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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Re-discovering the Bible for the First Time



Saturday 13th September 2025

10am—4pm

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







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Re-discovering the Bible

For the last two hundred years or so, Biblical scholars have helped us see the Bible with new eyes, revealing insights that a literal interpretation masks, making it appear that we need to believe in the unbelievable.

Over time, people have mistakenly come to believe that the Bible is simply one book. In fact, the sixty-six books that make up the Christian Bible contain many forms of literature from different times and cultures. For the most part, the Bible has been accepted as "God's Word" and regarded as 'true'. As we might discover, 'truth' can be a slippery concept. From the Gospels, we understand that Jesus taught mostly through parables. Are parables 'true'? Well, the answer is yes and no. The message they convey is true, but the event portrayed may not be, so they are both 'true and 'untrue'.

In this day of exploration, we can ask difficult questions and understand faith without switching off our intellect.

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: Chris Scott. Chris was a Franciscan Brother before becoming an Anglican priest and chaplain. Prior to retirement he was a psychotherapist in the NHS. Today, Chris attends the Cathedral and leads a Contemporary Spiritualty group which encourages thinking outside the box. Chris is presently an Honorary Chaplain to the University of Winchester.

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 here.

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)





Re-discovering the Bible

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Telephone .....

E-mail .....

I would like to attend — Sat 13th Sept 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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