

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. It will greatly help if you are able to let us know you are coming and how many are in your group, either by email to <pilgrimage@littlegidding.org.uk>, by phone or text (07910 424236), or by completing and returning the form below. For more information see www.littlegidding.org.uk/pilgrimage or facebook.com/littlegidding.

Please print your details in block capitals.

Name (and email address)

Contact phone or address

I/we plan to be at the Little Gidding Pilgrimage on Saturday 20 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 my contribution towards the event of £12 per person which entitles me to both lunch and tea. Cheques should be payable to 'The Friends of Little Gidding'. I have listed any dietary needs:

Please detach this section and send to:

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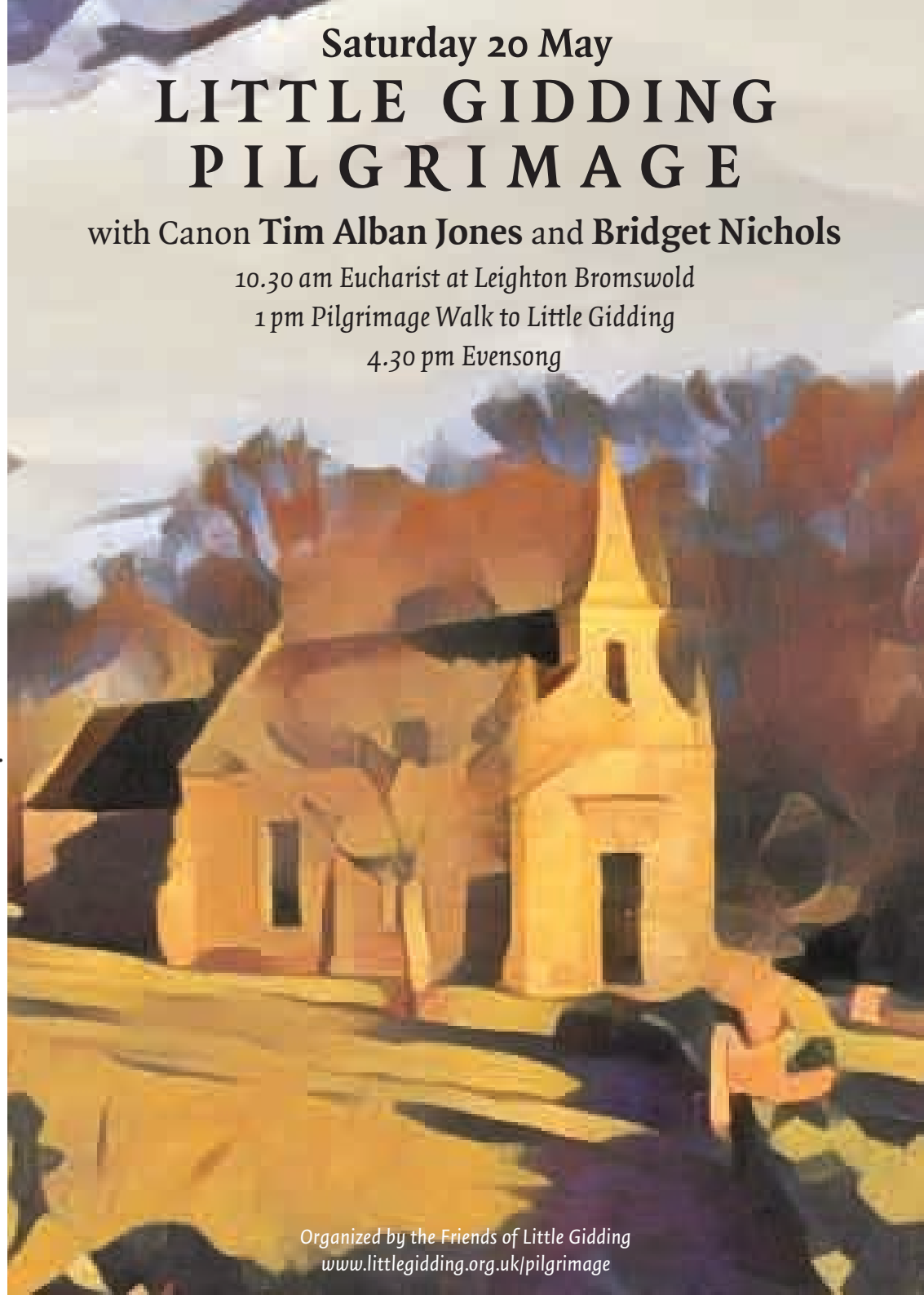
LITTLE GIDDING PILGRIMAGE

with Canon Tim Alban Jones and Bridget Nichols

10.30 am Eucharist at Leighton Bromswold

1 pm Pilgrimage Walk to Little Gidding

4.30 pm Evensong



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Saturday 20 May 2017

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.

who's leading it?

