

The Lamb upon the Throne - Quiet Day £20 inc lunch
Approaching the Cross from the perspective of the book of Revelation. Here we will 'look back' at the Cross, as St John does, from the perspective of the completed work of Christ at the End Times and glimpse afresh the significance of the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ for the world, the church and ourselves
Venue: The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW
Date: Friday 7th April 2017 10.00am–3.30pm
Leader: Canon Dr Christina Baxter CBE
Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

Christians Living Amongst Muslims £20 inc lunch
in partnership with Christians Aware.
Bill Schwartz is the Archdeacon in the Gulf. He has worked in the region for over 30 years. He will present four aspects: An Introduction to the Gulf Region; Islam: A Religion, A Culture, A Society; Nationality Neutral Christianity; and Witness Amongst Muslims.
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Foundation of the Community of the Resurrection Free:
125th Anniversary Lecture Booking essential
It was founded in Oxford 125 years ago by Charles Gore and 5 others, committed to social justice. It moved in 1898 to Britain's industrial heartland in West Yorkshire. Walter Frere, the first Superior, was a leading liturgist in his day, and Mirfield has remained a strong centre of liturgical studies.
Venue: The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield WF14 0BW
Date: Friday 5th May 2017 10.30am-12.00noon
Leader: Paul Bradshaw: Professor Emeritus Notre Dame University, USA
Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

Women Clergy Retreat £180- £190
Empowerment, Embodiment and Enchantment
A retreat led by Revd Elizabeth Baxter, Revd Dr Carla Grosch-Miller.
Venue: Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Rd, Thirsk YO7 1HX
Date: Tuesday 9th May 2017 – Thursday 11th May 2017
Details: www.holyroodhouse.org.uk or ring Holy Rood House – 01845 522580

Biblical Characters – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly £5
The sessions below are led by John Barnett who is a Jewish believer in Jesus who will open up new perspectives and understanding. John has taught on how to study the Bible from a Hebrew

perspective for over 20 years. The session will run from 10.00am to 12.30pm, with the chance to ask questions and continue discussion over lunch.
Date: Tuesday 9th May 2017 10.00am – 1.00pm
All Saint's Community Centre, South Cave, HU15 2EU
OR Tuesday 16th May 2017 10.00am – 1.00pm
Sutton-under-Whitestonecliffe Village Hall, near Thirsk YO7 2PS
Leader: John Barnett
Details: training@yorkdiocese.org or 01904 699504

What Happens at the End of Life? And Who Cares? £20
Spiritual and Religious Care at the end of Life
We have inherited a rich tradition of caring for the dying in hospitals and parishes, and a ministry of funeral and bereavement care for those who are grieving. Christian belief in death and new life still provides a narrative of hope for many beyond church congregations.
Date: Thursday 11th May 2017 10.00am – 1.00pm (inc lunch)
Sutton-under-Whitestonecliffe Village Hall, near Thirsk YO7 2PS
OR Thursday 18th May 2017 10.00am – 1.00pm (inc lunch)
All Saints Community Centre, South Cave HU15 2EU
Leader: Revd David Williamson, St Leonard's Hospice, York
Details: training@yorkdiocese.org or 01904 699504

Mindfulness & Psychological Therapy £20 inc lunch
A Christian Perspective
Ideas in spirituality and psychological therapy have converged recently in 'Mindfulness' groups. We will explore how meditative and mindfulness processes can be life-giving and promote healthy ways of thinking and feeling.
Venue: The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW
Date: Saturday 13th May 10.00am – 3.30pm
Leaders: Dr Frank Wills and Canon Wendy Wilby
Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

Trauma Training Day £65 inc lunch
Spirituality and Trauma, An embodied Approach
A course for counsellors and pastoral care workers.
Venue: Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Rd, Thirsk YO7 1HX
Date: Saturday 13th May 2017 10.00am – 4.00pm
Leader: Revd Elizabeth Baxter (Anglican priest and Executive Director of Holy Rood House)
Details: www.holyroodhouse.org.uk or ring Holy Rood House – Tel 01845 522580

Church Planting £5
We hear a lot about it, but what is it? There is now some helpful research from church plants across the country to guide those who are interested in what might be involved and assessing its relevance in our own contexts.

