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We understand that giving these amounts may not always be possible for some people and we would be happy to discuss individual circumstances.

If you are a tax payer and can sign a Gift Aid form this will greatly enhance the value of your gift at no extra expense to yourself.

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Amount of gift £

Date

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## **HOLY ROOD HOUSE RETREAT**

### ***DREAMING DREAMS FOR ADVENT***

*from*

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - 4pm  
to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**  
(after lunch)

With **Veronica Whitty**  
and members of the Holy Rood community

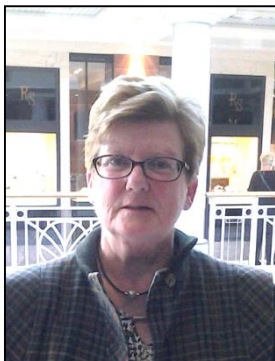


Holy Rood House is pleased to welcome Veronica Whitty to bring her gifts to support the community through Advent. Many of us enjoyed meeting Veronica at our Northern Conference earlier in the year.



We are looking forward to exploring the Advent themes through DREAM, and Veronica asks us all to bring a dream to the weekend, from any time in our life, so together we can learn many processes to unblock the wisdom that emerges from them.

Veronica Whitty is a writer and researcher within the Catholic Faith. She first started working with dreams in 1996. She has attended workshops by Jeremy Taylor, Russ Parker and Marion Woodman and admires Robert A. Johnson. She started dreamwork with women support groups on the housing estates around Newcastle. She runs a regular dreamgroup and dream workshops wherever she's asked.



There will be quiet spaces to use throughout the retreat. We know how tiring travelling can be, so it may suit you to arrive on the Thursday and have a rest before the retreat commences. Holy Rood House, Centre for Health and Pastoral Care, has 16 bedrooms including an access suite with space for a carer and a stair lift to the first floor. We have a large art room, library and creative gardens with a labyrinth and animals to enjoy. We offer home-cooked food and catering for dietary requirements.

*I learn to feel the darkness/ Shadows moving with the flow  
Dreams of hoping mingled with the magic  
Dreams of waiting let me go/ Yet hold me (from Advent Poem)*

For more information please contact us in the office through email or phone, whichever is easiest for you.

*Come and enjoy this lovely home, at this special time,  
and feel part of the community.*



**BOOKING FORM**  
**For Advent Retreat –**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

Suggested Donation:- from 4pm Friday –after lunch on Sunday  
£185 & £195 en-suite \*

*Reductions:- £10 per person for sharing a room.*

Please send this form together with a **£60** non-returnable deposit to:  
Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Road, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1HX  
(BACS payment available – please ask for details)

Name:.....

Address .....

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Telephone:.....

Email.....

An additional night before and/or after? .....

We will arrange to meet a train or coach if necessary;

Time of arrival: Thirsk Station at..... Coach at .....

En-suite if available Δ Share twin with en-suite & view of hills Δ

Double en-suite Δ

Please indicate if stairs are a difficulty for you.

SPECIAL DIET Do you have a special diet or other information we need to help make your stay comfortable?

How did you hear about Holy Rood House?.....

Have you been to Holy Rood before?.....

\*A small bursary may be available

**If you would like a receipt please send a stamped addressed envelope  
Please make cheques payable to Holy Rood House**