



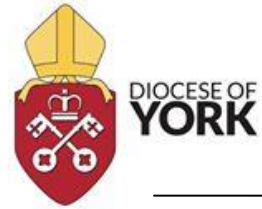
Wydale Hall is set in 14 acres with stunning views over the Dale.

All retreatants will have their own en-suite room with tea/coffee making facilities. The chapel remains at the heart of the Hall and will be available for personal prayer and reflection throughout the retreat.

The grounds include a sensory prayer walk and a Labyrinth in the walled garden based on the Chartres design.

Any other enquiries to:

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Minister's Retreat

'Who are you?'

Developing and sustaining character in ministry



at Wydale Hall
Mon 24th – Thurs 27th September 2018

Retreat Conductor
Revd Dr Gavin Wakefield

The retreat is open to clergy and Readers. It begins with tea on Monday 24th September and finishes with lunch on Thursday 27th September.

This retreat will include significant periods of silence.

The cost of the retreat is £80 (diocese) or £150 (others). This is a substantial reduction from the actual rate of £225.

(Serving clergy may be able to claim from their CMD allowance depending on their diocesan policy).

Gavin Wakefield



Gavin is the Director of Training for Missional Ministry for the Diocese of York. He leads the Diocesan Training Team in its work of developing the formation of lay and clergy people. His previous role was at Cranmer Hall, Durham for over 10 years, as Deputy Warden and the mission tutor. Before that he

was in parish ministry in the dioceses of Sheffield and Chelmsford, including a spell church planting in a former mining area. Until recently he was an assistant curate in the Stamford Bridge Group, but has now moved to St Hilda's Tang Hall, with his wife Revd Fran Wakefield, the new priest-in-charge there.

His academic interests are mainly in the area of missiology and include knotty issues in evangelism, the origins of Pentecostalism in the UK, leadership in the church and the development of mission in the north east of England.

He has published a Grove book reflecting on the Pastoral Rule: *The Wise Pastor: Learning from Gregory the Great's "Pastoral Rule"*. All retreatants will be given a copy, along with short extracts from a recent translation of the Latin text.

Who are you?

The Christian tradition is packed with great riches of reflection and examples we can still learn from. One text, of great influence in the past but less well-known now, is the Pastoral Rule of Pope Gregory

the Great. Gregory, who initiated a renewed mission to England in the late 6th century, was concerned to raise the standard of parish clergy and to offer practical advice. This wonderful book is full of insight on the character and behaviour of those called to public ministry, as well as providing the most detailed advice from the early years of the Church on how to give spiritual guidance to all kinds of people.

Come ready to be encouraged and challenged, surprised and inspired! Reserve your place now!

Complete the form or send the information below by email to Cathy Lane, the York Diocese Training Team Administrator,
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York Diocese Clergy Retreat
Mon 24th Sept – Thurs 27th 2018

Use this BOOKING FORM or provide these details by email:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Any special needs e.g. diet _____

Where do you serve / live? _____

Please send a cheque for the relevant amount payable to 'York DBF'.

Please book early to reserve a place!