



RETREAT AT SHEPHERDS DENE

Monday 29th – Tuesday 30th June 2026

Our retreat gives us the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful surroundings at Shepherds Dene, with time for fellowship and fun as well as well as times of silence and reflection.

Our leader will be **The Very Reverend Lee Batson**. Next year marks the 150th anniversary of the Mother's Union. As we gather together in Shepherd's Dene, we will hear stories about some of the significant female figures that have graced the life of the Church including individuals like Mary Astell and Josephine Butler. By revisiting their lives, and the way their faith guided them, we will draw inspiration for our journey of faith whilst also gathering for times of prayer and Eucharist during the time we will spend together.

We will be holding a 150 year anniversary celebration supper, concert and compline on the first evening. This can be booked separately if you are not attending the retreat.

DETAILS

The residential cost will be £170. The daily cost will be £50, with an additional cost of £35 for the evening meal on the first day.

For further information please contact Jackie Moore, jackiemooreuk@yahoo.com.

Please complete the booking form and return to Jackie at 8 St. Aidan's Court, Tynemouth, NE30 2SE with a £20 deposit for residential or £10 for each individual day (cheques made payable to 'Mothers' Union, Newcastle Diocese').

BOOKING FORM

Name

Address

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Mobile phone number.....

Email

Dietary requirements

PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE

I require transport: Yes No

An ensuite room is essential: Yes No

I am non-residential and shall attend on: Monday Tuesday Both days

I will stay for the Anniversary supper on Monday: Yes No

Anniversary supper only: Yes No