

Please find below a personal message from Fr Stephen Ortiger, Head Master of Worth from 1983 to 1993, and Abbot from 1994-2002.

Please keep Fr Stephen in your prayers. We kindly request your understanding and respect for Fr Stephen's privacy at this time. Phone calls and visits are unfortunately not possible.

If you wish to send a message please use the address below or email

to: frstephen@worth.org.uk

Thank you for your support and we will ensure to update you further.

Dear Friends

I am writing to update you with news of my hip operation in December. That part of my medical treatment went well but there were complications post op. In the weeks since, having had various tests, I received a diagnosis of terminal cancer on 12th January. I realise that this news will come as a shock to you; it has definitely taken me by surprise.

My time at Worth and my other various different ministries have blessed me enormously with your friendship and love. I want to thank you with all my heart for your many kindnesses and friendship over the years.

My prayers for you, dear friends, are always filled with joy and I thank God for you. I ask God to continually bless you in your journey to know Him, love Him and serve Him.

Please keep me in your prayers. I have always believed in and relied on the inexhaustible mercy and love of God, now and always.

All my love
Stephen xxx