

TERTIARY ORDER OF THE HOLY PARACLETE

ADVENT QUIET DAY WITH BISHOP BARRY HILL, BISHOP OF WHITBY

6 December 2025 10:30am to 3:30pm

How do I join the quiet day?

This quiet day is open to all Tertiaries, and all you need to do is to join us on Zoom on December 6th.

The Zoom link is:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95624913028?pwd=uGYLYwfpJaHu8j9q9928XJZrXPhhpw.I>

Timetable for the day

Please join us on Zoom to be ready to start at 10:30am

10:30am Welcome and introduction

10:40am Talk 1 – Waiting

Reflections on Luke 1:26-38 and an icon by Ivanka Demchuk

12:00pm Talk 2 - Contending

Reflections on Luke 1:46-56 and an icon by Ivanka Demchuk

1:00pm Midday prayer (using TOHP Midday prayer booklet)

1:15pm Talk 3 - Incarnating

Reflections on John 1 and a sculpture of the Blessed Virgin Mary from Ely Cathedral

3:00pm Questions and reflections on the day.

3:15pm Evening prayer (text will be available on screen)

Barry Hill, Bishop of Whitby

Barry has served as Bishop of Whitby since October 2024, holding particular responsibility for the care of the people, parishes, and clergy in the Archdeaconry of Cleveland, which stretches from Middlesbrough in the north to Pickering in the south, and Thirsk across to Whitby.

Additionally, Barry leads the Diocese of York's priority of Growing Younger and More Diverse, ensuring this is understood and woven into the whole diocesan mission and ministry, and serves as Chair of the Board of Education with a particular care for the 121 Church of England schools in the Diocese.

Barry has served for the past two decades in various parish roles across the Diocese of Leicester, alongside diocesan-wide roles in parish renewal and mission, overseeing new churches, and discerning diocesan strategy with a focus on growing younger. For some years he was Trustee of a Multi Academy Trust comprising twenty church and community schools, often smaller in size, holding a particular role around Christian distinctiveness and a particular interest around ensuring better, joined up provision for those with Special Educational Needs. Before ordination he worked in flight simulation and youthwork.

He holds various national responsibilities, including helping to lead the ecumenical worldwide prayer movement, Thy Kingdom Come, and being a champion bishop for how as a church we grow younger and more diverse. He is an Archbishop's Evangelist and does some work nationally with the Mothers' Union.

Barry is married to Pep, who is also ordained, and is father to Greg and Katy. Greg has recently moved to uni in Norwich and Katy is hoping to soon start training as a vet. Their dog, Tilly, is considered the "fifth member of the household." He is diehard Brighton and Hove Albion Fan and lives in Middlesbrough.

