement.
- have been given resources to help them on their continuing retirement journey.

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

Price £250

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NEW
for 2024

R.E.S.T.

Led by Alison Goddard: Friday 4th – Sunday 6th October

2 nights: Friday 4pm – Sunday 2pm

During this weekend we will be looking at the components of Rejoice, Entrust, Sanctification and Time to help us to draw closer to God's heart. There will be reflections and space to embrace the opportunity to experience God's love and grace for each one of us.

Price £250

Growing closer to the God who loves you

Led by Bishop Bob Evens: Tuesday 5th – Friday 8th November

3 nights: Tuesday 4pm to Friday 2pm

This retreat is offered for those who would like to explore a greater closeness with God in prayerful response to the love God reveals for us each day.

The rhythm of the community's life at Harnhill creates a spacious place in which to journey closer to God alongside others. Within the retreat, Bishop Bob will offer two contributions each day in the chapel using paintings, music and poetry all rooted in the first chapter of St Luke's Gospel. As Luke describes the experiences of Mary and Joseph, we will find signposts to guide us on our journey closer to God ourselves.

There will also be an opportunity for one spiritual accompaniment appointment during the retreat for those who would like to do so.

Price £370

Special offer! If you would like to extend your stay following this retreat, there is an opportunity to book for 1 or 2 extra nights at £92.50 per night. To ensure availability, it is advised that you request this with your initial booking.

Quiet Days

Lenten Quiet day

'Towards the Cross'

Reflections on Jesus' journey and to the Cross and how it impacts our lives today.

Led by Alison Goddard

Tuesday 5th March 10am – 4pm

(Registration from 9.30am)

£40 – Includes lunch and refreshments.

£30 – Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided. (Please indicate which option at time of booking).

Summer Quiet Day

'Rooted, Refreshed, Restored'

He is like a tree planted by streams of living water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Psalm 1:3

Join us as we explore the Biblical image of trees

Led by Reverend Lynn Hayler

Saturday 22nd June 10am – 4pm

(Registration from 9.30am)

£30 – Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

Autumn Quiet Day

Psalm 84 – a Song of Pilgrimage

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. Psalm 84:5

Led by Ann Persson

Saturday 14th September 10am –

4pm (Registration from 9.30am)

£30 – Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided.

Advent Quiet Day

'The Grace'

Experiencing the grace of God through Advent

Led by Reverend Kate Picot

Tuesday 3rd December 10am – 4pm

(Registration from 9.30am)

£40 – Includes lunch and refreshments.

£30 – Bring your own lunch, refreshments provided. (Please indicate which option at time of booking.)

“
*A lovely Quiet Day -
a real freedom in the spirit here.*”





Annual Events

Friends' Afternoon

Saturday 8th June 2pm – 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

Open Mornings and Afternoons

Friday 28th June at 3pm

Saturday 29th June at 11am

Friday 26th July at 3pm

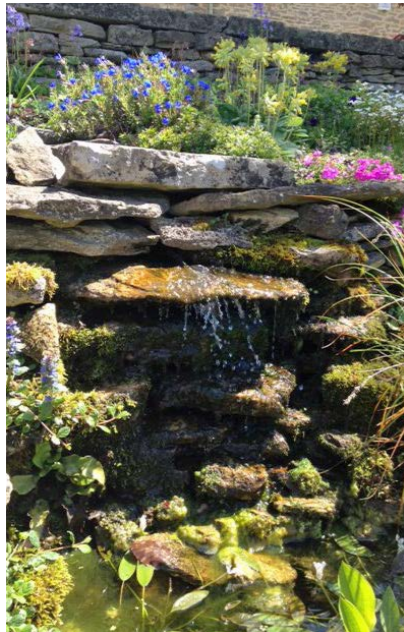
Are you interested in understanding a little more about the Harnhill Centre and the ministry we offer, either for yourself or your organisation? Book into one of our open morning/afternoon events. Refreshments will be served and there will be a short talk about the Centre and a guided tour of the house and facilities.

Thanksgiving Celebration

Saturday 28th September 11am – 2pm

A service of Thanksgiving for all that God has been doing during 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. Please book via the office to assist the team with numbers for catering.

“A beautiful peaceful place to be away from the stresses of everyday life.”



“My mind is more peaceful now and as a consequence the whole of me - body, mind and spirit - is in a better place.”

Prayer Ministry Training Days

Bundle offer!
If two days are booked together (March & April or October & November), the cost will be **£75** for both days

'The Ministry of Healing within the Local Church'

Saturday 2nd March & Saturday 26th October
10am – 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. **£40** – Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch.

