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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.

A donation is a gift and Holy Rood provides suggested amounts. We understand that giving these amounts may not always be possible for some people and we would be happy to discuss this with individuals.

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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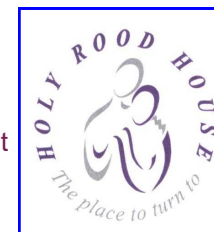


**The Guild of Health &  
St Raphael**

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 Saturday 16th March 2019**

## ***“Healing then and now”***

**—from**

***Florence Nightingale to  
The Sisters of The Holy Rood—  
to the healing work of the Guild and  
Holy Rood House today***

### ***Welcoming Veronica Whitty***

***9.30 for 10am start—4.15pm***



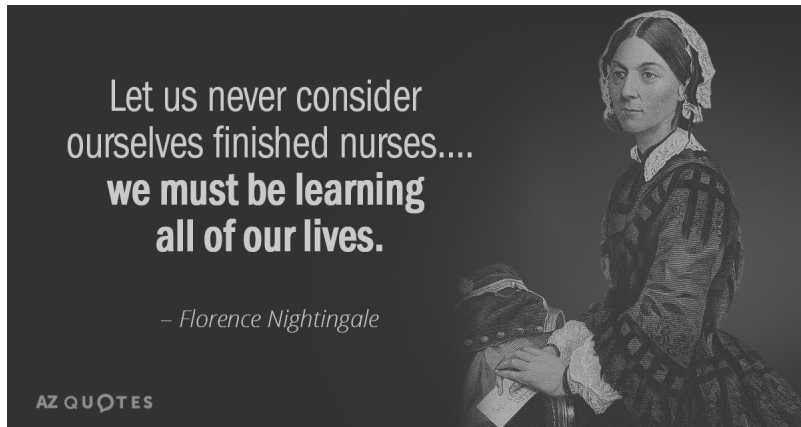
We are very pleased to welcome Veronica Whitty. Veronica is a writer and researcher within the Catholic Faith. Among her many areas of interest Veronica researches the lives of people who have made a significant contribution to our thinking and our faith. One such person is Florence Nightingale, whom Veronica will bring to life for us as we continue our commitment to the ministry of healing.



The Revd Elizabeth Baxter will introduce us to 'The Sisters of the Holy Rood', who set up the first Cottage Hospital in Coatham, Middlesbrough, and we will explore the legacy they have left us within the healing ministry. The Revd Gillian Straine will take us through the development of the ministry of healing through the important work of The Guild today.

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

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 Northern Conference 2019

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.

