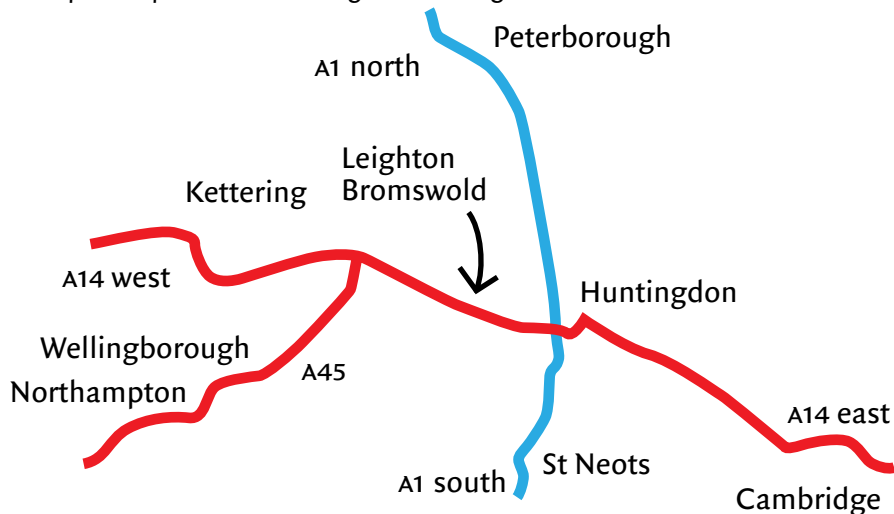


**where is the Pilgrimage?**

The Pilgrimage begins at Leighton Bromswold, which is just north of Junction 17 of the A14 between Kettering and Huntingdon. Satnav users: enter PE28 5AX.



All are welcome at the Pilgrimage. If possible, please let us know you are coming, and pre-pay for Lunch and Tea. We invite you to add a donation to Leighton Bromswold and Little Gidding Churches. Places can be booked at [www.littlegidding.org.uk/pilgrimage](http://www.littlegidding.org.uk/pilgrimage), or alternatively by phone or text (07910 424236), or by completing and returning this form.

Please book online if possible. Otherwise add your details and a contact address, and return this form to: Simon Kershaw, 5 Sharp Close, St Ives, Cambridgeshire PE27 6UN.

Name and contact email or phone or postal address .....

I/we plan to be at the Little Gidding Pilgrimage on Saturday 12 May.

There is a total of ..... people in my group.

Please provide: ..... **Lunch(es)** at Leighton Bromswold  
and ..... **Tea(s)** at Little Gidding.

I enclose payment of £ ..... (Lunch and Tea £12 a person; Lunch only £8; Tea only £6)

I have added a donation for the two churches of £ .....  
Cheques should be payable to 'The Friends of Little Gidding'.

I have listed any dietary needs below:

