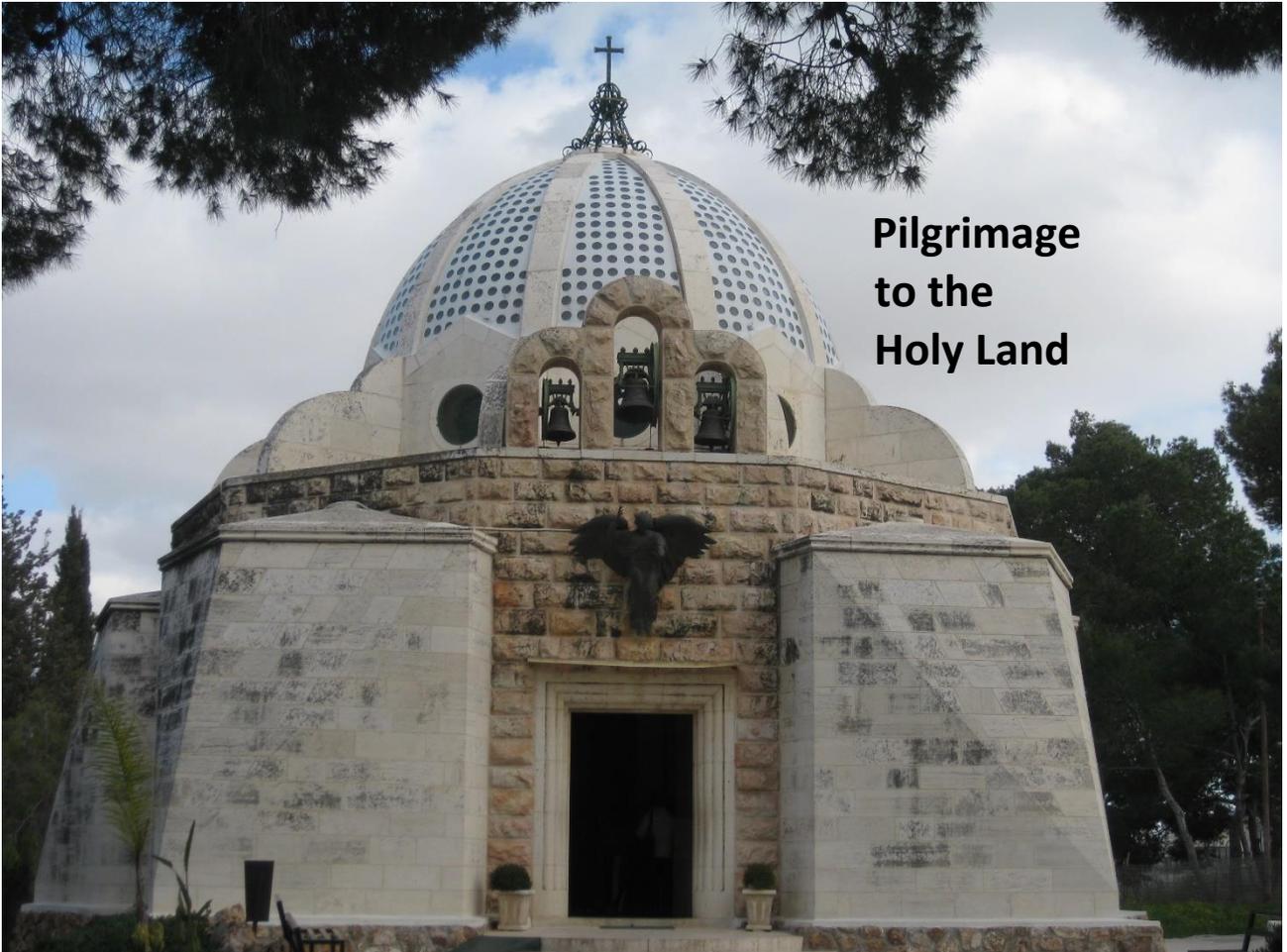


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**Pilgrimage
to the
Holy Land**

Shepherds' Fields, Bethlehem

Clergy Study Tour

Tuesday 17 - Tuesday 24 October 2017

your guide: Ami Galili

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a message from Ami

LEADING A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Are you considering leading a Pilgrimage from your church to the Holy Land?

Galili Holy Land Tours specialise in organising pilgrimages for churches of all denominations in the UK and each year offer clergy the opportunity to visit the Holy Land on a short Study Tour as a preliminary familiarisation of the country and the holy sites, prior to booking their pilgrimage with us.

We are currently taking bookings for our next Study Tour, in October 2017, and would like to invite you to consider this opportunity. Details of dates and costs follow, together with our itinerary. You will find an application form at the end of this document.

