

# The Advent of Eternity led by Andrew Nunn

at Sheldon

Monday 25 to Friday 29 November 2019

## Monday

3pm – 5pm	Arrivals (5pm latest)
5pm	Community Prayers
5.30pm	Orientation
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon bar open
7pm	Supper
8.15pm	Address - <b>Heaven</b> followed by task

## Tuesday

8am	Community Prayers
8.30am	Breakfast
9.30am	Plenary
10.45am	Coffee
12.30pm	Lunch
2pm	Address - <b>Hell</b>
5pm	Community Prayers
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon bar open
7pm	Supper

## Wednesday

8am	Holy Communion
8.30am	Breakfast
9.30am	Plenary

10.45am	Coffee
12.30pm	Lunch
2pm	Address - <b>Death</b>
5pm	Community Prayers
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon bar open
7pm	Supper

## Thursday

8am	Community Prayers
8.30am	Breakfast
9.30am	Plenary
10.45am	Coffee
12.30pm	Lunch
2pm	Address – <b>Judgement</b>
4pm	Plenary
5pm	Community Prayers
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon bar open
7pm	Supper

## Friday

8am	Community Prayers
8.30am	Breakfast
10am	Final departures

*See overleaf for notes from Andrew Nunn*

All retreat **sessions** will be in the Long Barn sitting room.

All **meals, tea and coffee** will be in the Pound House Dining Room.

You are welcome to take meals to your room on a tray if you prefer - please let the team in the kitchen know after breakfast and collect your tray 10 minutes before the meal.

The **Fat Pigeon** is Sheldon's licensed bar in the Great Barn Loose Box, accessed via the Dining Room lobby.

**Community Prayers** are in the upstairs Chapel of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in the Great Barn.

The Medieval Chapel is open for private prayer at all times. There is a short time of **intercessions sometime around midday** led by a member of the Community.

Please remember the **Sheldon House Rules**: see separate help sheet.

The **Library** is open all week except when closed for day bookings (when there is a notice on the outer door). Please keep silence and return books before you leave.

The **Art Shed** is available for engaging your creative imagination, just beyond the Hen Runs at the lower end of the car park.

**Shop** open and **Jacuzzi** bookings (£7.50/£6) from Reception normally 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm.

Folders with **local walks** are available in the Boot Room and Reception.

Useful things are in the **Boot Room** between Pig Pens and Long Barn.

**From Andrew ...**

The Advent of eternity

We are on the brink of Advent and always on the brink of eternity. This retreat will explore the four great Advent themes of heaven, hell, death and judgement, asking whether these concepts have anything to say to us today as we look forward in anticipation to the coming of the kingdom of God.

Each of the days will begin with a reflection by me, a challenge for people to take away and a final session when we can gather our thoughts and prayers.

Silence will be held from the Monday evening session until the bar opens before supper on Thursday.

I will also be available throughout the retreat for individual prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Everything is entirely optional. Come to what you want to.

If you want a 1:1 session with me, choose a slot from the list on Long Barn noticeboard.