Wisdom Centre

A Ministry of the Daughters of Wisdom

We create space for people. . . 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.

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Wisdom Centre is a Ministry of the Daughters of Wisdom, an international Congregation of Religious Women. We offer the Centre at Wisdom House to people of all faiths and none as a sanctuary of peace and tranquillity.

Wisdom Centre is Coved-Secure. We rigorously follow Covid-Safe cleaning procedures.



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The Feminine Face of God



Saturday 12th November 2022

10am—4pm
Tea and Coffee available from 9.30am
Suggested Offering—£30 to include refreshments, lunch and afternoon tea





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Centuries of use of "God the father" and the pronoun "he" along with the oppression of women and other subjugated people in Christianity comes from a patriarchal/ hierarchical interpretation of Christian and Biblical literature. Judeo-Christian texts often refer to God in feminine terms. For example, Deuteronomy, states that God gave birth to Israel. Many of us, whatever our gender identity carry wounds from the feminine face of God being damaged, discarded or obscured from our view.

Without disregarding masculine understandings of God, Jesus as male for example, we will reflect on passages of scripture which refer either explicitly or allegorically to God as female and these may help us dismantle wrong assumptions. There will be artwork and music to accompany our journey and times to reflect and create in different ways. The aim is to see if re-setting our filter to 'pick up' gendered language used for God helps us to notice and reflect on the narrowness of frame commonly presented. Through developing an inclusive vocabulary we may find ourselves moving more freely on our spiritual journey.

Programme: (times may alter)	
9.30-10.00	Arrivals and coffee.
10.00-10.45	1st Session
11.15-11.30	Coffee
11.30-12.30	2nd Session
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.15	3rd Session
3.15-4.00	Tea and sharing the day's experiences

Facilitator: Rev Eluned (pronounced elíned, also known as Elli/e) loves trees and all things natural, her boisterous boys, cooking, journaling and ballet. A former secondary school teacher, Ellie has worked as a missionary overseas in Japan and Spain and is now a curate in Winchester. She loves Celtic Spirituality, Hopeweavers, and contemplation.

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 where nuts and other common allergens are present.

*Note we require 7 days notice of cancellation and refund (Covid-19 related cancellations are an exception)





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Address .....

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Telephone .....

E-mail .....

I would like to attend —Sat 12th November 2022

Lunch is vegetarian, **X** box for Gluten Free☐
Dairy Free/Vegan ☐ Other ☐

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Our dining room is Covid safe with table service

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 ☐

Please call to pay by credit/ debit card. BACs payment on request. Alternatively please enclose a cheque, payable to Wisdom Centre for £30 – Please leave an answerphone message if we are unable to answer.

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