Canon **Tim Alban Jones** and Dr **Bridget Nichols**. Tim is Chaplain to the Bishop of Peterborough and a residentiary canon at Peterborough Cathedral, and before that he was Vicar of Soham in the diocese of Ely. Bridget was for many years Lay Chaplain to successive Bishops of Ely; she writes a weekly column in the Church Times and is a member of the Liturgical Commission of the Church of England.

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?

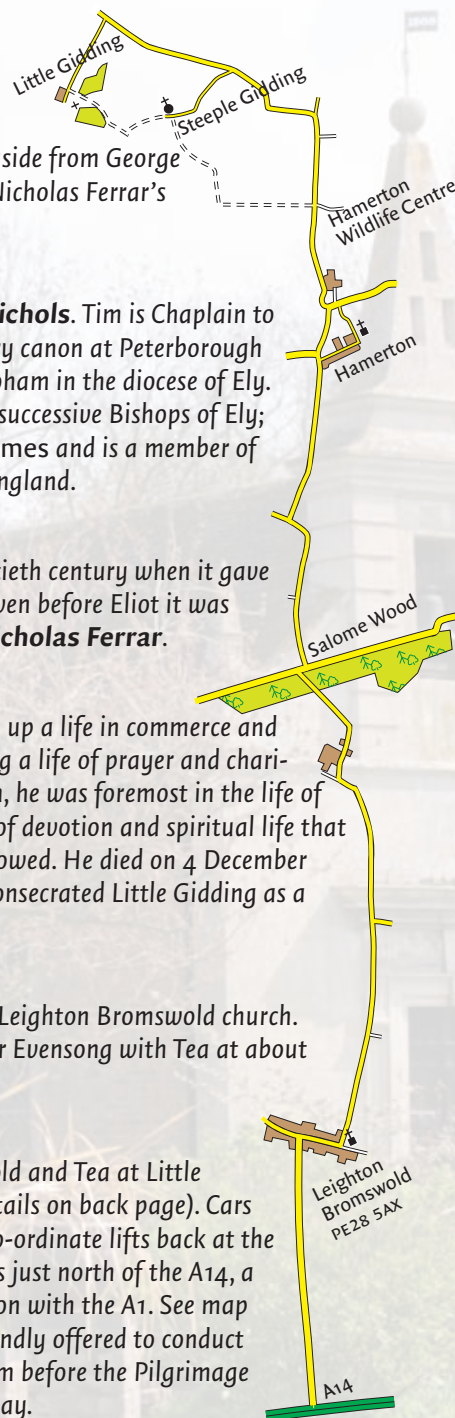
Born in London in 1592, Nicholas Ferrar gave up a life in commerce and politics to move to Little Gidding, establishing a life of prayer and charitable works with his family. Ordained deacon, he was foremost in the life of prayer, study, and work, setting an example of devotion and spiritual life that 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 20 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?

Lunch will be available at Leighton Bromswold and Tea at Little Gidding. Please contact us to book meals (details on back page). Cars can be left at Leighton Bromswold; we will co-ordinate lifts back at the end of the Pilgrimage. Leighton Bromswold is just north of the A14, a few miles west of Huntingdon and the junction with the A1. See map overleaf. Leighton Bromswold church have kindly offered to conduct a short tour of their historic church at 9.45 am before the Pilgrimage begins: no need to book, just turn up on the day.



10.30 am: Pilgrimage Communion at Leighton Bromswold Church
whose restoration was funded by George Herbert and directed by the Ferrars.

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

5.30 pm: Tea at Ferrar House

The walk from Leighton Bromswold to Little Gidding is about five miles, mostly along the 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 of intermediate Stations approximate.

