

The Bible and Birds

A weekend residential retreat
on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne

*Led by the Revd Drs
David Peel and John Proctor*

Based in
St Cuthbert's Centre and Marygate House

Friday 28th - Sunday 30th May 2010

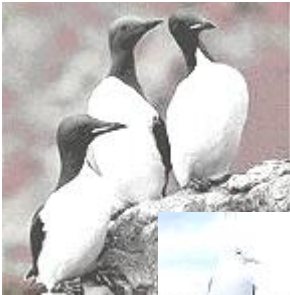


*Time to watch and pray
in delightful surroundings*



*Worship and birding,
fellowship
and free time*

Some birds of Holy Island and the Inner Farne in May.....



David Peel is a URC minister serving in the Northern Synod and will lead visits to nesting sea-bird colonies including, weather permitting, a half-day trip to the Farne Islands. The birds we expect to see are common, arctic, sandwich and little terns, puffin, guillemot and razorbill, shag and cormorant, ringed plover and eider.

John Proctor is Director of New Testament Studies at Westminster College, Cambridge and will offer Bible Studies on ecological and environmental themes.

St Cuthbert's Centre is a national Mission Project of the United Reformed Church and provides a place of rest and restoration for groups and individuals of all faiths and none. We operate within the parameters of our Mission Statement:

By God's grace, in cooperation with all Christians on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, we are inspired by the life of Saint Cuthbert to provide ministry under the five themes of:

*Hospitality Teaching Solitude
Reconciliation Worship*

We offer a place for individual retreatants via the residential Bothy. St C's is also a centre for the promotion and teaching of Christian spirituality throughout the URC and wider church, locally and nationally and we offer an annual programme of events based in the Centre and out in the wider Synod. The Director is available for suitable outside appointments e.g. leading worship, quiet days and retreats, throughout the Synod for the URC and for any other interested body. We can also provide personal spiritual direction in the short or longer term. Website: www.holyisland-stcuthbert.org

Marygate House is an ecumenical retreat centre on Holy Island. The warden is Ian Mills who currently leads a small community of people drawn from a wide variety of churches whose purpose it is to help their guests gain the most from time spent apart on the island. Website: www.marygatehouse.org

Costs are shared between St Cuthbert's Centre and Marygate House. **St Cuthbert's element** of £65 per person includes guided walks, Bible studies and refreshments in St Cuthbert's Centre as well as lunch on Friday and the boat trip to the Inner Farne. Retreatants will need to pay to land on the Inner Farne (free to members of the national trust with their card).

Marygate House operates on a donations basis for bed and full board. Donations are paid direct to the warden during the W/E. for current recommended rates please see their website.

Booking Form

Your name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel No:

E-mail:

Dietary requirements:

Number of places needed:

Please provide names and addresses on a separate sheet.

Are you willing to share a room so we can accommodate more people (*apart* from sharing with an accompanying friend or partner)?

- a) Yes, with a member of my party?
- b) Yes, with someone booking separately?
- c) Not at all.

Please delete as appropriate

Please return form to: *The Manse, Lewins Lane, Holy Island,
Berwick upon Tweed TD15 2SB
with a none returnable deposit of £20 per person.*