

Shepherds Dene, Riding Mill, Northumberland, NE44 6AF

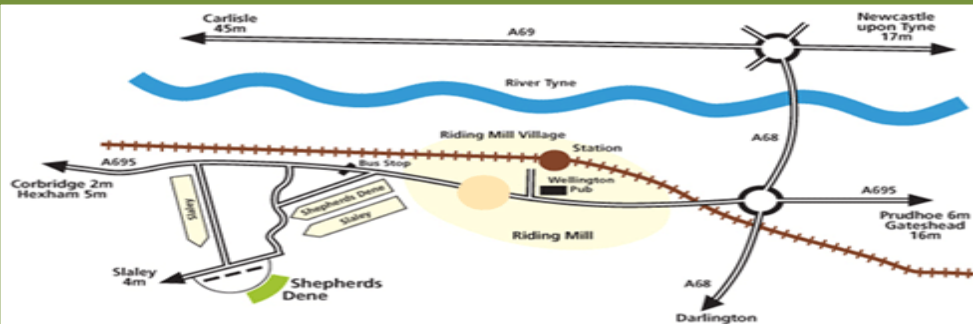
Built in 1906 as a family home, Shepherds Dene was given to the Diocese of Newcastle in 1945 by Geoffrey and Ethel Newell. It is now shared with the Diocese of Durham and is run as an independent charity.

There is wifi throughout. You'll find all the home comforts you would expect of country house living.

#### Travel Directions:

Shepherds Dene is only ten minutes' drive from the junctions of the A68, A695 and A69. Take the signs into Riding Mill village. Continue through the village, past the Wellington pub and up the hill past the speed camera (slowly!). At the end of the village take the left turn up a steep hill signposted 'Shepherds Dene and Slaley'. We are about one mile along this road on the left. If you are approaching Riding Mill from Hexham, look out for the turning on the right as you approach the village. It involves a sharp turn back on yourself at 'five o'clock' from this direction.

Further details can be found at [www.shepherdsdene.co.uk](http://www.shepherdsdene.co.uk)



Rooms will be available from 16:00.  
A Bar will be available during the retreat  
The Chapel will be available for private prayer

We suggest that:

Full retreat (inc overnight) counts as 5 Hours CPD  
Workshop day only as 4 hours COD



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## "Where is God in this work?"



### Conversations With James Woodward

Spring Retreat-Workshop  
for all working in Health Care Chaplaincy.  
facilitated by:

**The Rev'd. Canon Dr. James Woodward**

**Shepherd's Dene**

**29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Full retreat including overnight accommodation - £95**  
**Evening and day rate with NO accommodation -£50**  
**Day rate (Thursday only) - £40**

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*"Taking time out to be involved in these "directed conversations" will surely benefit anyone involved in spiritual and pastoral care and especially those working within the parameters afforded by the NHS.*

*James Woodward will bring his many years of experience across theological education; hospital chaplaincy and rural ministry to sharpen our thinking and help us to fashion our practice.*

*Looking forward, there will be plenty from this day to add to your "UKBHC summary statement of CPD learning and growth"!*

*The day will appeal to those seeking ethical/moral insights; a deeper awareness of role and practice and a practical value for all as we seek to minister to those in older age.*

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#### **Programme:**

*Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017*

- 18.00 Gathering together*
- 18.30 Supper*
- 20.00 Time to network, socialise or just relax*

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017*

- 08.30 Breakfast*
  - 09.10 House Worship (Optional)*
  - 09.30 Session 1 –Spiritual Care in an aging population*
  - 10.30 Coffee*
  - 11.00 Session 2 – Spirituality of death and moral choices at end of life*
  - 12.30 Lunch*
  - 14.00 Session 3 – Chaplaincy and Professional Identity  
– to whom are we accountable?*
  - 15.00 Tea*
  - 15:15 Plenary Session – Impact on practice -what do we take away with us?*
  - 16:00 Time to go home ...*
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#### **Revd Canon Dr James Woodward Principal – Sarum College**

*In October 2015, James was appointed to the role of Principal of Sarum College after seven years as Canon of St George's Chapel Windsor.*

*As a Practical Theologian James has focused particularly on areas of health and healing, old age, the practice of theological reflection, and end of life care.*

*In 30 years of ministerial experience James has worked in a range of contexts, including health care chaplaincy and rural ministry, where he has consistently delivered sustainable growth and development in thinking and practice.*

*As a theological educator James has taught in the Universities of Birmingham, Warwick, Cardiff, and in writing and delivering distance learning materials for part-time students through The Open University.*

*For further information visit his webpage at [www.jameswoodward.info](http://www.jameswoodward.info) or the Sarum College web page [www.sarum.ac.uk](http://www.sarum.ac.uk)*

#### **Publications**

*James has written extensively in the areas of practical and pastoral theology, spirituality, health care and ethics, illness, old age and end-of-life care and has recently completed a series of four books (with Paula Gooder and Mark Pryce) on the Gospels.*

#### **Overview**

*Principal of Sarum College ( October 2015 – )  
Canon of Windsor ( 2009 –2015).  
Master of the Foundation of Lady Katherine Leveson & Vicar of St Mary the Virgin, Temple Balsall, Diocese of Birmingham (1998- 2009).  
Director of the Leveson Centre for the Study of Ageing, Spirituality and Social Policy, Temple Balsall (2000-2009).  
Priest-in-Charge of Middleton and Wishaw(1996-1998) & Bishop's Adviser for Health and Social Care, Diocese of Birmingham (1996-2001).  
Chaplaincy Manager, University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust (1992-1996)  
Head of Chaplaincy Department, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham (1990-1996).  
Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford (1987-1990).  
Assistant Curate, Consett Parish Church, Diocese of Durham (1985-1987).  
Nursing Auxiliary – St Christopher's Hospice, London (1982-1983).*

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