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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A Spirituality of Ageing

The Evening of Life



Thursday May 22nd 2025

10am—12 noon
Tea and Coffee available from 9.30am
Suggested Offering—£8 to include pastries, juice & coffee





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There are three reasons why I have put this Talk together: firstly, I am a Retired Clinical Psychologist, and a (not retired) Spiritual Director. Secondly, I live behind a Care Home where I am a Volunteer, and I learn a lot there. Thirdly, my husband has Alzheimer's and I am his Carer. I will be talking about Stages of Spiritual Development, and the Richard Rohr model of the morning and evening of life, as inspired by the Psychologist Carl Jung and my own experience of living with and around Ageing and Illness. I have learned a lot by reflecting on this area of our older lives, and learnt more by putting the talk together. I look forward to sharing it with you.

Rohr said, quoting Carl Jung:

"One cannot live the afternoon of life according to the program of life's morning, for what was great in the morning will be of little importance in the evening," And, "what in the morning was true, will at evening have become actually a lie."

Facilitator: Mary Dunn is a Retired Clinical Psychologist, and a (not retired) Spiritual Director. Mary has a long association with Wisdom Centre and the Daughters of Wisdom having led quiet days and study days on a number of topics.

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 £8 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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I would like to attend –
Thursday May 22nd 2025

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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 £8 – Please leave an answerphone message if we are unable to answer.

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