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.

For more information:

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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 follow Covid/ Virus-Safe cleaning procedures.



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Signs of Hope in the Wilderness



Saturday 24th February 2024

10am—4pm
Tea and Coffee available from 9.30am
Suggested Offering—£35 to include refreshments, lunch and afternoon tea





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Firstly what is your image of a desert or wilderness. Define your own desert, wilderness or void. Is it a desert of temptation; of thirst; of wandering; of despair; of fruitlessness or a desert of grief? Is it a place of distraction and lost focus?

There are many deserts. Some have a purpose and some, to our eyes, do not. We can think being in a desert or wilderness is something of our own making but often it isn't. We can be so anxious to get out of our desert that we learn nothing from it. Some of the questions we might ask ourselves are "how would I define my desert?", "Am I ashamed to find myself there?" "What happened?" or "do I feel I have been cast out to the wilderness by another person or situation?" Of course the wilderness is not necessarily a bad place, God lured Hosea's wife into the desert to speak to her words of love, Jesus was driven into the desert by the Spirit, can we find the Spirit somewhere in our own desert?

Programme: (times may alter)	
9.30-10.00	Arrivals and coffee.
10.00-11.15	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: Patricia Yandell Patricia is a lay minister from Southampton. She facilitates Quiet Days at the Verbum Dei Retreat Centre on the Isle of Wight and at Park Place as well as doing audio reflections on the gospel of the day for the Verbum Dei Community outreach programme. Patricia has three children and five grandchildren.

Wisdom Centre is set in beautiful gardens, including a Labyrinth bordering by the River Test. We are just across the road from Romsey Abbey and a short walk to the town and Memorial Park.

The emphasis at the Centre is on welcome and hospitality. The building itself is spacious, and comfortable with an airy Conference Room, Quiet Room, Sitting Room and a Creative Room. Each room has a distinct ambience of quiet, relaxation, prayer, hospitality, creativity and learning.

Wisdom Centre is entirely non-profit making. **Our suggested offering of £35 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. We are happy to transfer your payment to a future event.





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Name .....

Address .....

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Telephone .....

E-mail .....

I would like to attend - Sat 24th Feb 2024

Lunch is vegetarian, **X** box for Gluten Free ☐ Dairy Free/Vegan ☐ Diabetic (low sugar) ☐ Other ☐

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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 the Congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom for £35 – Please leave an answerphone message if we are unable to answer.

Please return payment and form to:
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