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“Holy Rood House...A space for Men”

13-15 APRIL 2018

***Living Fully in Christ:*
An Easter Experience for Men**

Exploring the Easter experience
to discover what it holds within
and find resources that enable us to move to fuller living



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This is a weekend in Eastertide for men...



We invite you to come and experience the challenge of engaging with the stories, images, experiences and meanings of Easter such as death and resurrection, suffering and transformation, prayer in the shadows and in the light. It is an opportunity for men, those of Christian faith, of other faiths and of no faith to enter into aspects of the Easter experience.

The weekend will contain opportunities for conversation and discussion, rest and relaxation, use of the gardens, labyrinth and library. Our aim is to create a safe place in which a group of men can explore faith and some of the other deeper aspects of what it means to be a man in today's world and society.

Poetry, creative arts, (in particular, the exhibition of paintings by Peter Clare in the Gallery) attention to the body through mindfulness and movement and an Emmaus walk will all feature as aspects of the weekend. On the Saturday evening we will explore themes of death and resurrection through music ostensibly sacred and secular. On that evening we will also open and share some bottles of wine and good ale. Over the whole weekend we will enjoy the home-cooked food, welcoming atmosphere and healing space that Holy Rood House provides.

The weekend will be led by Peter Kenney who is an Anglican Priest and Jungian Analyst, and a Trustee of Holy Rood House. He will be assisted by Nick Warwick and Rick Butler, members of the community.



Participants are invited to bring and share a photograph, an object, a story or a poem that holds symbolic meaning for them.

The Men's Spirituality Weekend has been popular for several years at Holy Rood House. Always interesting, challenging, thought-provoking and creative, there are some men who have been previously and some who arrive for the first time. They are now held twice a year. Some will have been to the previous weekend, led by Peter in September 2017.

From a previous participant..

"Men's Spirituality Weekend"...Words are inadequate to describe my journeying this weekend. I have travelled deep within and distance is not a relevant concept when telling of soul journeys. I can say it was a 'good' experience, beneficial at a 'gut' level. I experienced healing and didn't know what for or even that I needed it!

BOOKING FORM

from 4pm 13th—15th April 3pm 2018
Suggested donation £180 (£190 en-suite)
A reduction of £10 per person if sharing

Please send this form together with a £60 non-returnable deposit or the full amount to:

Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Road, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1HX
Telephone: 01845 522580

Name:.....

Address:.....

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.....Post Code:.....

Telephone:.....

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

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

If possible I/We would like an en-suite room

(For 2 people) we would like a double/twin room

Please indicate if stairs are a difficulty for you.

Access & carer's suite is available (small supplement)

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

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How did you hear about Holy Rood House?

**A small bursary may be available*

If you would like a receipt please send a stamped addressed envelope

