



# Wisdom Centre

A Ministry of the Daughters of Wisdom



We create space for people. . . space to meet, space to reflect, space to talk, space simply to be. At the heart of this is hospitality rooted in the tradition and spirit of the Daughters of Wisdom. Our flame logo gives expression to these roots: the warmth of hospitality, the light of the Spirit, the spiral path to Wisdom.

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Wisdom Centre is a Ministry of the Daughters of Wisdom, an international Congregation of Religious Women. We offer the Centre at Wisdom House to people of all faiths and none as a sanctuary of peace and tranquillity.

Wisdom Centre is Coved-Secure. All our seating areas are screened. We rigorously follow Covid-Safe cleaning procedures.



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# Twelve Step

As a Contemplative Way of Life  
(Steps 4-6)



Saturday 16th January 2021

10am—4pm

Tea and Coffee available from 9.30am  
Suggested Offering—£30 to include refreshments, lunch and afternoon



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# Twelve Step

## As a Contemplative way of Life (Steps 4-6)

Do you support a person with addictive behaviour, or perhaps you struggle with addiction/compulsion yourself? Contemplative writers in the Monastic tradition, Thomas Keating, Richard Rohr and Joan Chittister have written about the self compassion and discipline of life necessary for happy living. To attend this day there is no need to speak about your own experience. Twelve Steps, originally a spiritual programme for alcoholics has been adapted for families affected by a whole range of addictions including narcotics, debtors, gamblers, gaming, overeaters and co-dependents, adult children of addicts, sex and love addicts and more.

The 12 Steps are simple steps to freedom from egoism, brokenness, acquisitiveness, materialism and control. The messages in the 12 steps can free us from dependence on people, places and things towards a dependence on God.

This day will focus on steps 4-6 and time will be given for prayer and meditation. There is space for creative expression, confidential conversations and exploring our labyrinth.

### Programme:

- 9.30-10.00 Arrivals and coffee
- 10.00-12.30 The Steps (Step 4)
- 12.30-1.30 Lunch
- 1.30-3.30 The Steps (5 and 6) with meditation.
- 3.30-4.00 End with tea and cakes

### Jude Maleski with Fiona Jenvey

**Jude** is a fully qualified and experienced Psychotherapist and Counsellor with a particular interest in Christian approaches to addiction and Twelve Step. **Fiona** has studied the steps of the monastic tradition for her MA and is the manager of Wisdom Centre. Fiona is training for Ordained Ministry in the Church of England.

**Wisdom Centre** is set in beautiful gardens, including a Labyrinth, which you will be able to enjoy during your day. (Large umbrellas are available if the day is wet!)

The emphasis at the Centre is on welcome and hospitality. The building itself is spacious, warm and comfortable with an airy Conference/ Meeting Room, Quiet Room, Sitting Room and a Creative Room. Each room offers something to help you relax and make the most of your time with us.

Wisdom Centre is entirely non-profit making. Our suggested offering of £30 includes materials, refreshments and lunch.\*

\*Please advise us of any special dietary requirements which we will do our best to accommodate. Those with severe allergies please be advised that our food is prepared in an environment where nuts and other common allergens are present.

\*Note we are unable to refund payments unless more than 7 days notice of cancellation is given.



# Twelve Step

## As a Contemplative Way of Life

Name .....

Address .....

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Telephone .....

E-mail .....

### I would like to attend —Sat 16th January 2021

Lunch is provided and is vegetarian, do you require: Gluten Free  Dairy Free

Our dining room is Covid safe with table service

Please note our food is prepared in an environment which handles nuts and other common allergens.

Yes  I am happy to be contacted by phone/ email about this and similar events at Wisdom Centre.

Have you been to Wisdom Centre before?

Yes  No

I enclose a cheque, payable to Wisdom Centre for £30

We are also able to accept credit/ debit card and BACs payment on request

Please return payment and form to :  
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