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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 wish to consider making a donation towards the costs of maintaining the House for the future.

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

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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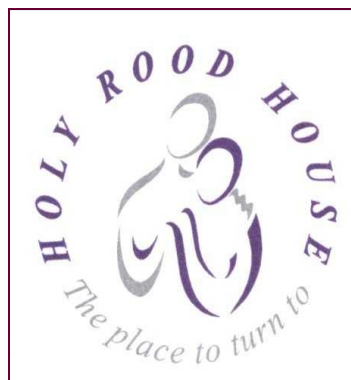
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Amount of gift £

Date



# ***HOLY ROOD HOUSE***

THIRSK, N. YORKSHIRE

## ***WOMEN CLERGY RETREAT 2018***

TUES 1ST MAY FROM NOON -

THURS 3RD MAY 4.30PM



### ***“PASSION, POWER & PERSEVERANCE”***

WITH REVD ELIZABETH BAXTER  
ELAINE WISDOM (ART THERAPIST) AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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Revd Elizabeth Baxter MPhil is an Anglican priest and Executive Director of Holy Rood House and enjoys accompanying people on their therapeutic and theological journeys.

From her work in inner cities and housing estates and her experience of working at Holy Rood House for 25 years, Elizabeth draws on liberation theologies, and particularly Feminist Theologies, to give a grounding to our explorations, alongside biblical material to resonate with our stories, as we travel through this retreat together. Elizabeth's MPhil was 'Modelling Church as Therapeutic Community'.

Creative arts, rest and relaxation, gardens, labyrinth and library, will all be part of our retreat. There is a swimming pool a stone's throw away, and river walks opposite the house. There will be the opportunity for massage and spiritual accompaniment.

To top it all we will crack open several bottles of wine and enjoy good home-cooked food in the relaxed and welcoming environment of Holy Rood House.

*'People are empowered to work for justice by their love for others and by the love they receive from others  
(Sharon Welch 2000)*

*'If we burn with a passion for human well-being, the spark is God.'  
(Carter Heyward 1984)*

*'community (that) appears as a constructive and creative place that not only supports us in living our lives but affirms our convictions, sustains us in moments of doubt, and gives us energy to persevere.'  
(Ivone Gebara, 1999)*

*We have woven a rich  
Tapestry and danced  
A rhythm of creation*

*We have found the  
Spaces in between  
And given thanks for the  
Wise women past*

*And now we wise women  
Are leaving  
To weave our abundance  
But knowing the rhythm is held  
And will be held in the spaces in between.*

(written by a guest following a previous retreat)



## WOMEN CLERGY RETREAT 2018

The inclusive suggested donation for this retreat is: £185 with a supplement of £10 for en-suite.

Anglican Clergy can often receive funding through 'The Women's Continuing Ministerial Educational Trust' or 'The English Clergy Association' or Mrs Frances Ashton's Charity.

URC ministers can use EM3 monies for this conference; check with your Synod Training Officer.

For other denominations please check out what is possible.

If you are having to pay costs yourself—you are welcome to pay this donation over a period of time...

Your donation may be gift-aided (see over)

Please telephone 01845 522580 to check availability & en-suite & for any other concerns

then send this form together with a £50 deposit to:  
Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Road, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1HX  
Telephone: 01845 522580

Name:.....

Address:.....

Post Code:.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

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

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

For two people booking to stay overnight, please indicate if you require:

Single Rooms 0      Twin beds 0      Double bed 0  
En-suite 0      Please indicate if stairs are a difficulty for you. 0

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

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***If you would like a receipt please enclose an SAE  
Cheques should be made payable to Holy Rood House***

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