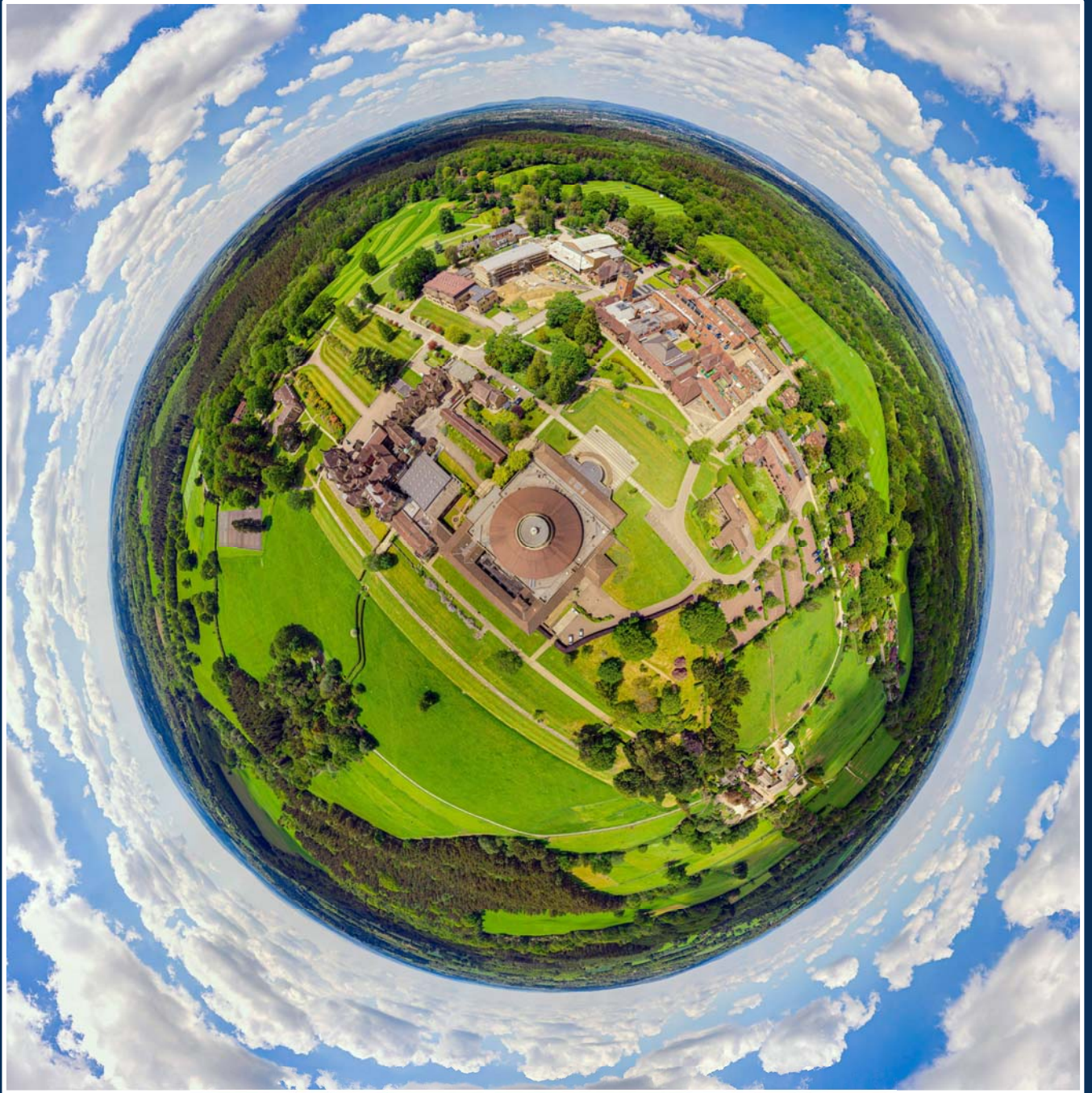


WORTH ABBEY
PILGRIMS



A PLACE OF BEAUTY AND JOY



A WARM WELCOME

I want to introduce you to the Worth Abbey Pilgrims and to invite you to join our fellowship group. The Worth Abbey Pilgrims is a friendship and information network centred at Worth, enabling us to stay in touch with what is happening here and to become involved in a range of activities and events at Worth Abbey throughout the year.

