

The Quiet Garden at Great Chalfield

September 2023 - July 2024

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

09:30	Welcome and refreshments
10:00	Opening prayer and silence in the church or garden
Noon	Lunch (please bring your own); hot drinks will be available in the church
12:50	Short period of silence
13:00	Service and reflective talk
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

2023

September 5th	Jenny Davis, spiritual accompanier & retired Priest
October 3rd	Canon Joanna Abecassis
November 7th	Revd Tracey Lewis
December 5th	Revd Ron & Mrs Creddie Hart

2024

February 6th	Peggy Kabonde, Minister and retreat leader
March 5th	Canon Jonathan Herbert
April 2nd	Revd Richard Hovey, spiritual accompanier
May 7th	Angela Grist, Licensed Lay Minister
June 4th	Canon Andrew Evans
July 2nd	Judy Wright, Licensed Lay Minister

- Canon Joanna Abecassis, Rector of Holy Trinity Bradford on Avon
- Revd Tracey Lewis, United Reformed Church Minister
- Revd Ron Hart, former Rector of Broughton Gifford, Great Chalfield and Holt St Katharine
- Jonathan Herbert is a Priest and spiritual accompanier living at Hilfield Franciscan Friary
- Canon Andrew Evans, Rector of Broughton Gifford, Great Chalfield, and Holt St Katharine

Great Chalfield Quiet Garden

is affiliated to the Quiet Garden Trust

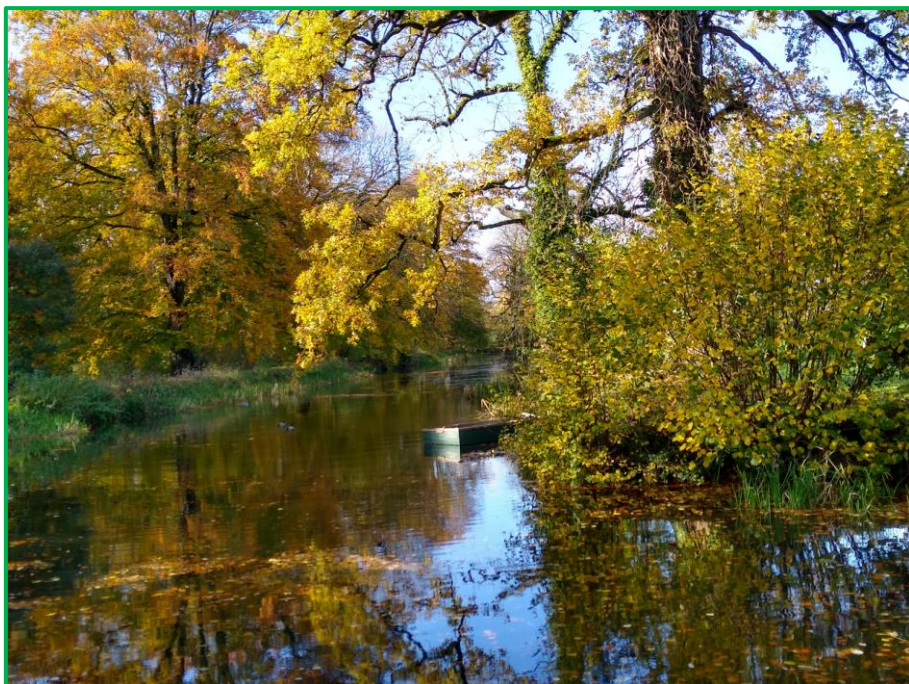
The Quiet Garden Prayer

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 and 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: Julia Wade on (01380) 870137 or Anthony Matthew (01225) 782082 or email anthonymatthewfcn@gmail.com



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 Robert & Patsy 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”.

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 pub turn right, then immediately left, right and right again, as above.

Useful websites

For the Manor: www.greatchalfield.co.uk
For the Quiet Garden Trust: www.quietgarden.org
For the Church: www.faithinourvillage.org