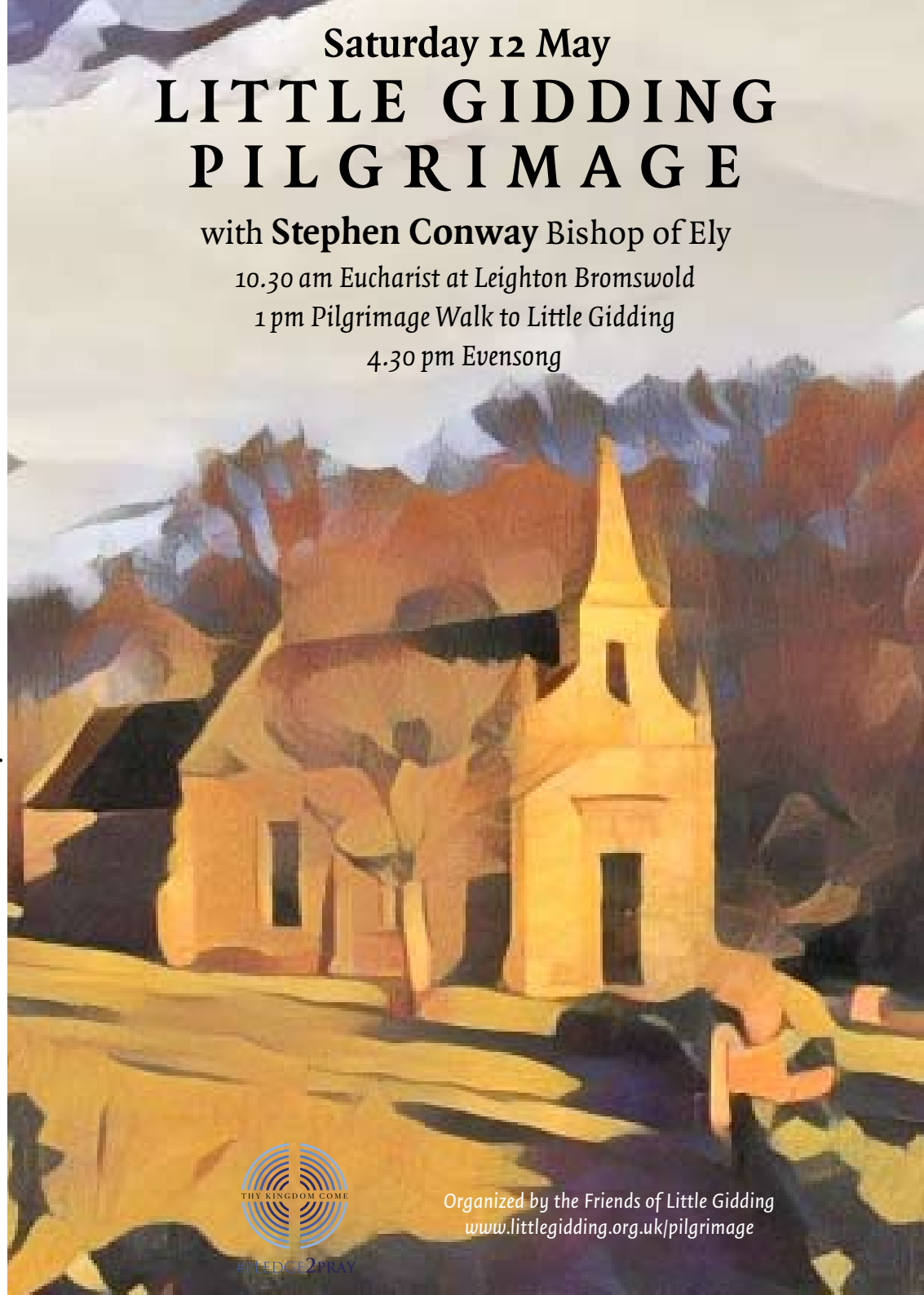
# Saturday 12 May LITTLE GIDDING PILGRIMAGE

with **Stephen Conway** Bishop of Ely

10.30 am Eucharist at Leighton Bromswold

1 pm Pilgrimage Walk to Little Gidding

4.30 pm Evensong



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## Saturday 12 May 2018

### what is it?

A walk through the Huntingdonshire countryside from George Herbert's church at Leighton Bromswold to Nicholas Ferrar's tomb at Little Gidding, with services at the churches, and reflections on the way.

### who's leading it?

The Rt Revd **Stephen Conway** is Bishop of Ely and President of the Friends of Little Gidding. The theme of the day is 'Rhythms of the Holy Life', and is part of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer movement.

### why Little Gidding?

Little Gidding was made famous in the twentieth century when it gave its name to T S Eliot's last great poem. But even before Eliot it was renowned as the home and burial place of **Nicholas Ferrar**.

### who was Nicholas Ferrar?

Born in London in 1592, Nicholas Ferrar gave up a life in commerce and politics to move to Little Gidding, establishing a life of prayer and charitable works with his family. Ordained deacon, he was foremost in the life of prayer, study, and work, setting an example of devotion and spiritual life that has stood as a beacon to those who have followed. He died on 4 December 1637, and his devout life and example have consecrated Little Gidding as a holy place to this day.

