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.



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Returning to Centre

Mysticism of the East and the Spirituality of the West



Saturday 6th July 2024

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





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A young Oxford student tutored by C.S. Lewis came to be known as the Benedictine priest and monk Bede Griffiths (1906–93). Bede is best known for his pioneering work in Southern India, bringing together the Christian and Hindu contemplative traditions, teaching how humanity can survive the modern social, economic, ecological and faith crises and emerge into 'a new earth and a new heaven'. The late Cardinal Basil Hume described Bede as a 'mystic in touch with absolute beauty and love'. Bede was clear that an experience of God known in the Hindu Vedas as 'advaita' is an experience of love in which two become one without losing their distinct identities, a Beatitude and blessing upon the pure in heart, who live the beatific vision. (Matthew 5:8), Beatitude from Latin (beatus) means blissful. The one who is blissful is blessed and seeks after Christ mindedness (1 Corinthians 2:16). Discover more about and from Bede Griffiths' teaching on this day.

Programme: (times may alter) There will be time for personal reflection, sharing and activities.	
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 & sharing the day's experiences

Facilitator: David Cole: David Cole presents the Contemplative and Mystic tradition, and ancient 'Celtic' Christianity in an inclusive way. For David the Divine is in every moment and in every created thing, an understanding which is peace for those seeking to live everyday in and with the Divine Presence.

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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Telephone .....

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I would like to attend - Sat 6th July 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.

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