

LENT QUIET DAY

## Meeting God in Lament



Saturday

13  
April

10.00am-3.30pm

We don't often get a chance to engage with the prayer of lament, but this form of prayer is modelled in scripture and valuable for being real in our relationship with God.

Towards the end of Lent, we might reflect on how the world is still affected by pain, injustice, sorrow and loss. How do we deal with the sadness and outrage of suffering in the world and our own lives?

This day will offer an introduction to lament with some biblical guidance and space to engage with lamenting prayer at your own pace.

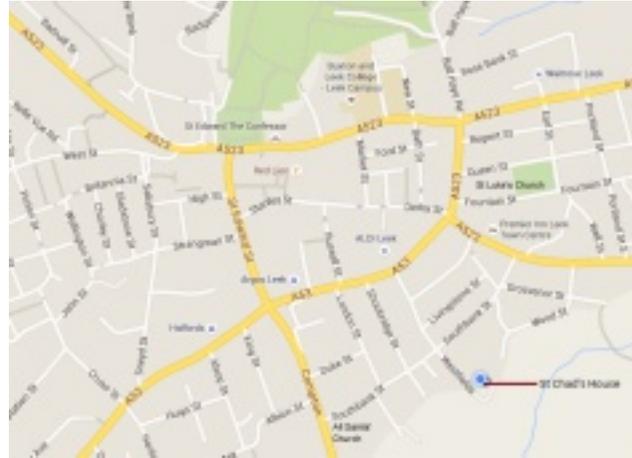
The day will be framed in the context of the God whose love is unending, whose will is for the good of the whole world and to whom we can bring all our emotions and responses to the wrongs we perceive in complete trust.

There will also be people available to pray with anyone who would like it.

The day will include a shared home-cooked lunch.

Suggested donation: £10.

## Finding St Chad's House



Approach from Southbank St. Turn onto Westfields, opposite Leonard St. Westfields is a short (bumpy) drive which leads into Southfields and turns round to the left. St Chad's House is the third house on the left.

## Bookings

You can book on any of these events at:

[leekparish.org.uk/churches/st-chads-house](http://leekparish.org.uk/churches/st-chads-house)

or our Facebook page: [facebook.com/stchadsleek](https://facebook.com/stchadsleek)

Or contact Mike Fitzsimmons on 01538 382483 or [stchadsleek@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsleek@gmail.com)

St Chad's House, 3 Southfields, Leek, ST13 5LR.



# Quiet Days and Events

## January-April 2019

St Chad's House has been a Christian retreat house in Leek since 1998.

Come and take time away, relax and be refreshed this spring



## Donations

If the cost is a barrier for any of these events, please feel free to come and give what you can.

## Mailing list

If you would like to receive details of future events by email, please join the mailing list at:

[leekparish.org.uk/churches/st-chads-house](http://leekparish.org.uk/churches/st-chads-house)

## QUIET DAY

# On the Mountain and in the Valley



Saturday  
**9**  
February  
10.00am-3.30pm

There are many significant experiences of God that have happened on mountains: people talk about 'mountain-top experiences'.

The valley times can be significant too: the low times, the ordinary times, the painful or desperate times.

This day will focus on a number of scenes from scripture featuring mountains and valleys and offer ways of reflecting on some of their significance for our own lives.

Includes a shared home-cooked lunch.

Suggested donation: £10.

(This day is a repeat of January's monthly quiet day and will follow the same pattern with a short service of healing and wholeness at the end of the day.)

## GLASS FUSING RETREAT DAY

# Refined by Fire



Saturday  
**9**  
March  
10.00am-3.30pm

Led by Cathy Malins.

An opportunity to creatively and quietly reflect on what it means to be refined by fire, through the medium of glass fusing.

Full materials and tuition provided and you will create your own piece of glass as a lasting reminder of the presence and faithfulness of God.

Suitable for all, no experience needed.

The day includes a home-cooked lunch.

Suggested donation is £25 (which covers food and all art materials).



## QUIET DAYS WITH PRAYER FOR HEALING

# Monthly Quiet Days



Our monthly Quiet Days are an opportunity to enjoy some quiet space with not too much structure.

Each day has a different theme, sometimes linked to the church festivals.

The day begins with Morning Prayer together. There are times of individual quiet space in the morning and afternoon with gathering to reflect before and after each.

The days offer space for you to spend your own time with God as well as a focus for worship.

At the end of each day there is a service of healing and wholeness and an opportunity to be prayed for if you want to.

A home-cooked lunch is provided.

Suggested donation: £10.

## Forthcoming dates:

(fourth Wednesday of each month, 10.00am-3.30pm)

Wednesday 23rd January

Wednesday 27th February

Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 24th April

## Coming to a Quiet Day

St Chad's House is intended to be a quiet and comfortable place where guests will be welcomed and looked after and gently encouraged in their relationship with God.

Recent guests on quiet days have appreciated...

"...the time to draw aside..."

"...the opportunity to be still and quiet in a spirit-filled home..."

"...the choice to be silent or speak..."

Quiet days are shaped to offer a place where guests can relax, unwind and perhaps spend some quality time with God.

There is no expectation to share with anyone else unless you want to. The invitation is to come and receive for a few hours.