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These donations make your stay here possible as without them we would not be able to continue to run the House. In order for us to be able to offer hospitality to others we ask that you may also consider making a donation towards the costs of maintaining the House for the future.

We understand that giving these amounts may not always be possible for some people and we would be happy to discuss individual situations.

If you are a tax payer and can sign a Gift Aid form this will greatly enhance the value of your gift at no extra expense to yourself.

Thank you for your generous support

I *(full name)*

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confirm that I am a UK tax payer and I pay income, at least equal to the amount of tax to be reclaimed, and that it is my wish to make this and all future donations under the Gift Aid Scheme.

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Amount of gift £



HOLY ROOD HOUSE ADVENT RETREAT

'HIDDEN TREASURES OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON'

From 4pm 23 – 2pm 25th November 2018
with
Canon Wendy Wilby



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Canon Wendy Wilby was ordained deacon in 1990, followed in 1994 by priesthood. After the luxury of 2 curacies, she served for 7 years in a dual role as priest-in-charge of a North Yorkshire Dales village and chaplain of a CofE Aided High School. Having taken on the role of Rural Dean of Harrogate, she then moved to West Yorkshire to become Vicar of Halifax, a town centre and civic ministry and eventually became Rural Dean again.

Wendy moved to Bristol with her composer husband, Philip, at the end of 2006. As a member of the Chapter of Bristol Cathedral and Precentor she headed up the music and liturgy department and took day-to-day responsibility for all arrangements surrounding the Cathedral's worship. Wendy was the first woman Canon Residentiary to come into the Bristol Chapter, and has witnessed a huge change in the gender balance amongst those who help to lead the worship in the Cathedral both musically and liturgically. As precentor, Wendy felt privileged to occupy one of the most delightful jobs in the CofE! She also took over the role of Dean of Women's Ministry for Bristol Diocese in June 2011.

Since her 'retirement' back in Yorkshire with Phil, living in their converted windmill, Wendy joined the team of Chaplains here at Holy Rood House and also soon found herself serving at Ripon Cathedral as Acting Precentor. This service has now come to an end and we hope Wendy will soon have time to enjoy working in their garden and caring for her hens! We are so pleased that Wendy is once again taking our Advent Retreat.

*You come to us in the chaos of our lives
and the brokenness of our hearts
our messed up minds and our embodied wounds
bless our advent path
our nomadic wanderings
our waiting and our longings
give us courage to speak out
where we find you
and to share all
that we have found*

(taken from the Holy Rood Advent Eucharistic Prayer written by E.B.)



BOOKING FORM ADVENT RETREAT 2018

Holy Rood House is supported by donations [please see overleaf]. In order to continue the good work of the House we are asking for a suggested donation of £180 (£190 for en-suite) for the weekend. For those of our guests who are taxed you may wish to gift-aid.

Please send this form together with £50 non-returnable deposit to Holy Rood House

Of course you may want to donate the whole amount now, which would be a great help for our administration! Please make cheques payable to Holy Rood House

If you would like a receipt please send an SAE

Name:

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Address:

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email.....

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Telephone:

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We will arrange to meet a train or coach if necessary;

Time of arrival: Thirsk Station at..... Coach at

For two people booking to stay overnight, please indicate if you require:

..... Single Rooms Twin beds Double bed

..... Please indicate if stairs are a difficulty for you.

En-suite if available

SPECIAL DIET Do you have a special diet or other information we need to help make your stay comfortable?

How did you hear about Holy Rood House?