



MIRFIELD CENTRE

Autumn term 2017.

Please find below the upcoming events for the Mirfield Centre up to Advent and details of an Iconography Residential in April 2018.

To book or for more information on any of the events please email [Beth Harper](mailto:Beth.Harper@mirfield.org), or call 01924 481920.

Standing Alongside: A reflective day

Saturday 9th September 2017

10am – 3.00pm. Cost: £21 including lunch and refreshments

During the day we will reflect on what clues the gospels give us about what it means to stand alongside people in their joys and sorrows. How did Jesus minister to those who were on the margins, grieving, or in mental or physical pain? What does his attitude to these situations influence the way he met and ministered to them? What does it say to us in our circumstances? A reflective day in nature with time and space to pray and discern what God might be saying to us as individuals about our own care for others.

Led by Christine Dodd



Everyone is called

Saturday 23rd September 2017

10am – 3.30pm. Cost: £10 including lunch and refreshments

What should I do with my life? How can I help others to discern what God wants them to do? Is there a Christian understanding of work and rest that will help me? A day for anyone with an interest in vocation from any angle, including those exploring their calling and those guiding them.

Led by Canon Derek Walmsley



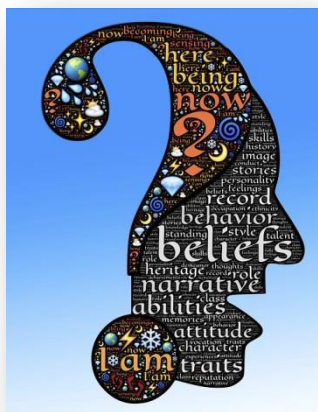
Being, Belonging, Becoming: Quiet Day

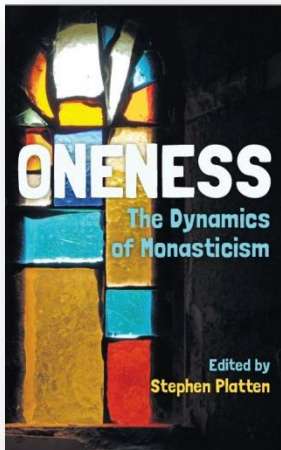
Saturday 7th October 2017

10am – 3.30pm. Cost: £2 including lunch and refreshments

We will reflect on how, as Christian disciples, we can find a sense of belonging in the world and discover our true identity in the person of Christ. Guli will draw on her own experience of living between and betwixt two cultures, languages and faiths to help explore these universal themes. Each talk will draw on inspiration from a different contemporary novel, unpacking underlying threads and helping to make connections between who we are and what God might be calling us to be.

Led by Revd Canon Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani





Book Launch

Wednesday 11th October 2017

4.00pm-6.00pm followed by Evensong. FREE event, booking advised.

The Directors of SCM Press and Sacristy Press with the Community of the Resurrection are delighted to welcome you to the launch of 3 books.

Seminar and discussion from 4pm followed by the launch and an opportunity to join the Community in Evensong.

Lectures by Father George Guiver and Bishop Stephen Platten



The sixth annual Walter Tapper Lecture

Thursday 17th October 2017

7.30pm in the Church of the Resurrection FREE event, booking essential

Church Furnishings: Do we need them?

'Discovering quality and meaning in sacred places and how we are affected by furnishings'

Guest Lecturer: Jane Kennedy,

Architect specialising in historical buildings



The Tent of Meeting: Quiet Day

Saturday 28th October 2017

10.00am-3.30pm. Cost £21.00 including lunch and refreshments

A Quiet Day to consider and share some thoughts on where we 'meet' God.

Using the Biblical image of the tent of meeting as a source of inspiration we will explore experiences of encountering God in our everyday lives.

Such encounters can sometimes come as life-changing revelations or as more gentle changes in awareness. Can we 'extend the cords of our tent' to spread the love of God in the world? There will be time throughout the day for private reflection and also for sharing thoughts with others

Led by Maggie Jackson, Poet in Residence

Poetry Salon

Thursday 16th November 2017

2.00pm-4.30pm Cost £8.50 including refreshments

Our poet in residence will host a Poetry 'Salon' - with a Panel of Poets from different faith traditions discussing spiritual poems and sharing some of their own work.

Led by Maggie Jackson, Poet in Residence



The Book of Revelation: Then and Now

Saturday 25th November 2017

10.00am-3.30pm. Cost £21.00 including lunch and refreshments

After 2,000 years, the Book of Revelation continues to both attract and repel.

Where should we start in trying to make sense of its bizarre imagery? How do we go about relating it to life in the 21st century? And how can we tell the difference between sensible interpretation and misleading speculation?

Led by Revd Dr Ian Paul



Advent Quiet Day: 'The God Who Comes'

Saturday 16th December 2017

10.00am-3.30pm. Cost £21.00 including lunch and refreshments

Canon Christopher Lewis is welcomed this year in Advent to the Mirfield Centre. He will bring some of his wood carvings providing a focus for the day, along with music that reflects them. Among them will be carvings of the Great Advent Antiphons, inspired by Arvo Pärt's *Magnificat Antiphons*. All the carvings this year will touch on an Advent theme, "The God Who Comes".

Led by Canon Christopher Lewis



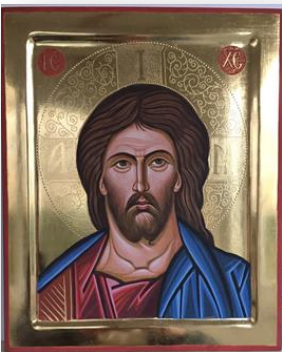
Byzantine Icon Painting Retreat

Monday 10th to Saturday 14th April 2018 Cost £575.00

Includes all materials required to complete your own Icon. No previous experience is required

A five day workshop woven into the prayerful fabric of the Monastery's daily offices. Participants will learn the traditional and ancient techniques of the Byzantine Masters, including 'water gilding', with 24 carat gold leaf over clay and how to make and use pigments made fresh each day in the studio from natural mineral colours and eggs. The aim of the workshop is to produce a small head and shoulders icon of Christ in the late Byzantine 'Proplasmos' style.

Led by Peter Murphy Leading Iconographer





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[Revd June Lawson](#) and the Mirfield Centre Team look forward to welcoming you. For further information on any of these or future events please get in touch.

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Why not combine a Mirfield Centre event with a relaxing stay in the Retreat House of the Community of the Resurrection. Set in acres of beautiful grounds, the Community's home offers a welcome break from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Guests - day or resident - are welcome to join the Community in prayer and worship. For more information or to arrange a stay, please contact guests@mirfield.org.uk or call the Guest Administrator on 01924 483346.