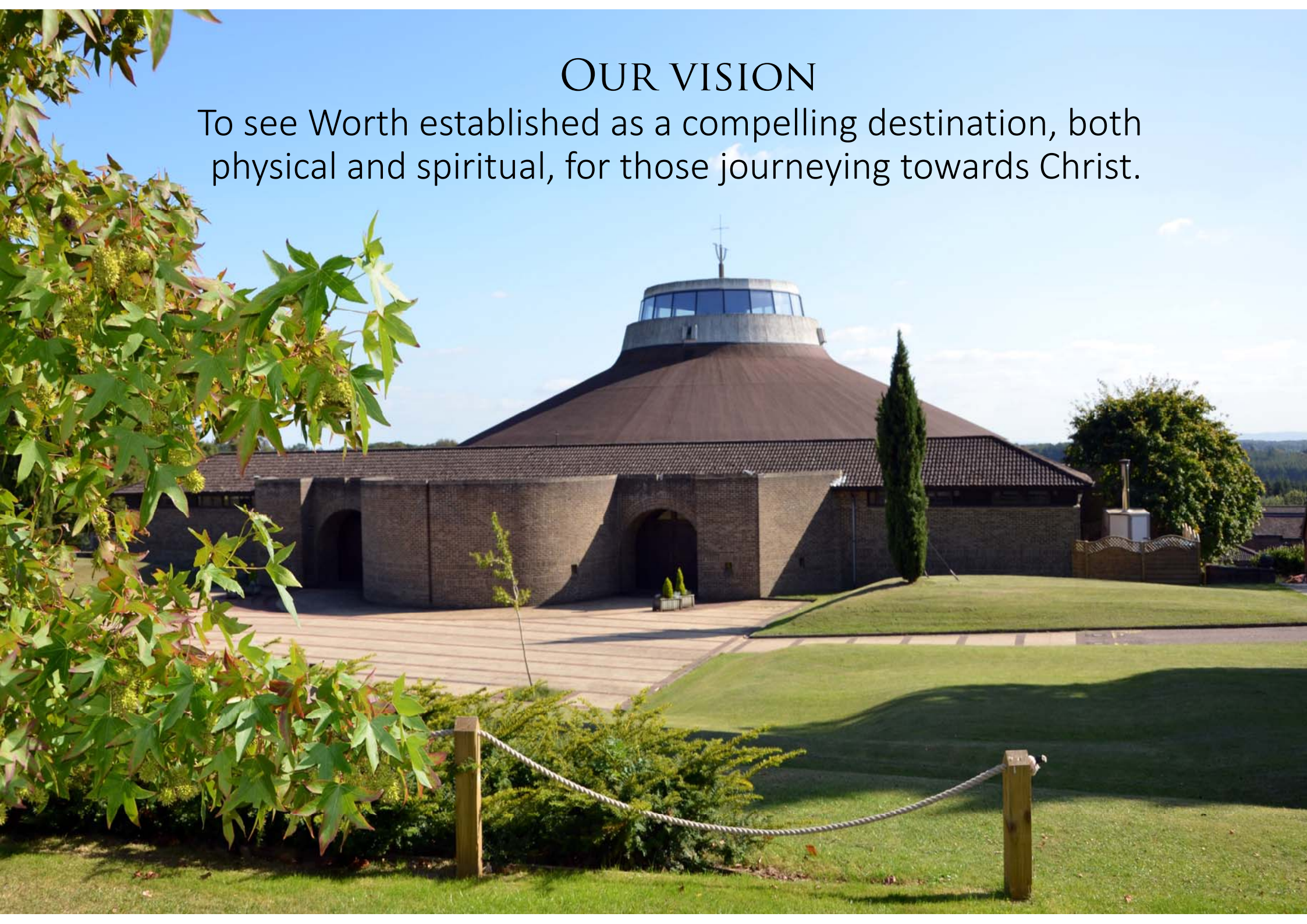


Through the Pilgrims network, we aim to give a warm welcome in the Benedictine tradition of hospitality to all our existing friends and to those who are discovering Worth for the first time, as well as offering opportunities for deepening our Christian faith and travelling together in prayer and service.

For more information, please email pilgrims@worth.org.uk or go to www.worth.org/pilgrims. We look forward to you joining us in the months and years ahead.
All good wishes
Abbot Mark

