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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St. Hilda of Whitby

Celtic Saint & Advisor to Kings



Saturday November 8th 2025

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







Wisdom CENTRE

St. Hilda of Whitby: Celtic Saint & Advisor to Kings

An inspirational woman, leader, founder of a community of women and men, advisor to Kings and educator. Hilda of Whitby stands out as one of the most influential women in the history of western Christianity. Born in the Seventh century and of pagan heritage, she became a trusted advisor to the nobility of her day. Hilda's narrative presents us with significant insights. Her unique background has made her a figure of affection among those who identify as Spiritual but not religious, as well as among pagans and Christians. During the tumultuous Anglo-Saxon period, the light of faith thrived through the devoted efforts of monastic communities. Hilda of Whitby stands out as one of the most inspiring leaders of this era. Influenced deeply by the teachings of Celtic saints and scholars, she played a pivotal role in the development of the British Church, particularly during the historic Synod of Whitby that marked the unification of the Celtic and Roman Churches. This day encourages us to delve into Hilda's extraordinary life and ministry, revealing spiritual truths that resonate in today's spiritual journeys.

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 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 £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 - Nov 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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