



WELLS-ARUNDEL PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 11th – Sunday 26th August 2007

Walking in the footsteps of the Lord

Each summer the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton organises an ecumenical walk to a place, shrine or area exploring a particular theme or aspect of our faith and Christian heritage. What we rediscover, year after year, is the amazing personal and community value of going on a pilgrimage as our medieval forebears did, where the journey, walking, laughing, sharing, praying, singing, etc. is as important as the destination. We stop at a pub or inn for lunch and sleep on the floors of church, school or community halls.

Our 33rd pilgrimage is from Wells in Somerset to our Cathedral in Arundel, via the Isle of Wight. Our theme this year will be “walking in the footsteps of the Lord” based around the Beatitudes.

Every day we worship together as a Christian community, not only journeying together, but also growing together in Christ-centred friendships. We stop to pray in the churches we pass, many of which are of architectural and historical interest, and all of which bring us into contact with the communities we are passing through. Services vary in style and formality.

REQUIREMENTS: All you have to be is over 15 (unless accompanied by an adult) and be fit enough to walk an average of about 16 miles per day at a moderate pace — and a sense of humour is useful.

TRANSPORT: Our luggage is taken from hall to hall by van. Subject to demand, a coach (£20 per person) will be organised from Redhill to Wells with a possible pickup in Berkshire. No coach back from Arundel



COST: The cost is only £125 for the whole way (£110 for under 21's), 7+ nights at £12 per night, 1 to 6 nights at £14 per night. Extra charge for ferries for day pilgrims. Breakfast, sandwiches for lunch and an evening meal are all included in the cost of the pilgrimage. The pilgrimage is organised by past pilgrims on a voluntary basis.

STILL NOT SURE? Visit our web site at www.thepilgrims.org.uk and see the fun, friendship and fulfilment we've enjoyed over the years.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30 June 2007, or when all places taken (*some halls are small—don't leave it too late!*).

N.B. Those requiring overnight accommodation should book and pay in advance.

