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**The Guild of Health &  
St Raphael**

In Partnership with and taking place at

**Holy Rood House**

Centre for Health & Pastoral Care  
with The Centre for the Study of Theology and Health  
Thirsk, North Yorkshire



## **Northern Conference**

**“Recognising Children’s Spirituality”**

**Speaker:**

**Dr Rebecca Nye**

**SATURDAY 17th MARCH 2018**

9.30 Coffee for 10.00-4.00  
or come for the whole weekend



We look forward to welcoming our speaker: Dr Rebecca Nye, whose lecture is supported by The Montgomery Trust. Together we will build on this lecture to develop our thinking regarding the spirituality of children who are sick. as part of our commitment to an inclusive and holistic approach to the ministry of healing.



**Rebecca is a researcher, consultant and trainer in the field of children's spirituality**

Originally a psychologist, Rebecca conducted a landmark empirical study of children's spirituality in the early 1990s with David Hay, (*The Spirit of the Child*, Hay and Nye 2006). Rebecca lectures in childhood studies and Developmental Psychology for the Open University, teaches for the Cambridge Theological Federation and leads training in Godly Play across Europe. Her current research projects include raising clergy awareness of childhood spirituality and attending to the spirituality of sick children.



**Publications:** *Psychology for Christian Ministry* (Watts, Nye and Savage 2002) *Children's Spirituality: What it is and Why it Matters* (2009)

We will learn together as we listen and share from our own experiences. We will also have the opportunity to learn more about The Guild of Health and St Raphael and Holy Rood House and the ways we are all working together in the ministry of healing.

Our hosts will be The Revd Elizabeth Baxter, Executive Director of Holy Rood & The Revd Dr Gillian Straine, Director of the Guild.

Thorpe House is an integral part of the of the healing ministry of The Centre for Health and Pastoral Care and provides the ideal setting for our Northern Conference.

The theme will continue throughout the whole weekend.

The suggested donation for the day including all refreshments and lunch: £40-£60  
GOHSR Members/Community Companions and students in the following professions:  
Health professional & theological college  
£30-£50

**What about coming for the whole weekend?**

The Eucharist on Sunday will spring from Saturday's theme  
For those who wish to take opportunity for a weekend retreat at Holy Rood House suggested donations from Friday 4pm – Sun after lunch:  
£185 (£195 en-suite unless sharing)  
Guild Members/Community Companions/students  
£20 discount

**This is inclusive of the Northern Conference.**  
If you are a tax payer all donations may be gift aided.  
Please fill in the form on the back.

Name/s.....  
Email..... Tel.....  
I/we wish to book in for the Saturday Northern Conference   
& send a deposit of £10 per person/the full donation of £...

I/we wish to book in for the whole weekend  & send £30 non-returnable deposit per person

If possible I/we would like: single en-suite  twin en-suite   
Single standard  Double en-suite  twin standard   
All bedrooms are very comfortable with their own wash-basin. There are adequate shared bathrooms and showers.

To help us make your visit comfortable please let us know if you have difficulty with stairs and if you have a particular dietary requirement:

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Thirsk Pool and river walks are opposite across the field.

