

Spring 2012 - Study and Quiet Days

Saturday 11th February

Speaker The Rev'd Margi Walker

Title "Father heart of God"

God tells us to call him Father but many who have a bad experience of fathering struggle to believe and trust our heavenly Father. This day is an opportunity to explore God's Father heart of love for us and to let go of our false images.

Wednesday 15th February

Speaker The Rev'd Margi Walker

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See above for details.

Saturday 25th February

Speakers Mrs Heather Macdonald and Mrs Janet McDonald

Title Streams of Water in the Wilderness

The wilderness can be a lonely place of transformation, a place of transition. This day will create space to explore what we need to sustain us on the journey. "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43: 19 NIV

Friday 9th March (7.00 – 9.00 pm) and

Saturday 10th March (10.00 am – 4.00 pm)

Speaker Mrs Nikki Sweatman

Title Time to reflect on "Who am I?" and "What is the way forward?"

Each of us is on a journey to become complete or maybe another way of putting it for those with faith is to become the person God wants us to be. This will be a gentle look at the ways we become who we are, and considering where we've got to in our lives. Then moving on to how we can discern where to go from here.

Saturday 17th March

Speaker Revd Margi Walker

Title Rescue from Rejection

Many people have suffered all kinds of rejection and carry the consequences into the rest of their lives, often making it hard for them to trust other people. This day is an opportunity to look at the roots of our own rejection and to move through the pain into a place of forgiveness and so grow into greater freedom in Christ.

Summer 2012 - Study and Quiet Days

Wednesday 9th May

Speaker Mrs Anne Stamper

Title "Julian of Norwich and silent prayer"

After an introductory talk on the life and writings of Julian of Norwich, there will be by an introduction to silent contemplative prayer with suggestions of ways to use that time of prayer. During the day there will be three separate half hours of group silence. There will be an opportunity to share experiences and to discuss the way forward

Saturday 19th May

Speaker The Rev'd Michael Fulljames

Title "Peace of heart: Hope of healing"

When we are sick, or troubled in spirit, what prevents us enjoying peace of heart? Perhaps there is some unresolved issue in us, or with another, that needs Christ's redeeming touch. Discovering his means of forgiveness and reconciliation can open the way to deep healing.

Saturday 9th June

Speaker The Rev'd Margi Walker

Title "Receiving God's love"

Many people have a gap between head knowledge of God's love and heart experience of feeling his love. This day is an opportunity to examine some of the things which can block us from knowing his love more fully and so entering in to all he longs to give.

Wednesday 13th June

Speaker The Rev'd Margi Walker

Title "Receiving God's love"

See above for details

Wednesday 4th July

Speakers Mrs Jan Griffin, The Revd's Barbara Way and Helen Connoll

Title "The Mystery of waiting"

Waiting can be found at the heart of the Gospel. But waiting includes uncertainty and so is hard and demanding of our faith. This day is to explore some of the insights which can spring from times of waiting.

Saturday 7th July

Speaker Dr. Annelise Mattharu

Title "Creativity and Prayer"

For many of us, the way we communicate with the Lord in prayer is simply with words. Yet, there is so much He has given us that we can use for His delight! This quiet day aims to explore how to refresh our relationship with God by expressing our prayers in more spontaneous and creative ways.