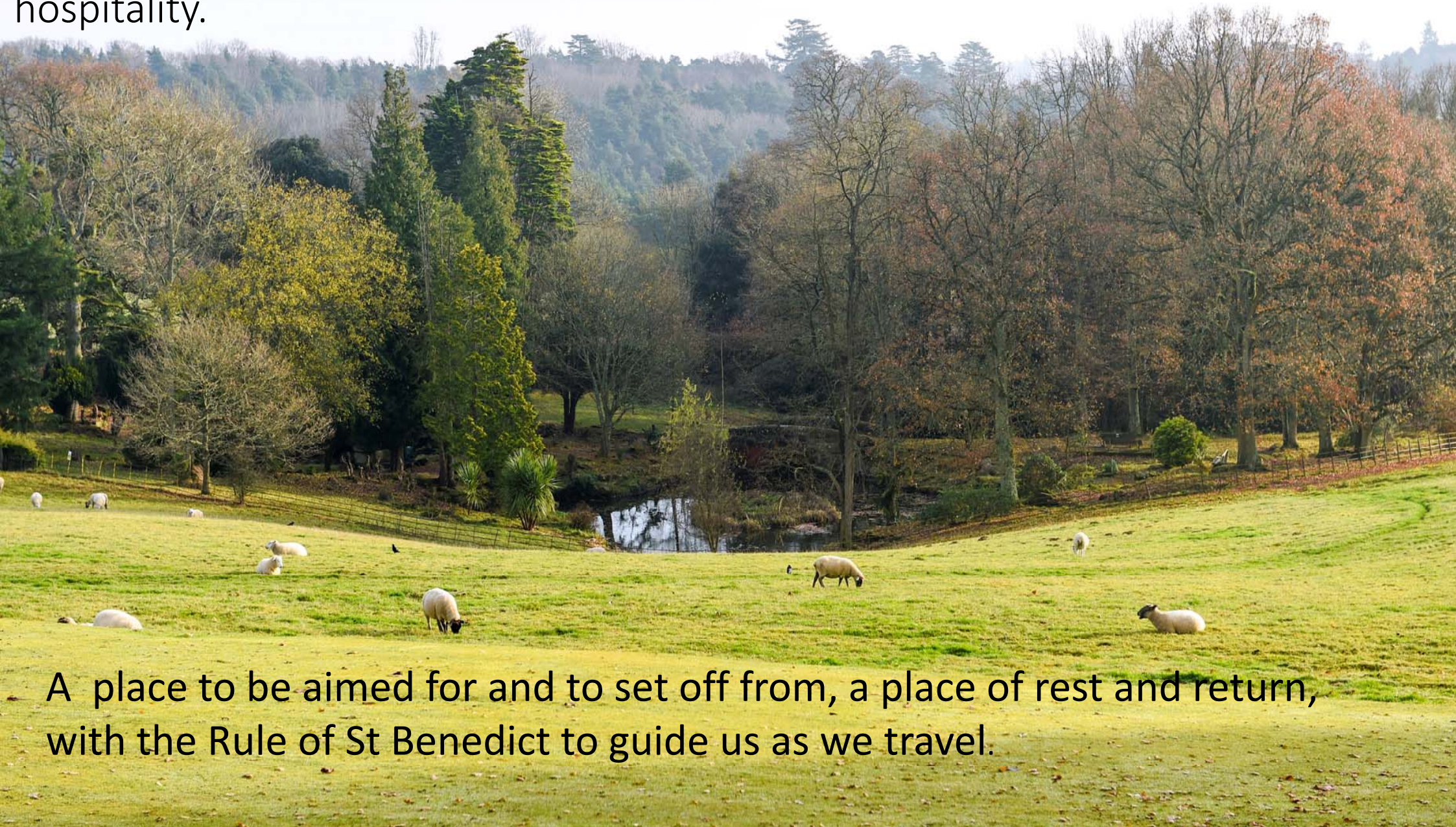
OUR VISION

To see Worth established as a compelling destination, both physical and spiritual, for those journeying towards Christ.



OUR AMBITION

As a friendship and information network, through a sense of welcome and hospitality.



A place to be aimed for and to set off from, a place of rest and return, with the Rule of St Benedict to guide us as we travel.



THE FOUR CENTRAL DIMENSIONS

The four Pillars at the heart of Pilgrims:


W*orship* ~ spiritual renewal and sanctuary
~ *Lifting our hearts* ~ *our encounter with God.*

W*elcome* ~ *Friendship, and fellowship* ~
Our most fulsome welcome ~ *Reconnecting friends*
~ *Reaffirming friendships* ~ *Establishing new*
friends.

W*isdom* ~ *Deepening our faith* ~ *Formation*
in faith in the School, Parish and Abbey ~
Listen to one another

W*orking in service for Others* ~
Reaching out in service. A focus for giving service
and kindness. ~ *Outreach.*

EVENTS 2022/23



October 2022: Tour of the Relics of St Bernadette visiting Worth Abbey 23-24 October . In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, at Worth.

November 2022: The launch of Abbot Christopher Jamison's latest book, "Finding the Language of Grace".

Sunday 18 December: Advent Carol Service at 3.00pm. Come and celebrate the joy of Advent with the monks of Worth Abbey. An hour of readings, singing and music which will bring alive the true meaning of Advent. Families welcome. Refreshments afterwards

Sunday 9 April: Celebrate Easter at Worth. Activities for children and refreshments served.

OUR FESTIVAL

The Abbot and Monks invite you to the Worth Abbey Festival

'A Place of Beauty and Joy'

Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August 2022 from 1pm – 4.30pm

This special Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey's resident, internationally acclaimed organist. There will be a guided walk through the Worth estate with pauses for prayers and reflection, tours throughout the day exploring the historic rooms in Worth School, visits to St Bruno's Retreat Centre and the Open Cloister programme of weekday and weekend retreats, activities for children and afternoon refreshments on the South Terrace overlooking the Sussex High Weald.

Families welcome – plenty of car parking

ADMISSION FREE

For more information: worthabbey.net and
pilgrims@worth.org.uk



Through its unique collection of gifts, Worth has the potential to be a focus for community, a resource for discipleship and a compelling vision which can inspire people in their ongoing journey towards Christ.





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