



## Warminster to Glastonbury Pilgrimage 2021

Well, as many of you will know, this is third time lucky – we hope!!

On the front of this leaflet or at the top if you are looking at it from an e-mail attachment, you will see Harold's new logo for this venture. On it is the date of 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021. This, we hope, will be the new date for the Pilgrimage. We are unable to book it with Glastonbury Abbey 'till we get to stage 3 (mid May) of the release from lockdown. This is in common practice with many public amenities. It is to cover possible changes in the dates of release by the Government. Please book the date in your diary! However we will do nothing more than a bit of rudimentary preparation 'till we can confirm the date and full arrangements with Glastonbury Abbey.

From the date you will realise that unfortunately Jacques, Susan, David Hayes and a few others involved originally, won't be able to be with us. Thank you very much to Jacques for the preparation he did and from which we are now able to benefit!!

With the date coming in the latter half of 2021 Harold is planning this Pilgrimage to be a time of reflection, thanksgiving and remembering. In view of what we have all experienced over the last c. 15 months, at least, this is most appropriate.

On a practical level, once our booking is confirmed, I will be circulating Registration Forms again. Most of the Pilgrimage will be very much as arranged initially. We are very keen that it is a **"Pilgrimage for All"**, nobody should be excluded!!! There will be walkers who will most likely depart from the Minster on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have cyclists who will leave the Minster on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. Most others will leave the Minster by car on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> early enough, so those who wish to, can join Harold's 2 hour tour of the religious sights of Glastonbury at 10.30am. The objective is for everyone to end up at the Abbey grounds by 12.30pm for a Bring and Share Picnic Lunch and Discussion at 1pm. We will then have our main culmination feature of the Pilgrimage Service in the Undercroft at 3pm.

As before we are spreading the word via our churches, benefice, Deanery, Churches Together and word of mouth. Do please do what you can to spread the word.

So, for now, I think that is all from me, you will be pleased to know!! If all runs smoothly!!! Apart from a few more bits of basic planning, I don't anticipate much else will happen till we reach stage 3 of the release of lockdown.

If you have any thoughts, questions etc. do please be in touch with me. For now, keep going, safe, smiling and well and kind regards to everyone.

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