

The Quiet Garden at Great Chalfield 2021-2022

A place and a time for prayer, silence, reflection, and the opportunity to listen to God and appreciate his creation.



First Tuesday of the month, ten times a year.

Do you need

Time to reflect,
Space to be alone,
Somewhere to pray,
Someone to listen,
Or a quiet place?

We offer

Peace and stillness,
Solitude, a beautiful garden,
Someone to talk to, if you wish,
Shelter from the elements in the
medieval parish church and tea and
coffee!

The details for the day

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| 09:30 | Welcome and refreshments |
| 10:00 | Opening prayer and silence in the church or garden |
| Noon | Lunch (please bring your own); hot drinks may be available in the church (if possible) |
| 12:50 | Short period of silence |
| 13:00 | Service and meditation |
| 13:30 | Silence in the church or garden |
| 15:00 | Depart |

You are very welcome to stay for as much or as little of the day as you wish.

Invited speakers

2021

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| September 7 th | Revd Canon Richard Hunt, retired parish priest |
| October 5 th | Sue Glanville |
| November 2 nd | Revd Paul Batson, retired priest |
| December 7 th | Ali Green |

2022

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| February 1 st | Canon Andrew Evans |
| March 1 st | Revd Tracey Lewis |
| April 5 th | Bishop Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury |
| May 3 rd | Clive Illman |
| June 7 th | Local Speaker |
| July 5 th | Jeanne Blowers, Spiritual Accompanier |

- Sue Glanville is a spiritual accompanier and life coach
- Ali Green is a spiritual accompanier, priest and author
- Canon Andrew Evans is Rector of this Benefice of Broughton Gifford, Great Chalfield, and Holt St Katharine
- Revd Tracey Lewis is a United Reformed Church minister
- Clive Illman is a lay United Reformed Church preacher

Great Chalfield Quiet Garden

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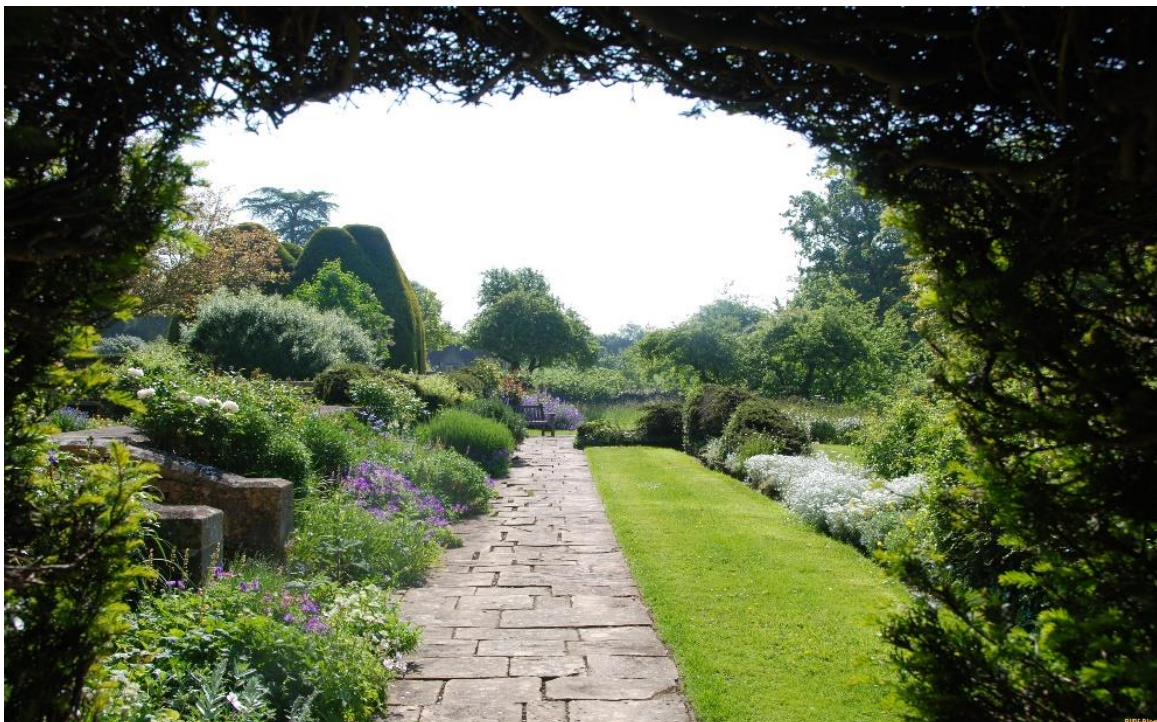
The Quiet Garden Prayer

Oh Lord Jesus, true gardener,
work in us what you want of us,
For you are indeed the true
gardener, at once maker and tiller,
and keeper of your garden.
You, who plant with the Word,
water with the Spirit and give
your increase with your power.
Amen

The primary vision of the Trust is to initiate and resource a network of local opportunities for prayer, silence, reflection and appreciation of beauty; for learning about Christian life, spirituality, and for experiencing creativity and healing in the context of God's love.

Although the Quiet Garden is a Christian organisation, we welcome everyone. A donation, to cover our expenses is greatly appreciated.

For more information please ring: Revd Ann Fielden (01225) 782509 or Anthony Matthew (01225) 782082 or email anthonymatthewfcn@gmail.com



Covid-19 Coronavirus

We will abide by any current government guidance regarding the Coronavirus.

Great Chalfield Manor

Great Chalfield Manor is a 15th century National Trust House, steeped in history, with beautiful gardens. The parish church dates from the 14th century and is located in the grounds. On Quiet Garden days the grounds are open to us by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Robert Floyd and the National Trust.

Robert Floyd writes:

“Many visitors comment on the peaceful quality of All Saints Church and we pray that you will enjoy the quiet days here and return home refreshed”.

A regular visitor writes:

“I spend monthly protected time in this beautiful and peaceful place. Agendas are cast aside as God speaks through the unexpected, amidst the familiar. This is a safe place, a little oasis amidst life’s storms, where a re-balancing helps deal with life differently”.

Where are we?

The postcode for Great Chalfield is SN12 8NH

From **Melksham** take the B3107, turn right through Broughton Gifford, past the Common, and then turn left to Great Chalfield (1 mile).

From **Bradford on Avon** take the B3107 towards Holt, at the small roundabout in Holt go straight on, then immediately first left, right again at the turning to Great Chalfield, right at the T-junction. After about 1 mile Great Chalfield is on the left.

From **Trowbridge** take the B3105 to Staverton. Turn right to Holt, then at the roundabout by the Tollgate turn right, then immediately left, right and right again, as above.

www.greatchalfield.co.uk
www.faithinourvillage.org