Shalom and best wishes

Ami Galili
Galili Holy Land Tours

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BOOKING INFORMATION

TOTAL COST for clergy**:	£849 pp	<i>price based on two people sharing</i>
Single Room Supplement:	£200 pp	
Cost for non-clergy partners**:	£949 pp	

** see below for details of what is included in the total cost

Clergy Study Tours to the Holy Land

Interdenominational study and familiarisation tours for clergy, prior to leading a pilgrimage with Galili Holy Land Tours

Galili Holy Land Tours are pleased to offer clergy whose intention it is to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the country, its cultures, history and holy sites, including the Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and the Dead Sea area, and to spend time with Ami, who will work closely with them as their tour organiser and guide.

The very realistic price of £849 pp (based on two people sharing) includes return flights from Manchester/Luton, half-board accommodation, all transport in Israel and all entrance fees to the holy sites. There is a single supplement of £200 pp. Those clergy who wish to bring their partner on the tour may do so at a cost of £949 per additional person.

The cost of your own Study Tour will be refunded if you book a group of at least 20 people with us. In addition, for 20+ paying passengers, you will receive one free place and for 30+, two free places.

Galili Holy Land Tours will provide help and advice on organising your pilgrimage and will secure provisional dates for your group. Ami will work with you on a tailor-made itinerary based on your preferences and experiences of the Holy Land gained during your study tour. He will meet with you in the UK prior to your pilgrimage and will be available to you by telephone or email at all times.

Ami was born and lives in Israel and has been a Tour Guide, licensed by the Israel Ministry of Tourism, since 1983. He has MA degrees in History, Geography and Israel Studies and also works as a Civil Servant. He specialises in Christian Pilgrimages from the UK and has worked with many churches of all denominations. Since 2006, he has personally organised many successful pilgrimages from the UK, and sample letters of recommendation from the clergy concerned are available on request.

IMPORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION

- **The total cost includes:**
- * Return flights Luton/Manchester to Tel Aviv
 - * **One** piece of **hand** luggage per person (cabin sized bag 50 x 40 x 20 cm) (though see below under Flight Information)
 - * 3/4 Star hotel accommodation (twin, en-suite rooms)
 - * Half-board basis
 - * Seven touring days. Exclusive use of air-conditioned vehicle with driver plus two airport transfers in Israel.
 - * English-speaking Tour Guide
 - * **All** entrance fees, gratuities and taxes.

The only additional costs are lunches, water (to keep well-hydrated) and any personal spending.

Passports, visas and health

Please ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months after the commencement date of this study tour. A visa is issued free of charge on entering Israel and there are currently no further requirements for entering the Palestinian Territories. No inoculations are required but please consult your doctor regarding your own personal requirements before travelling.

The above applies to British passport holders only. If you hold a non-British passport please make enquiries with regard to travelling in Israel and the Palestinian Territories well before departure date to avoid any problems.

Flight Information:

board.

Your flight includes **one** piece of hand luggage per person which must be 50 x 40 x 20 cm to *guarantee* you can take it with you on board. You may take a slightly larger bag (56 x 45 x 25cm) but if there is insufficient space in the cabin you may be asked to check it in.

Checked in luggage to a maximum weight of 20 kilos per person may be included by payment of a supplement of £40.

Easyjet/Monarch do not provide an in-flight meals service but you may purchase snacks on board or take your own refreshments. (Drinks must be purchased airside as you are not permitted to take these through security).

Insurance

It is a condition of booking that comprehensive travel and medical insurance is obtained by each traveller and details of this must be provided with your application form or as soon as possible thereafter. Failure to hold such insurance may invalidate your place on the Tour.

Cancellation fee:

Carriage

EasyJet/Monarch are a non-refundable airlines. Name changes and other alterations will be in accordance with their Conditions of incurring charges/penalties.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

If you would like to apply for a place, please contact the Archdeacon of York (The Ven Sarah Bullock) or the Rural Dean of Selby (The Revd Canon Chris Wilton).

To ensure a place on the Study Tour, please complete and return the application form at the end of this document (one per person please in the case of couples) and return it with a **non-refundable deposit of £300 per person** to:

The Revd Canon Chris Wilton
The Vicarage
2 Sir John's Lane
Sherburn in Elmet
LS25 6BJ
Tel: 01977 682122
email: frwilton@aol.com or avmw28@aol.com [Chris's wife, Angie]

Cheques should be made payable to 'Christopher Wilton' please.

Application forms and deposits must be received by 31 March 2017.
Later applications may result in a higher cost depending on the airline charges.

