

Crafting retreat led by Anne Newport

9th to 13th November 2026

Mon		12.30pm	Lunch
3pm – 5pm	Arrivals (office closes 5pm)	2 – 5pm	Craft workshops
5.30pm	Orientation	6pm	Eucharist (Thurs only)
6.30pm	Fat Pigeon bar open	6.30pm	Fat Pigeon bar open
7pm	Supper	7pm	Supper
8.00pm	Compline	8.00pm	Compline (Tue, Wed only)
Tues, Weds, Thu		Friday	
8.30am	Breakfast	8.30am	Breakfast
9.30am	Morning prayer & address	10am	Final departures
10am	Craft workshops		

Silence is held from Compline until after morning prayer & address daily

See separate sheet for current Covid protections

And thank you for honouring Sheldon's "No Clergy Shop Talk" house rule

Orientation in Long Barn sitting room

Craft workshops in Long Barn dining room

Retreat Morning Prayer, Compline and Eucharist in the upstairs chapel

(Retreat guests are also welcome to join the Community's daily prayers at 8am and 5pm in the upstairs chapel – please wear a mask if you do)

Breakfast, Lunch and supper in the **Pound House**

Self-serve drinks and snacks in Long Barn guest kitchen

The **Fat Pigeon** is Sheldon's licensed bar in the Great Barn Loose Box

PTO for message from retreat leader

Dear All,

We are really looking forward to meeting up in November for our week of crafting and contemplation. I am retired priest, now living in Devon, and I will be leading the retreat, with my good friend George assisting me with teaching, as she has kindly done over the last few years.

You do not **need** to bring anything with you, particularly if travelling by train, all materials will be supplied for you to try knitting, crochet, embroidery, blackwork, machine sewing, hand sewing, macrame, patchwork, quilting, (both hand and machine) embroidery on cotton and on felt, applique, and goldwork.

If you are travelling by car and would like to bring your own sewing machine, (please ensure you bring the instruction book) any materials you may have etc., please feel free to do so. A basic sewing kit of scissors, needles and thread is always useful. Some cotton fat quarters in a variety of colours are ideal if you want to do some patchwork and quilting. DK wool and 4mm crochet hook or knitting needles will enable you to further your knitting and crochet skills.

If you have your own projects you are working on, again, feel free to bring them. If you have too small/too large clothes especially old jeans/ men's check shirts, we can certainly try some repurposing!

Above all, we pray this will be a week of relaxation and fun for you, with time to wind down and hopefully find a few new hobbies and thoughts to take away with you.

If you have any queries about what to bring please feel free to email me on eanewport166@gmail.com .

Every Blessing

Anne and George