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.

Safeguarding: The Congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom is committed to promoting and implementing the safety and wellbeing of children and adults. We start from the principle that each child and each adult has a right to expect the highest level of care and protection, love, encouragement and respect.



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New Life and Renewal in Celtic Spirituality



Saturday February 8th 2025

10am—4pm
Tea and Coffee available from 9.30am
Suggested Offering—£37 to include refreshments, lunch and afternoon tea





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Imbolc is the season of new life and renewal. From the ancient 'Celtic' calendar, it started at the beginning of February and lasted 3 full moons.

Taking inspiration from the Celtic season, on this day, we will look at the benefits of spiritual disciplines/exercises and the origins of this so-called 'Green Martyrdom', a type of asceticism usually associated with the hermits of Egypt, who greatly influenced Celtic monasticism. This accounts for why many of the Celtic tradition sought out places of extreme solitude, harsh weather and high altitude, leaving behind the comforts and pleasures of ordinary human society. There they studied Scripture and communed with God after the example of the desert tradition.

Come to this day to discover how these practices bring a sense of renewal and lasting strength to our inner and outer life.

Programme: (times may alter)	
9.30-10.00	Arrivals and coffee.
10.00-12.30	1st Session
11.15-11.30	Coffee
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.15	2nd Session
3.30-4.00	Tea and sharing the day's experiences

Facilitator: 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 every day 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 £37 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 - February 8th 2025

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 £37 – Please leave an answerphone message if we are unable to answer.

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