



SHEPHERDS LAW NEWS

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An occasional newsletter

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TWO MONASTIC WEEKS

Another Monastic Week begins on **Sunday 2nd August** – three Brothers from CR Mirfield living in community at Shepherd's Law for the week. Visitors are welcome to any of the services and to share in a meal (a food-contribution would help). The offices are those evolved by Brother Harold, the Eucharists all Anglican.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 2nd

8.30pm Compline

MONDAY 3rd

7.30am Mattins
12 noon Midday office and Eucharist
5pm Evensong
8.30pm Compline

TUESDAY 4th St John Vianney

7.30am Mattins
12 noon Midday office and Eucharist
5pm Evensong
8.30pm Compline

WEDNESDAY 5th St Oswald

7.30am Mattins
12 noon Midday office and Eucharist
2.00 Talk and discussion: The challenge of Prayer Today
5pm Evensong
8.30pm Compline

THURSDAY 6th Transfiguration of Our Lord

7.30am Mattins
12 noon Midday office and Eucharist
5pm Evensong
8.30pm Compline

FRIDAY 7th

7.30am Mattins
12 noon Midday office and Eucharist
5pm Evensong
8.30pm Compline

WHAT IS A MONASTIC WEEK?

The aims of a monastic week are to:

Maintain as a reality the monastic life of Shepherd's Law.

Witness to monastic life in the North-East.

Witness to ecumenism.

Exercise monastic hospitality, including:

People arranging to come on retreat.

Quiet days for individuals and groups.

Visits by parishes and schools (one school class has already asked to visit).

All services open to the public – you are welcome to come.

Events, talks, discussions.

Ecumenical sharing of monastic life.

There will also be a Monastic Week from 22 to 27 November. The Brothers have concluded that we can't receive residential guests this year, as they need first to familiarize themselves

with being at the Hermitage together as a small community. By the end of the year most available Brethren will have done that, and we can think of opening up the weeks to resident guests in 2027.

WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPT.: “FEEL GOOD” DAY 10am – 4pm

The day will include Morning and Evening Prayer and a MidDay Eucharist. People are invited to bring things to do such as art, reading, handicrafts. There will be organised walks and bread making and the opportunity to spend time in quiet contemplation.

People should bring a picnic lunch, drinks will be provided. We invite a donation of £10 for the day.

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER - STAR GAZING EVENING 6pm – 10pm

Led by the Revd Lizelke Shelton, an Astro-physicist, who will talk about the night skies and lead a special liturgy. A light supper and drinks will be provided. We invite a donation of £25 for the evening.

WORKING PARTY

There will also be a working party on 20th, 21st and 22nd August. We would welcome help with cleaning, gardening, painting. More information from:

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INFORMATION LEAFLET

A new information booklet is available on our website on the “Who we are” page.