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.

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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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Come, Touch my Life:

Radical trust in Christ
(With Lunch)



Wednesday 30th September 2026

10am—1.30pm

Tea and Coffee available from 9.30am
Suggested Offering—£21 to include refreshments and lunch.





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Come, Touch my Life

On this morning we reflect on what is important to us. What does it mean to die to self. Does this relate to self interest, material possessions or simply an attachment to our views on life? This morning of reflection may speak to all of us in a different way.

"....there are indeed things we must be willing to die to in life if we want to go beyond the fruitless patterns we're in right now.....we aren't allowed to live without dying to self" (Sr Joan Chittister, OSB)

Matthew 19 Speaks of "giving away all that we have." This is not about material poverty but about attachments that hinder one's relationship with Christ, prioritizing God above possessions, and embracing a spirit of generosity and radical trust in God's provision, rather than a literal requirement of total impoverishment for all followers. The goal is to have a spirit of detachment, recognize that wealth can become an idol, and reorient one's heart towards what is of Christ rather than what is not.

Our relationship with Christ is also the "Pearl of great price" that Matthew 13 speaks of

Programme

We will begin with arrivals from **9.30 for coffee** with a 10am start.

We will break for coffee mid morning.

Our day concludes with **Lunch at 12.30**. With closing prayers and departure at 1.30

Facilitator: Patricia Yandell is a lay missionary with the Verbum Dei Family, a Catholic convert with strong links with the local Anglican community. The Verbum Dei Fraternity is an Institute of Consecrated life in the Catholic Church. Their spirituality is based on the belief that through praying with the Word of God, He invites us to talk to Him face to face.

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 £21 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.**

Come, Touch my Life

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Telephone .....

E-mail .....

I would like to attend — Wed 30th September 2026 ☐

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 £21 – Please leave an answerphone message if we are unable to answer.

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