

WELCOME

TO THE SPIRE HILL BENEFICE

'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' Proverbs 29:18

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Services this Sunday 16th November **2 before Advent**

9.00am Breakfast Church at Stalbridge
11.00am Holy Communion King's Stag
11.00am Holy Communion followed by 12.30
Baptism Purse Caundle
6.00pm Meditation at Stalbridge

Services on Sunday 23rd November **Christ the King**

9.30am Holy Communion with Anointing
and Prayer Ministry
11.00am Morning Worship Stourton Caundle
11.00am Holy Communion Stock Gaylard
6.00pm Meditation at Stalbridge

What's happening this week

Monday: Hugh, bishop, 1200

Canon Richard's Day Off

Tuesday: Elizabeth, princess, 1231

6.45pm Bible Study at 1 Anglesey Bdgs

7.30pm Bell ringing Stalbridge

Wednesday: Hilda, abbess, 680

9.30am Holy Communion Stalbridge

2.00pm Stalbridge PCC

6.00pm Benefice Choir, Stalbridge

Thursday: Edmund, king, martyr, 870

9.30-12.30 Beehive Café Stourton
Caundle Village Hall

Friday: Willibrord, bishop, 739

8.50am Stalbridge School Assembly

Saturday: Cecilia, Martyr, c230

Advance Notices:

Pilgrimage Walks – we shall be trying this as a new venture.

Journeys take us somewhere, maybe to school, work, home or even on holiday. Journeys are often frantic and fast paced fuelled by the desire to get somewhere... quickly! Life is full of journeys where the destination is the point. A pilgrimage is different because the journey is the point.

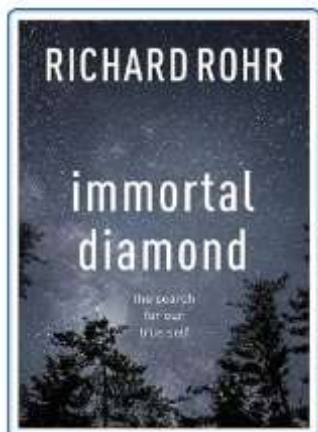
A pilgrimage isn't fast paced. It is fuelled by prayer and reflection and takes us to a place of greater understanding of ourselves, how we connect with people, places and with God. So why not come and join us **on Saturday 13th Dec at 10am**? We'll meet outside Dikes and will finish there for a cup of tea an hour or so later.

Advent Book Group

This will be taking place in the Parish Room in Stalbridge on Wednesdays in Advent beginning on Wed 3rd

December at 10am.

The book we shall be reading is: Immortal Diamond by Richard Rohr. If you would like to order a copy for £9.05, please let Helen have your name (and your money!)



The **Benefice Choir** will be singing a special choral evensong for Advent on **30th November** (Advent Sunday) at Stock Gaylard at 6pm.



Please come along to support them.