### when is it?

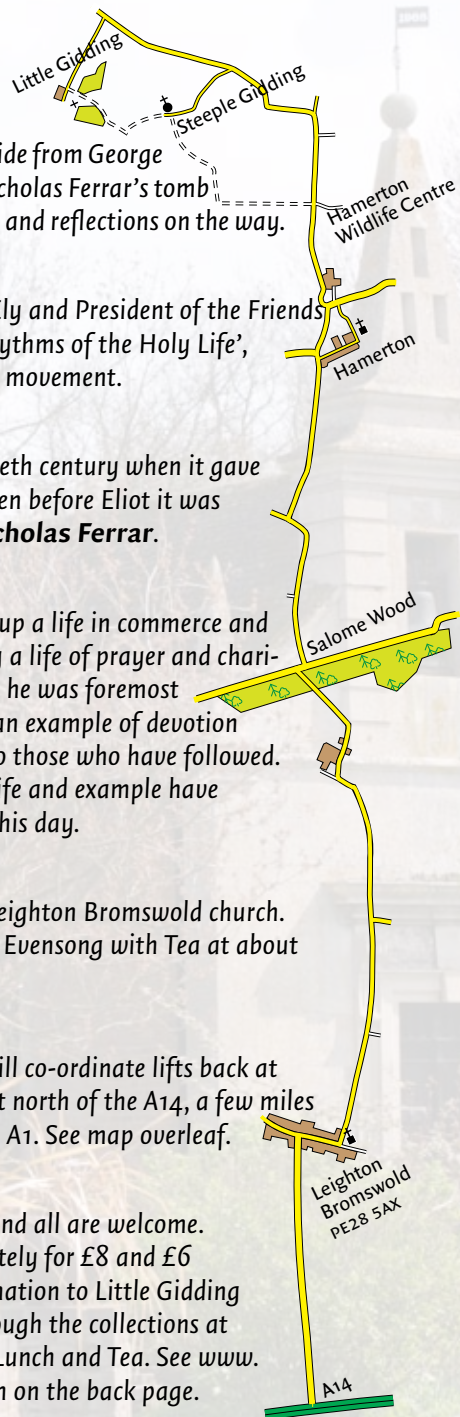
Saturday 12 May, beginning at 10.30 am at Leighton Bromswold church. The Pilgrimage finishes at Little Gidding after Evensong with Tea at about 5.30 pm. See opposite for more details.

### what else?

Cars can be left at Leighton Bromswold; we will co-ordinate lifts back at the end of the day. Leighton Bromswold is just north of the A14, a few miles west of Huntingdon and the junction with the A1. See map overleaf.

### what is the cost?

There is no cost for joining in the Pilgrimage and all are welcome. Lunch and Tea are available at £12, or separately for £8 and £6 respectively. We also invite you to make a donation to Little Gidding and Leighton Bromswold churches, either through the collections at the two services or in advance when booking Lunch and Tea. See [www.littlegidding.org.uk/pilgrimage](http://www.littlegidding.org.uk/pilgrimage) or use the form on the back page.



**10.30 am: Pilgrimage Communion at Leighton Bromswold Church**  
whose restoration was funded by George Herbert and directed by the Ferrars. Bishop Stephen will preside and preach.

**12 noon: Lunch**  
Enjoy lunch with fellow pilgrims.

**1 pm: First Station at Leighton Bromswold**  
The Pilgrimage Walk begins from the Hundred Stone outside Leighton Bromswold churchyard.

**2 pm: Second Station at Salome Wood**  
2.15 pm: Pilgrimage Walk continues.

**2.45 pm: Third Station at Hamerton**  
3 pm: Pilgrimage Walk continues, cutting across the meadow to Steeple Gidding.

**3.45 pm: Fourth Station at Steeple Gidding Church**  
4.00 pm: Pilgrimage Walk continues to Little Gidding.

**4.15 pm: Fifth Station at the Tomb of Nicholas Ferrar**  
All gather around the tomb of Nicholas Ferrar. Followed by ...

**Pilgrimage Evensong at Little Gidding Church**  
Address by Bishop Stephen.

**5.30 pm: Tea at Ferrar House**  
The walk from Leighton Bromswold to Little Gidding is about five miles, mostly along country roads, and some on footpaths across fields. Sturdy shoes are recommended. If sunny, don't forget to bring hats and water. Drinks and toilets at Hamerton. It is possible to join or leave along the route, particularly at the Stations, where there will be a pause and a short act of worship and commemoration. Timing after the First Station is approximate.