Venue: Clifton Parish Church, York YO30 6BH
Date: Thursday 18th May 2017 7.00pm - 9.30pm
Leader: Revd Christian Selvaratnam
Details: training@yorkdiocese.org or 01904 699504

Love in the Passion £400 – full-board
We look on the Mysticism of St Paul of the Cross (1694-1775) as a message of hope for a suffering world.
Venue: The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW
Date: Wednesday 31st May 2017 to Wednesday 7th June 2017
Leader: Fr Gregor Lenzen
Details: The Retreat Secretary, briery@btconnect.com or 01943 607287 www.briery.org.uk

What has the Apocrypha Ever Done for us? £5
Is it significant? Is it the Bible or not? Should we have a copy? Spend an evening discovering answers to those questions, some of the Apocrypha's hidden secrets and its relevance to our understanding of the Bible today.
Venue: Stockton on the Forest Village Hall, York YO32 9UR
Date: Thursday 8th June 2017 7.00pm - 9.30pm
Leader: Revd Greg Hoyland
Details: training@yorkdiocese.org or 01904 699504

Listening to God in our Everyday Life £20 inc lunch
Seeing God in All we Do from Happiness to Heartache
We often feel as though we are sleepwalking through life, following a safe path which neither challenges nor hurts us. Now and then we are woken up through painful events like death and suffering or wonderful events like falling in love, becoming a parent or experiencing beauty. This day will help us explore these moments and discover an authentic experience of life lived abundantly.
Venue: The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW
Date: Thursday 15th June 2017 10.00am–3.30pm
Leader: Revd Canon Judy Hirst
Details: Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920

The Bishop Of Selby's Study Day £15 inc lunch
'God and the Moneylenders'
The day aims to: provide theological reflection on money and debt; equip church leaders to involve congregations in reflections on these issues; share information on how churches can develop partnerships with credit unions and other local religious and civic groups to work together.
Venue: Stockton on the Forest Village Hall, near York. YO32 9UR
Date: Monday 19th June 2017 9.30am to 4:00pm
Leader: Andy Walton
Details: Bookings by 5th June on 01757 429982 or bishopofselby@yorkdiocese.org

The Religious Mind or The Broken Heart £400 – full-board

Spiritual reflections for the decades ahead.

Venue: The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, LS29 9BW**Date:** 21st June 2017 to 28th June 2017**Leader:** Fr Daniel O'Leary**Details:** The Retreat Secretary, briery@btconnect.com or 01943 607287 www.briery.org.uk**Working From Home and Desk Management** £20 inc lunch

Many in ministry work from their home rather than from an office with others. There are significant differences between these two from working in the company of others to working solo; from commuting between home and work to losing that separation; from having support services available to being your own IT expert, stationery buyer, etc. and, not least, from working in a disciplined environment to working in a setting which lacks normal employment boundaries. Some thrive in this setting while others struggle. This day is designed for ordained and lay church leaders and church staff who realise they need help in how to work from home effectively.

Venue: Clifton Parish Church, York YO30 6BH**Date:** Thursday 29th June 2017 10.00am – 4.00pm**Leader:** John Truscott**Details:** training@yorkdiocese.org or 01904 699504**Writing for Wellbeing** £20 inc lunch

Through a series of simple, guided creative writing activities you will explore the world around you, as well as your inner world. Discover how sharing your stories can help you to reflect on your life and spirituality and bring healing to mind and body.

Venue: The Mirfield Centre, Stocks Bank Road, Mirfield, WF14 0BW**Date:** Tuesday 4th July 2017 10.00am– 3.30pm**Leader:** Revd Anne Wood and Judith Boardman**Details:** Beth Harper, bharper@mirfield.org.uk – 01924 481920**Summer School on the Ministry of Healing** Cost TBC

Rt Revd Dr Rowan Williams will be speaking at the Holy Rood Summer School as part of our 25th year. All are welcome for the weekend or as day visitors.

Venue: Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Rd, Thirsk YO7 1HX**Date:** Friday 7th July – Sunday 9th July**Details:** www.holyroodhouse.org.uk or ring Holy Rood House – Tel 01845 522580**Disciples of Jesus** £400 full-board

As disciples of the Risen Jesus we do not have an absentee Lord; nor are we orphaned and devoid of his Holy Spirit. In this silent retreat we will ponder passages of the gospels and scriptures to

become more attentive and receptive to the Lord who is with us in our life of discipleship.

Venue: The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, LS29 9BW**Date:** 12th July 2017 to 19th July 2017**Leader:** Fr John Farrell, O.P.**Details:** The Retreat Secretary, briery@btconnect.com or 01943 607287 www.briery.org.uk**Individual Guided Retreat** £400 inc full board

6 day individual guided retreat with the option to extend to 8 days.

Venue: The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, LS29 9BW**Date:** 9th Aug 2017 to 16th Aug 2017**Leaders:** Fr Paul Fletcher, S.J., Rev'd Cathy Nightingale & Sr Anne Hammersley, C.P.**Details:** The Retreat Secretary, briery@btconnect.com or 01943 607287 www.briery.org.uk**Sacred in the City** £25 inc lunch

Where is God in our homes, our workplace, at the market, on the move, and in our many gathering places? A chance to uncover the sacred where, perhaps, you least expect to find it.

Venue: The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, LS29 9BW**Date:** 12th September 2017**Leader:** Margaret Silf**Details:** The Retreat Secretary, briery@btconnect.com or 01943 607287 www.briery.org.uk

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