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ROCHESTER DIOCESE NEW WEBSITE

Spirituality events and resources can now be found more easily on the Rochester Diocese website, which has recently been redeveloped.

For Spirituality resources and information for individuals:

<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/everyday-faith/deepening-your-relationship-with-god/>

And for your parish:

<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/for-parishes/parishspirituality/>

Most if not all of our events should eventually be listed under Events:

<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/events-and-training/spirituality-events/>

VENUES FOR EVENTS AND TRAINING

Many events take place at the **Companions of Christ**
65 Maidstone Road, Chatham ME4 6DP.

Others take place at the **St Benedict Centre**
52 Swan Street, West Malling, ME19 6JX.

They also also have a programme of events:

<https://stbenedictscentre.org/programme/>

FOR THE DIARY

Praying with Icons 13 October 2021

St Benedict's Centre, West Malling, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

In this workshop, we will take a look at some eastern and some western icons and consider how they speak to us, and how we may use them to enrich our life of prayer. With Elaine Wilkins and Paul Stevens. Book via the Diocesan website: follow the link at <https://www.rochester.anglican.org/events-and-training/spirituality-events/>

Video Divina: Film Quiet Day 16 October 2021

65 Maidstone Road, Chatham, 10am to 4pm

A feature-length documentary on the themes of death, change, and prayer will be shown. Participants will then be guided through an Ignatian imaginative exercise based on a scene from the film, and there will be time to engage in several more of these exercises by yourself throughout the afternoon. Led by Joel Love. To book: email susannecarlssons@hotmail.co.uk

Advent Quiet Day 4 December 2021

65 Maidstone Road, Chatham, 10am to 4pm

Led by Margaret Wooding-Jones, with Karin Dixon. Programme tbc. To book: email susannecarlssons@hotmail.co.uk

Orthodox spirituality and the Jesus prayer 29 January 2022

65 Maidstone Road, Chatham, 10am to 4pm

Led by Paul Stevens, with Karin Dixon. Programme tbc. To book: email susannecarlssons@hotmail.co.uk

Reflection on the pandemic 27 November 2021

On Zoom, 10am to 12.30pm

When the dark clouds lift: a space to reflect on the experience of the Pandemic. Led by Susanne Carlsson.

To book: email susannecarlssons@hotmail.co.uk

Safeguarding (network days)

January/February 2022 (tbc)

A Creative Writing Quiet Day, Spring 2022 (TBC)

65 Maidstone Road, Chatham 10am - 3pm

There is something special about creative writing that brings us into the presence of Jesus. The Living Word meets us as we express to God the thoughts and desires of our hearts. On this quiet day, there will be space to prayerfully experiment with words and ways of writing, and an opportunity for spiritual refreshment, as we listen to what God might be saying in us and through us. Led by Rev. David Kichenside, Team Vicar of Holy Trinity South.

Intercessory prayer – Spring 2022

A prayer course focusing on intercessory prayer, starting in 2022. Led by Margaret Wooding-Jones; programme and dates tbc.

LONDON CENTRE FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Lombard Street, London EC3V 9EA /Ph: 020 7621 1391

Email info@spiritualitycentre.org

<https://www.lcsd.org.uk/events-programmes/events>

Offer a range of spirituality courses, day events and longer training courses.

THE RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Phone: 01494 569 056 / email: info@retreats.org.uk

<https://www.retreats.org.uk/>

An ecumenical organisation supporting those from both inside and outside the Church. They have a directory with information about quiet days, retreats and training.

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