

**St Nicholas' Church, Codsall**

**Parish Quiet Day**

*Presence and poetry*

**at Shallowford House, near Stafford**



**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**10.00 am – 4.00 pm**

We invite you to join us on our first Parish Quiet Day at Shallowford House, a peaceful Christian retreat and conference centre for Lichfield Diocese. It is in a quiet village 35-40 minutes from Codsall.

We will arrive for a 10am start (coffee on arrival), with coffee mid-morning, a two course lunch, and tea & cake before we leave (approx. 4pm) - the food is excellent! Lifts will be available.

During the day there will be short reflections by Simon, using the poetry of R.S. Thomas, Mary Oliver and Gerard Manley Hopkins to gently explore three interlocking themes - absence, being present, and presence. In between there will be periods of quiet and the chance to wander in the lovely grounds.

We hope that you will join us and our three poets for this relaxing and renewing Quiet Day.



## BOOKING FORM

I/We would like to attend the Quiet Day at Shallowford House on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>. (Cost £20 per person)

Name.....

Address.....

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Tel no.....

Number of places reqd .....

I can give a lift    No/Yes

I would like a lift    No/Yes

Special diet  
required.....

Please return form to Jill Gollins with payment cash or cheque payable to Codsall PCC by June 22<sup>nd</sup>

For more information, please speak to Simon Witcombe or Jill Gollins