The final balance should be paid by 31 July 2017 in accordance with the invoice.

Ami will next be in England in March, and would like to be able to have a meeting with potential participants in the Study Tour in the evening of Friday 24 March.

CLERGY STUDY TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND

Departure: Tuesday 17 Oct 2017 from Manchester/Luton to Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv
Return: Tuesday 24 Oct 2017 from Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv, to Manchester/Luton
(eight days, seven nights)

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Tuesday 17 October

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, you will be met by Ami Galili of [Galili Holy Land Tours](#) who will be with you for the duration of your stay. He will tour with you around some of the most important areas of interest, familiarise you with the holy sites and show you a selection of hotels used by groups, based on his 30+ years of experience with pilgrims from the UK. Transfer and overnight in a hotel nearby.

Day 2 – Wednesday 18 October

Checking out from our hotel after breakfast, we will drive north along the Mediterranean coast to **Caesarea Maritima**, the administrative capital of Roman Palestine. Here we will visit the Roman theatre followed by a chance to see the ruins of the Crusader city of Louis IX. We will then rejoin our coach and continue north to visit **Muchraka**, the Monastery on Mount Carmel with its connections to the Prophet Elijah then on to **Nazareth**, visiting the Church of the Annunciation and St Joseph's church, then on to nearby **Cana** where we will visit the 'wedding church'.

Dinner and overnight on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Day 3 – Thursday 19 October

Today, after breakfast, we will visit **Capernaum**, the **Mount of the Beatitudes**, **Tabgha** (site of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes), **Bethsaida** and the **Golan/Ophir observation point** which overlooks the whole of the Sea of Galilee. We will also visit Kursi, identified in Christian tradition with the **Gadarenes**, where the **Miracle of the Swine** took place followed by a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee.

Dinner and overnight in our Galilee hotel.

Day 4 – Friday 20 October

We check out from our hotel after breakfast and drive to **Mount Tabor** (the site of the Transfiguration). We will then visit **Beit Shean (Skytopolis)**, the best preserved Roman-Byzantine town in Israel and **Kasr el Yahud**, the baptismal site on the River Jordan, opposite Jericho. Then on to **Jerusalem** but on the way, we will see the viewpoint at the Good Samaritan Road and take our first view of Jerusalem from Mount Scopus.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

DAY 5 – Saturday 21 October

Our first visit in Jerusalem, after breakfast in our hotel, is to the **Mount of Olives** and the **Chapel of the Ascension**. From there we will walk downhill to the church of **Dominus Flevit**

and the **Garden of Gethsemane** before joining our coach to drive to **Mount Zion**, visiting the church of **St Peter in Gallicantu**, the **Upper Room**, **David's Tomb** and the **Dormition Abbey**.
Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 6 – Sunday 22 October

After breakfast, we will enter the **Old City** via Lion/St Stephen's Gate and walk to the **Pool of Bethesda** and visit **St Anne's church**. Then along the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** after which we will visit the **Jewish Quarter** of the City and the **Western Wall**. After a break for lunch, our coach will take us to the check-point where we will meet our Palestinian guide who will take us into **Bethlehem** where we will visit the **Shepherds' Fields** and the **Church of the Nativity**. If time permits, there will be an opportunity to purchase souvenirs in one of the shops in Bethlehem owned by a Palestinian Christian/Muslim partnership.

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem

DAY 7 - Monday 23 October

Today we will visit the village of **Ein Kerem**, traditionally the birthplace of John the Baptist and the **Church of the Visitation**, which commemorates the visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth. We will then drive back to the **Old City** and visit the **Citadel**, **David's Tower** and the **Temple Mount**. We end our day at the **Garden Tomb**.

Dinner and our last night in Jerusalem.

DAY 8 - Tuesday 24 October

Today we check out of our hotel but and drive to **Nebi Samuel** (traditionally Samuel's tomb) and we will end this visit to the Holy Land by stopping at **Emmaus** on the way to the airport for our return flight to the UK.

Each day there will be an opportunity for worship, reflection and readings at the Holy Sites



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Application Form

Name(s) as shown on Passport: Nationality:

Revd..... M/F
(delete as necessary)

Address:

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Telephone No: **Mobile:**

E-mail: **Checked in Baggage (£40 supplement) Yes/No**

Name and address of church:

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Denomination

Have you visited the Holy Land before? Yes/No If 'Yes', please give details

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Travel Insurance Policy No:

Name of Insurance Company:

Passport No(s). **Expiry Date(s):**

Next of Kin/Emergency Telephone No.

Allergies or Special Needs **Date of birth**

Room Requirement: Single/Twin **Sharing with:**

Date:

Signature

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