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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The Encounter:

A Morning reflection on Jesus' and the Woman at the Well (With Lunch)



Wednesday 4th March 2026

10am—1.30pm

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







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The Encounter: Jesus' and the Woman at the Well

Jesus was on His way, a journey to an encounter….with an unnamed woman who needed Him; Was he expecting such an encounter when he set out on his journey? That we will never know.

Whoever we are, Jesus sets out to have an encounter –with all of us. Sometimes that is a re-encounter, a deepening of an existing relationship. Sometimes, we meet Jesus for the first time, or meet him in a different way.

The story of the woman at the well is a rich example of love, truth and acceptance. And best of all, not only does Jesus accept her, but He accepts us, too.

The Samaritan woman, an outsider and sinner to Jews, probably wasn't expecting a meeting with the Son of God. Yet, Jesus not only meets with her but offers her "living water" (John 4:10) to satisfy her deep spiritual thirst.

In this passage, Jesus not only accepts the woman, he invites her to reject her past and the script others have writen for her.

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 and 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.**

The Encounter: Jesus and the Woman at the Well

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Telephone .....

E-mail .....

I would like to attend — Wed 4th March 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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