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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What Advent teaches us about God

A Reflective Day



Saturday 5th December 2026

10am—4pm

Tea and Coffee available from 9.30am
Suggested Offering—£38 to include refreshments, lunch and afternoon tea







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What Advent teaches us about God

In the West Advent used to be longer than it is today. Beginning on the Feast of St Martin (11 November), it was a season characterised by repentance, penance and fasting represented by the liturgical colour of purple. Until recently it was common to use Advent to focus on the four 'last things', death, judgement, heaven, and hell. These days Churches are more likely to focus on the alternative themes of hope, peace, joy, and love. In our time together during this day we will reflect on both sets of themes and ask what they might convey to us about God and what we might learn about yourselves and our responses to God through them. And we will consider what difference Christmas makes to how we encounter God during Advent, the light of the Christ-child illuminating what comes before him, as well as what will come after him. This quiet, reflective day will give us space to think about what Advent tells us about God and ourselves.

Programme: (times may alter)	
9.30-10.00	Arrivals and coffee.
10.00-11.15	1st Session
11.15-11.30	Coffee
11.30-12.30	2nd Session
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.15	3rd Session
3.15-4.00	Tea and sharing the day's experiences

Facilitator: Revd Canon Prof. Liz Stuart MBE, is Associate Priest in the Parish of St Matthew and St Paul, Winchester.

Until her retirement Liz was Professor of Christian Theology and Deputy Vice-Chancellor at 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 with us.

Wisdom Centre is entirely non-profit making. **Our suggested offering of £38 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 (illness related cancellations may be an exception)





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I would like to attend — Sat 5th December 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 £38 – Please leave an answerphone message if we are unable to answer.

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