Bishopthorpe Palace operates as a multi-functional premises, hosting working offices, meeting rooms, worship areas and living quarters. The palace and its grounds are also used for charity open days, retreats, evening receptions, village fetes, and more.

Bishopthorpe Palace
Prayer and Worship

Prayer and worship take place each day in Bishopthorpe Palace

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Please note that the Palace is not open to the public other than for pre-arranged group tours.

Sadly the waiting list is currently closed until 2026, so that we have an opportunity to clear the backlog of requests. Please check back for updates.

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