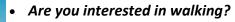
## St. Winefride's Pilgrimage Pererindod Santes Gwenffrewi *'Drawing Living Water from the Holy Well'* North Wales - 12th to 27th August 2017



- Do you want to join a travelling Christian community?
- COME AND WALK WITH US! 12th 27th August '17
- BANGOR ANGLESEY CONWY ST ASAPH HOLYWELL
- TWO WEEKS FOR UNDER £200

Each summer a long distance ecumenical walking pilgrimage is organised to explore an aspect of our Christian faith. Every day we walk, share and worship together as an

Ecumenical Christian community, recognising our shared Christian mission to know and to serve the Lord. We stop at a pub for lunch and sleep on the floor in church, school or community halls. We try to walk the majority of the pilgrimage on footpaths not roads.

This year The Arundel and Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage is making its way to St Winefride's shrine at Holywell, North Wales ("the Lourdes of Wales").

We will start our Pilgrimage in Bangor then, after a circle round Anglesey, we will be going via Conwy and St Asaph on to our final destination at Holywell, following parts of the Anglesey Coast Path, Wales Coast Path and North Wales Pilgrims Way and visiting several Holy Wells on the way.

2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation. We adopt the symbol of the ecumenical movement, a boat afloat on the sea of the world with its mast in the form of a cross, whilst also reflecting on the lives of those Welsh Saints who touched the places we will be walking through.

Our pilgrimage is open to all, so long as you are able to walk about 15 miles per day, at a moderate pace, sleep on a floor and be able to make your own way to Bangor and home from Holywell or Chester. (A coach is being organised at a small extra cost).

Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

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Our luggage and bedding is transported to each overnight destination, so only a daypack is needed to be carried for supplies.

Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner are included in the price. Want to know more?

<u>Full details of the pilgrimage are given on the website:</u> <u>www.thepilgrims.org.uk</u>

What we've discovered, 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.

