

Lindisfarne 2009 Pilgrimage

On a Mission... Messengers of God's Gift of Love




Saturday 15th – Sunday 30th August 2009

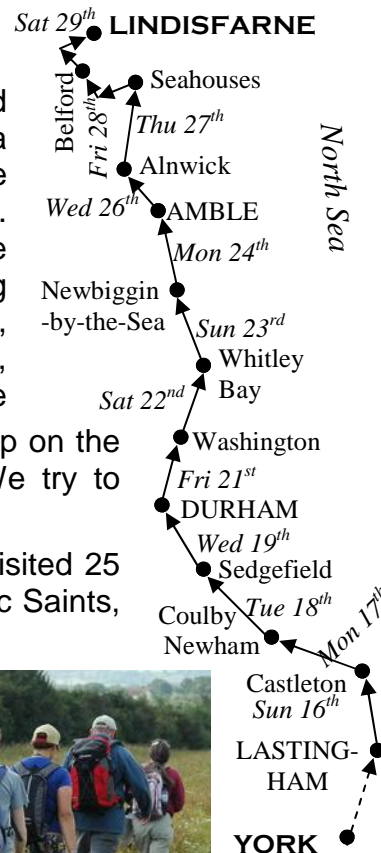


Each summer the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton organises an ecumenical walk to a place, shrine or area exploring a particular theme or aspect of our faith and Christian heritage. What we rediscover, year after year, is the amazing personal and community value of going on a pilgrimage as our medieval forebears did, where the journey, walking, laughing, sharing, praying, singing, etc. is as important as the destination. We stop at a pub for lunch and sleep on the floors of church, school or community halls. We try to walk on footpaths not roads.

Our 35th pilgrimage is to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, which we last visited 25 years ago. On our way we will reflect on Celtic Christianity and the Celtic Saints, and how their example can inspire us today

Every day we worship together as a Christian community, not only journeying together, but also growing together in Christ-centred friendships. We stop to pray in the churches we pass, many of which are of architectural and historical interest, and all of which bring us into contact with the communities we are passing through. Services vary in style and formality.

TRANSPORT: Our luggage is carried by van. A coach will take us from York to Lastingham and from Holy Island to Berwick, linking to the main-line rail network.



COME AND JOIN US!

REQUIREMENTS: All you have to be is over 15 (or accompanied by an adult) and be fit enough to walk an average of about 16 miles per day at a moderate pace — and a sense of humour is useful.

COST: The cost is only £140 for the whole way (£120 for under 21's), 7+ nights at £14 per night, 1 to 6 nights at £16 per night. Breakfast, sandwiches for lunch and an evening meal are all included in the cost of the pilgrimage, which is organised by past pilgrims on a voluntary basis.

STILL NOT SURE? Visit our web site: www.thepilgrims.org.uk and see the fun, friendship and fulfilment we've enjoyed over the years.

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FOR 2 WEEKS

For more information contact : The Booking Secretary, Monica McLauchlan, 20 South Avenue, Brighton, BN2 0BP
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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30th June 2009, or when all places taken (some halls are small—don't leave it too late!). **N.B.** Overnight accommodation should be booked and paid for in advance.