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These donations make your stay here possible as without them we would not be able to continue to run the House. In order for us to be able to offer hospitality to others we ask that you may also consider making a donation towards the costs of maintaining the House for the future.

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

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.

Thank you for your generous support

I (*full name*)

of (*address*)

confirm that I am a UK tax payer and I pay income, at least equal to the amount of tax to be reclaimed, and that it is my wish to make this and all future donations under the Gift Aid Scheme.



HOLY ROOD HOUSE CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS MINI-RETREAT

**Thurs noon 14—Fri 15 after lunch
December 2017**

With the Holy Rood House Community



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The last year or so has been full of sadness, shock, fear and anxiety for so many people across the world. People have used terms like ‘the world is going mad!’ Such feelings affect us in our personal lives too of course, adding to the struggles we live with through personal experience of family and friends, losses of many kinds, including the illnesses and disabilities we find ourselves facing, as well as other things that happen that surprise us along the way. Often we worry about Christmas coming, because it isn’t always a happy time for us.

Holy Rood House thrives on HOPE—something we all need for ourselves and something the world needs in order to move forward towards peace.

This retreat will be about HOPE and the blessings the story of Christmas brings us. We will enter into the promise of HOPE through festive music, carols and poetry and reflections, and finish our time together with a buffet festive lunch. Sharing and laughter, pondering and discovering, praying and feasting will make this mini-retreat a time to remember with joy.

“Joy to the world, the Lord has come”



BOOKING FORM
MINI RETREAT 2017

Holy Rood House is supported by donations [please see overleaf]. In order to continue the good work of the House we are asking for a suggested donation of **£95 (£15 supplement for en-suite)**

Please make cheques payable to Holy Rood House

Name:

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Address:

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email.....

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Telephone:

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

Time of arrival: Thirsk Station at..... Coach at
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For two people booking to stay overnight, please indicate if you require:

..... Single Rooms Twin beds Double bed

..... Please indicate if stairs are a difficulty for you.

En-suite if available

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

How did you here about Holy Rood House?