Daughters of Wisdom

The Gift of Years
The meaning of life for those growing older

We create space for all people of good will, space to meet, space to reflect, space to talk, space simply to be. At the heart of this is hospitality rooted in the tradition and spirit of the Daughters of Wisdom. Our flame logo gives expression to these roots: the warmth of hospitality, the light of the Spirit, the spiral path to Wisdom.

Wisdom Centre

Wisdom Centre is a ministry of the Daughters of Wisdom, an international Congregation of religious women. They offer the Centre at Wisdom House to all people of good will as a sanctuary of peace and tranquillity in a hectic and stressful world.



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Saturday 17th August 2019

10am—4pm

Tea and Coffee available from 9.30am
Suggested Offering—£30 to include refreshments, lunch and afternoon tea.





Wisdom CENTRE

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The aim of our day is to embrace the blessings of the later part of life and overcome the burdens of it. To become comfortable with self as we are, rather than mourn what we are not.While youth is a blend of career and advancement, old age can have a sense of calmness and freedom as one learns to give way to surrender and acceptance. When no longer at the mercy of the self, one may come to face what it means to age, and the responsibility and blessing of becoming an elder in society. Becoming an elder means becoming more than we have been before and not less. With the evening of life comes the possibility of the enlightening realisation that age brings us to the fullness of life. Moreover the evening moment gives us the gift to choose to truly be alive, to believe rather than doubt, choose honesty and openness over concealment and self-preservation. This is the maturity of knowing we can choose to do right without the worry of self-cost.

Outline of Programme:

9.30-10.00 Arrivals and coffee.

10.00-11.15 Introductions opening prayer
The Purpose of Life,

11.15-11.45 Coffee

11.45-12.30 Regret.

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-3.30 Meaning

3.30-4.00 End the day together with tea and cakes and sharing the experiences of the day.

Sr Marie Turner is a Daughter of Wisdom, a former missionary in Papua New Guinea. At present she ministers at the Wisdom Centre in Romsey and is particularly interested in Wisdom spirituality.

Fiona Jenvey is the Manager of Wisdom Centre, an Anglican Ordinand in Pioneer Ministry. Fiona is especially interested in new Monasticism and creative expressions of Christian Spirituality.

Wisdom Centre is set in beautiful gardens, including a Labyrinth, which you will be able to enjoy during your day. (Large umbrellas are available if the day is wet!)

The emphasis at the Centre is on welcome and hospitality. The building itself is spacious, warm and comfortable with an airy Conference/ Meeting Room, Quiet Room, Sitting Room and a Creative Room. Each room offers something to help you relax and make the most of your time with us.

Wisdom Centre is entirely non-profit making. Our suggested offering of £30 includes materials, refreshments and lunch.*

*Please advise us of any special dietary requirements which we will do our best to accommodate. Those with severe allergies please be advised that our food is prepared in an environment were nuts and other common allergens are present.

*Note we are unable to refund payments unless more than 7 days notice of cancellation is given.





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Address……

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Telephone……

E-mail ……

I would like to attend “The Gift of Years on Saturday 17th August 2019

Lunch is provided and is vegetarian, do you require: Gluten Free ☐ Dairy Free ☐
Other
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Please note our food is prepared in an environment which handles nuts and other common allergens.
Yes ☐ I am happy to be contacted by phone/email about this and similar events at Wisdom Centre.
Have you been to Wisdom Centre before?
Yes ☐ No ☐

I enclose a cheque, payable to Wisdom Centre
for £30. We are also able to accept credit/ debit card and BACs payment on request.
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Or telephone or e-mail — details overleaf.