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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Eden: The Garden & Temple of God



Saturday 17th May 2025

10am—4pm

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







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Eden: The Garden of God

Come with an open mind and rediscover Eden as a place of spiritual insight and Wisdom. Some traditions are so focused on original sin that Eden as a symbolic quintessential paradise is forgotten. In Eden, rivers flowed, trees bore fruit in abundance, and harmony reigned.

Israel's later Temple was made with wood carvings of flowers and palm trees, recalling Eden's brilliance as a sacred space for communion between humanity and God.

While the western Christian tradition casts the serpent as evil, and the first woman as the cause of 'the fall', the original text never makes this connection. Instead, the serpent's role like the other symbols of the garden - the evening breeze, water, the Tree of Life and the apple all offer spiritual insight. Understandings come from Eden's origins within ancient near eastern culture. Here, the images of Eden relate, not to sin but to relationships, wisdom, fertility, abundance and eternal life. These insights are near identical in Jewish and other Eastern Spiritual traditions.

Programme: (times may alter)	
9.30-10.00	Arrivals and coffee.
10.00-10.45	1st Session
11.15-11.30	Coffee
11.30-12.30	2nd Session
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.30	3rd Session
3.30-4.00	Tea and sharing the day's experiences

Facilitator: Fiona Jenvey is the manager at Wisdom Centre and an Anglican Priest. Fiona holds an MA in Christian Spirituality and Theology and is particularly interested in Benedictine expressions of spirituality and the Wisdom Tradition.

Wisdom Centre is set in beautiful gardens, including a Labyrinth, which you will be able to enjoy during your day.

The emphasis at the Centre is on welcome and hospitality. The building itself is spacious, warm and comfortable with an airy Conference/ Meeting Room, Quiet Room, Sitting Room and a Creative Room. Each room offers something to help you relax and make the most of your time with us.

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 (Covid-19 related cancellations are an exception)





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I would like to attend — Sat 17th May 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.

Please call to pay by credit/ debit card. BACs payment on request. Alternatively please enclose a cheque, payable to Congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom for £37 – Please leave an answerphone message if we are unable to answer.

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