'Tools for the Healing Ministry'

Saturday 13th April & Saturday 16th November
10am – 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. **£40** – Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch.

Special offer! If you are booking onto one of our training days, you may like to stay 1 or 2 nights (Friday +/- Saturday) for £92.50 per person, per night (full board).

“A good grounding in the foundations of the healing ministry.”

NB we recommend that guests, where possible, attend 'The Ministry of Healing within the Local Church' before 'Tools for the Healing Ministry.'



Calendar of Events 2024

January

3rd-7th	Personal Retreat
5th-7th	Seeking Healing
9th-12th	Leaders' Retreat
16th-19th	Journeying into Wholeness
19th-21st	Personal Retreat
23rd-28th	Personal Retreat
26th-28th	Seeking Healing
30th-2nd Feb	Journeying into Wholeness

February

2nd-4th	Personal Retreat
6th-10th	'The Bereavement Journey' Retreat
13th-18th	Personal Retreat
16th-18th	Seeking Healing
20th-23rd	Journeying into Wholeness
23rd-25th	Personal Retreat
27th-3rd Mar	Personal Retreat

May

7th-10th	Journeying into Wholeness
22nd-26th	Personal Retreat
24th-26th	Seeking Healing
28th-31st	Journeying into Wholeness
31st-2nd June	Personal Retreat

June

4th-8th	'The Bereavement Journey' Retreat
8th	Friends' Afternoon
11th-16th	Personal Retreat
14th-16th	Seeking Healing
18th-21st	Journeying into Wholeness
21st-23rd	Personal Retreat
22nd	Quiet Day
25th-30th	Rest & Refreshment Break
28th	Open Afternoon
29th	Open Morning

September

3rd-8th	Personal Retreat
6th-8th	Seeking Healing
10th-13th	Journeying into Wholeness
14th	Quiet Day
13th-15th	Personal Retreat
17th-21st	'The Bereavement Journey' Retreat
24th-29th	Personal Retreat
28th	Thanksgiving Celebration

October

1st-4th	Journeying into Wholeness
4th-6th	'R.E.S.T.' themed retreat
8th-11th	Leaders' Retreat
11th-13th	Seeking Healing
15th-20th	Personal Retreat
22nd-25th	Journeying into Wholeness
25th-27th	Personal Retreat
26th	Training Day
29th-3rd Nov	Personal Retreat

March

2nd	Training Day
5th	Lenten Quiet Day
5th-8th	Journeying into Wholeness
8th-10th	Personal Retreat
12th-17th	Personal Retreat
15th-17th	Seeking Healing
19th-22nd	Journeying into Wholeness
22nd-24th	Personal Retreat

April

2nd-5th	Journeying into Wholeness
5th-7th	Personal Retreat
9th-12th	Leaders' Retreat
12th-14th	Seeking Healing
13th	Training Day
16th-19th	Rest & Refreshment Break
23rd-26th	Journeying into Wholeness
26th-28th	Personal Retreat
30th-3rd May	Personal Retreat

July

2nd-7th	Personal Retreat
9th-12th	Journeying into Wholeness
12th-14th	'Retiring Well' Retreat
16th-21st	Personal Retreat
19th-21st	Seeking Healing
23rd-28th	Personal Retreat
26th	Open Afternoon
30th - 2nd Aug	Journeying into Wholeness

August

2nd-4th	Personal Retreat
6th-11th	Rest & Refreshment Break
13th-18th	Personal Retreat
16th-18th	Seeking Healing
20th-23rd	Journeying into Wholeness
23rd-25th	Personal Retreat
27th-1st Sept	Rest & Refreshment Break

November

1st-3rd	Seeking Healing
5th-8th	'Growing closer to the God who loves you' themed retreat
8th-10th	Personal Retreat
12th-15th	Journeying into Wholeness
15th-17th	Personal Retreat
16th	Training Day
19th-22nd	Personal Retreat
22nd-24th	'Retiring Well' Retreat
26th-29th	Journeying into Wholeness
29th-1st Dec	Personal Retreat

December

3rd	Advent Quiet Day
3rd-8th	Personal Retreat
6th-8th	Seeking Healing
10th-13th	Journeying into Wholeness
13th-15th	Personal Retreat
17th-20th	Personal Retreat

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. We, at Harnhill, know that we were blessed in this way in December 2019, just before COVID-19 hit and lockdowns closed the Centre for many months. This along with further legacies in 2020 ensured we came through this time to continue our Ministry.
- **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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