



Dear Friends

Greetings to you all as I write my first LD newsletter.

I hope this finds you enjoying our lovely summer weather and keeping well.

Weekend news:-

It was necessary to postpone our #36 weekend as we had no definite pilgrims. So, your Secretariat took the decision to change the weekend to our 7th Pilgrim's Progress get together. This gave us the opportunity to work on the crafts that Maggie had prepared to give everyone joining us at the National Ultreya in September. 18 Cursillistas came for the weekend plus 11 for the day on Saturday. It was a joyful weekend, relaxing and full of love.



Weekend #36 will now take place from 16th to 18th October 2026 led by Annette Thomas.

Weekend #37 will take place from 22nd to 25th April 2027 led by Martin Roberts.

Annette's weekend will be our first 2 day weekend which we hope will appeal to a younger age group as well as any others (All welcome!). Please pray that God will guide Annette and her team in this new venture.

We all know how much Cursillo means to us. Do you know anyone you can introduce Cursillo to? We would love you to bring them to a Camino or Ultreya.

Be sure to ask Trudi (our booking rep) for forms.

Day of Deeper Understanding - 11th July 2026 at The Sherborne Room, Bishop's Palace.

Calling all who wish to increase their knowledge of Cursillo. At your Weekend there was so much to take in. Much that is important, especially on the Sunday, can be missed. Come to Chichester to enjoy the day that Maggie Williams has prepared for you. We would all love to see you.

National Ultreya Update.

Planning for this event is going well. Please remember to book if you wish to come. Booking forms are on the Chichester Cursillo website.

St Paul's church in Chichester has been booked for Friday evening entertainment and Saturday morning gathering. Then, we will celebrate our Eucharist at the Cathedral in the afternoon.

Please let us know if you can help as we will need all hands on deck to make this, our second National Ultreya, a successful and wonderful day. We very much look forward to welcoming Cursillistas from all over the country.

Ultreya

Our AGM and Ultreya on the 16th May 2026 was well attended. This took place at St Mary's Church in Goring and our thanks go to all who worked so hard to make it a success. Once the business of the day was completed the Ultreya went ahead. Annette Thomas gave a thoughtful and meaningful Witness talk that was full of love.

After the National Ultreya the next Ultreya will be at St. Andrew's Church in Ferring on the 24th October 2026. Please keep this date in your diaries.

Camino

Maggie has been busy organising these happy occasions all year. This week on the 13th June we get together at St Peter's, High Salvington. Prayer, singing and cake make the afternoon a joy. Please come, bringing friends, when you can. These times together cement our community and give a great lift to our spirits. Thanks be to God.

Requests

Please get in touch with requests, queries and any comments. I would love to hear from you and perhaps join you at your Group Reunions occasionally. (If you would invite me!)

I look forward to seeing you soon.

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