

## Exploring Our Anglican Heritage

A Pilgrimage to England - April 23 – May 3, 2016



Led by Sister Barbara Jean Brown & Sister Julian Wilson, Anamchara Fellowship

**DAY 1, Saturday, April 23** - Depart Philadelphia Airport on our trans-Atlantic flight into London

**DAY 2, Sunday.** - Upon arrival in London, we clear immigration, meet our driver, board our coach and our journey begins. We travel into the city to **Westminster Abbey**, site of the coronations of Britain's royalty. For Choral Matins and Sung Eucharist. We will be free to enjoy lunch on our own, before continuing on to our evening's

accommodation. This evening we enjoy a "welcome to England" dinner. Overnight at the **Royal Foundation of St. Katharine, East London.** D

**DAY 3 - 4, Mon-Tues.** – Self Guided Exploring Days. Includes a 3 day London Transport Pass with entrances. We will be free to explore on our own. Places that may be of interest will be suggested in their general locations about the city, so that each person or group of folks can make the most of the days without too much criss-crossing of the city. Dinner and overnight at **the Royal Foundation of St. Katharine, East London.** BD

**DAY 5, Wed.** - Today we travel to **Pooh Corner**, the shop which specializes in Winnie-the- Pooh and is home to the world's largest selection of "Pooh-phernalia". This afternoon we continue on to **Canterbury**, the center of English Christianity. We visit **Canterbury Cathedral**, seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury, leader of the Anglican Communion and site of the murder of Thomas a' Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury. Time permitting we will have time to explore the many offerings of this great city on our own before we join together for **Evensong at the Cathedral**. This evening we will be free to enjoy dinner on our own. Overnight **Falstaff Hotel, Canterbury.** B

**DAY 6, Thurs.** - We start the day at **8:00 AM with Communion at Canterbury Cathedral**. Our journey continues to **Dover**, Britain's historic gateway to Europe, a city which still shows the scars of the bombardments of World War II. **Dover Castle**, towering high above the chalk ramparts of the famous White Cliffs, is spectacular. Once one of the mightiest medieval castles in Western Europe, the first building on the site was the Roman Pharos, or lighthouse which still remains. Most of the castle dates to Norman times and was begun by Henry II in 1181. Under the castle are the Hellfire Caves, a network of tunnels (a military secret until recently). We continue on to **Hastings** where we visit **Battle Abbey**, founded by William the Conqueror to atone for the Battle of Hastings, and built on the battlefield with the church's altar positioned over the site where King Harold fell. We return to the **Falstaff Hotel**, Canterbury for dinner and overnight. BD

**DAY 7, Friday.** - After breakfast we depart for **Norwich**. We visit the beautiful **Norwich Cathedral** and the cell of Julian of Norwich located in **St. Julian's Church**. Mother Julian spent many years meditating on the meaning of visions and she wrote a book, the first book written by a woman in

English, known as Revelations of Divine Love. We continue on to **Walsingham**, our home for the next two nights. Dinner and overnight **Milner Wing, Our Lady of Walsingham**. BD

**DAY 8, Saturday** - We will attend midday Eucharist at St. Mary's Parish Church in the town of **Walsingham**. Following lunch, we will go to the Shrine Church for the Sprinkling at 2:30 PM. We will have some free time before dinner and overnight Milner Wing, Our Lady of Walsingham. BD

**DAY 9, Sunday** - We travel through the scenic English countryside to **Ely** to visit **Ely Cathedral**, built by the Normans in 1083 on the site of a Benedictine Monastery. We continue south to **Cambridge** to visit this great and beautiful University built on the banks of the River Cam. **Trinity College** is one of the more spectacular of the 31 colleges that make up the University and a visit to its Gothic Cathedral and its library designed by Sir Christopher Wren is a must. We continue to **St. Albans**, where, in 209 AD, a Roman soldier became the country's first Christian martyr when he was beheaded for giving shelter to a priest. **Dinner and overnight Clarion Hotel, St. Albans**. BD

**DAY 10, Monday** - This morning we attend the **9:30 AM Eucharist at St. Albans Cathedral**. The afternoon will be free to explore on your own. We join together as a group at **6:30 PM for Evensong** at the Cathedral before our final dinner in England. **Dinner and overnight Clarion Hotel, St. Albans**.

**DAY 11, Tuesday, May 3, 2016** - After breakfast we depart for the London Heathrow Airport where we board our flight to the Philadelphia Airport. BM

April 23, 2016

British Airways 66 depart Philadelphia 6:10 PM arrive London Heathrow 6:20 AM (April 24)

May 3, 2016

British Airways 67 depart London Heathrow 12:45 PM arrive Philadelphia 3:30 PM

B - Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner M - Meal on board aircraft

\* Itinerary is subject to change due to the leader's, guide and or local office discretion or conditions \*

Optional activities, sites visited on free time and sites not listed in the itinerary are not included in the cost of the pilgrimage and are to be paid for at the time of your visit.

Price based on double occupancy: 17 – 20 pilgrims \$3,439.00\* 21 – 24 pilgrims \$3,309.00\* 25 Pilgrims \$2,959.00\* Single Supplement \$389.00

\*Pricing does not include airline taxes and fuel surcharges currently at \$697.51 per pilgrim and are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

Final payment due January 22, 2016.

Cancel Schedule: Until January 21, 2016 \$200.00 plus any unrecoverable fees

January 22 – Feb 29, 2016 \$400.00 plus any unrecoverable fees

March 1, 2016 or later No Refund

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