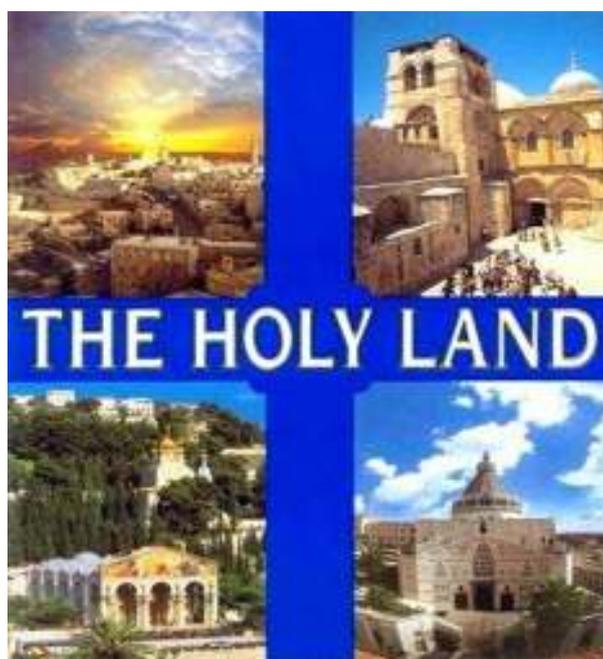


POSSIBLE TRIPS TO MBALE & THE HOLY LAND 2018 & 2019

As you will hopefully be aware during my time at St Denys I have led four trips and pilgrimages overseas; two to Mbale, Uganda and two to The Holy Land.

I am looking at when might be the best time to arrange further trips to both so it would be good to begin by gauging the relative levels of interest for each.





MBALE, UGANDA

Following the success of Africa Sunday in February I mentioned that it was my intention to consolidate further the rapidly consolidating link between St Denys and Exodus Church, Mbale by leading another trip either early 2018 or early 2019 (or both depending on take up). For those who have been previously we could look at tailoring the itinerary somewhat so you could concentrate on particular areas of interest. For those travelling for the first time we'd concentrate on providing an overview of life in the region. All would focus on building further on the links with Exodus Church.

Possibilities for dates would be:

- January or March 2018 (schools would be closed in January but open in March)
- January or February half term 2019 (schools would be closed in January but open in February)

The cost (all in including flights, transport, accommodation etc. would be approximately £1250 depending on exchange rates at the time).

If you're interested in either or both please complete the attached and return it directly to me. If you wish to go in either 2018 or 2019 (or both!) and have a preference over which month please make sure you mention that.



THE HOLY LAND

We have held two very successful pilgrimages so far and I'm keen to run another. We have the added incentive of Revd. Hector being based in Jerusalem now and I'm sure we could persuade him to join us for at least a little of our time which I'm sure would add enormously to the whole experience and provide additional insight into this fascinating and absorbing place.

The itinerary is negotiable depending on the group but once again I'd like to visit Jerusalem for the first few days but then head to Galilee for the greater part of the trip basing ourselves on the shores of The Sea of Galilee and visiting places such as Nazareth, Bethlehem, Mount Zion, Caesarea and Capernaum.

The last trip I took went over in October and that was ideal with the weather sunny and warm but with the crowds a little thinner than at some other times of the year. The cost (including flights, transport, accommodation etc. would be approximately £1850 depending on exchange rates at the time). I would organize the trip once again in conjunction with McCabe Pilgrimages.

Depending on take up and interest it may be possible that we could invite other churches such as Christchurch Roath Park, LBC or other churches in the Deanery.

If you're interested in joining a Holy Land Pilgrimage in October 2018 please complete the attached and return it directly to me.



MBALE / HOLY LAND RETURN SLIP

Name:

Address:

Telephone No.:

Email address:

Which trip (s) are you interested in?

Please add any notes or information which may be useful at this stage (eg constraints regarding dates / costs etc)

Return this slip to:
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