

"Boundless Openness"

Over this retreat weekend The Revd. Canon Dr. Christopher Collingwood will be taking as his theme the story of St. Matthew, whose feast day falls during the retreat on Saturday 21st September.

The story of Matthew will be used as the basis for exploring how meditation transforms us from a narrow self-centeredness into compassionate and all-embracing openness, happily engaging with God, ourselves and the world.



The Revd. Canon Dr. Christopher Collingwood has been Chancellor of York Minster since 2013 where he oversees matters relating to Collections, Learning and Programming. For the last two years he has been scoping and developing the York Minster Institute for Civil Society, to be launched this September.

As an Anglican priest he is much in demand as a retreat leader and spiritual director. He is also an authorized Zen teacher in the White Plum Asanga, an international association of Zen teachers based in the US, and one of the four teachers in the UK Wild Goose Zen Sangha. His book *Zen Wisdom for Christians* is to be published in May 2019.

This will be a **SILENT RETREAT**

Silence will be observed from after Compline on the first evening until the beginning of lunch on Sunday, apart from discussions evoked in the teaching sessions, question times and the concluding communion and blessing.

Along with talks, discussions, question times and reflective reading, there will be opportunities for Personal Quiet Time and a Prayer Awareness Walk.

The retreat will end with lunch on Sunday at 12.30pm.



The Briery is run by the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. It is a place of spiritual renewal where those who come can find God in an atmosphere of love, prayer, healing and peace.

Accommodation is mostly in single rooms with a few twin-bedded rooms. Most rooms have en-suite bathrooms and there are plenty of convenient bathrooms in the accommodation. Vegetarian and medically essential diets are available on request. Towels are provided and tea and coffee making facilities are available in the bedrooms.



Please send this completed section of the leaflet as your application form with a deposit of £45 for the weekend (or full £30 Saturday day visitor rate or £40 with evening meal) by **31st July 2019** to:-

Sue Giuntoni,
45 Victoria Mount,
Leeds LS18 4PX.
(Tel: 0113 258 3780)

Please make cheques payable to:
"Christian Meditation Yorkshire"

Your Details (please print)

Name:

Address:

Phone number:
Email address:

Are you willing to share a twin room?

Do you need a ground floor room?

Do you wish to come for Saturday only?

Do you require an evening dinner on Saturday?

Are you vegetarian?

Do you eat fish?

Do you have a medically essential dietary need?
Please state:



Cost with full board for the whole weekend is
£145.00.

Please pay a deposit of **£45.00** by
31st July 2019.

Please pay the balance of **£100.00** by
7th September 2019.

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If you wish to attend for the day only on Saturday, the cost is **£30.00**. This includes morning and afternoon tea/coffee and lunch.

If you wish to stay on for evening dinner on Saturday the cost is **£40.00** for morning and afternoon tea/coffee, lunch and evening dinner.

Registration for the weekend will be at 5.30pm on Friday followed by dinner at 6.00pm. Please inform us if you will be arriving later than this.

Day visitors should arrive by 9.15 a.m. on Saturday.

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Full directions will be given in the final confirmation letter. The Briery is less than 10 minutes' drive from Ilkley town centre.

***The World Community For
Christian Meditation***

Yorkshire Retreat

20th – 22nd September 2019

“Boundless Openness”

Led by

The Revd Canon Dr
Christopher Collingwood

Chancellor of York Minster

At

The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, West
Yorkshire
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