“The Return of the Prodigal”
A study retreat based on the book by Henri Nouwen
Leader: Tony Horsfall

Monday 28th Sept - Thursday 1st Oct 2015
Abbey Retreat House
Glastonbury
Return of the Prodigal Son

This study retreat, based on the well-known and much loved book by Henri Nouwen (DLT 1994), will help participants to discover their true identity as God’s beloved children.

Guided by the parable of Jesus in Luke 15 of The Two Sons, we will follow the structure suggested by Nouwen when he writes ‘I am the younger son; I am the elder son; I am on my way to becoming the father.’ By looking at each character in turn, and learning from them, we will be helped to make our own journey towards wholeness and spiritual maturity.

It is recommended that those attending this retreat are already familiar with The Return of the Prodigal Son. There will be guided study times, opportunity for sharing together, and plenty of time for personal reflection. In addition, spiritual accompaniment will be available if desired.

Tony Horsfall is an experienced retreat leader and author based in Yorkshire. He has a lifetime of experience in cross-cultural ministry, local church leadership, and caring for those in Christian ministry. He is a regular contributor to New Daylight (BRF), and the author of Rhythms of Grace, Working from a place of rest, and most recently Deep calls to Deep. His passion is to help individuals discover intimacy with God through the experience of grace.
Abbey House—Booking Form

Return of the Prodigal Son Retreat

Please complete and return with your deposit to the Warden

Name:  ……………………………………………………………………………………..

Address: …………………………………………………………………………………..

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Please give details of special dietary needs and/or any mobility difficulties.
(Please note any special diets other than vegetarian, vegan or gluten-free will attract a £5 per day surcharge)

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Please reserve a place for me on the
Return of the Prodigal Son Retreat

Cost £240 residential* or £150 for non-residents*
This includes accommodation, all meals & refreshments, input from the Retreat leader and use of Abbey House rooms and gardens

From:  4pm   Monday 28th September 2015
To:  2pm   Thursday 1st October 2015

I enclose a non-returnable deposit of £50.00

I will pay the balance of fees by 2nd September 2015
Please make cheques payable to Abbey House
(credit & debit cards accepted)

Please tick if you require a map and travel details  □

* Please delete as appropriate. Please note that the residential price is for a standard single room. Some rooms have a supplement or a discount depending on size and view from the room
Abbey House, built in the 1830’s, enjoys a beautiful position overlooking Glastonbury Abbey. From its public rooms and west facing bedrooms there is a long view through the soaring arches of the Benedictine Abbey across the Somerset levels to the Quantock hills.

According to legend the Abbey grounds have been the site of Christian worship from around 60 AD. Although the Abbey was robbed of much of its stonework after the Dissolution, the 40 acres within the perimeter walls always remained as one property, providing an area of peaceful parkland within the town. Abbey House guests enjoy the privilege of access to the ruins from the House gardens during Abbey opening hours. Abbey House has its own ground floor chapel, a large sitting room and a beautiful library with views of the Abbey. There is also a small, atmospheric cellar chapel for quiet prayer or meditation.

34 guests can be accommodated in 18 single and 8 twin bedded rooms all with hand basins. Two of the twin rooms are en-suite, and there are 7 bathrooms and 3 shower rooms. All the bedrooms are on the first floor; there is a chairlift to assist access to 12 of the rooms.

The premises are licensed and a drinks trolley is available on request. The gardens are home to a wide variety of trees, shrubs and wildlife including our own bee hives!

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