

Sozein Quiet Days

All these are new talks, which will be led by the Revd Neil Broadbent, unless otherwise indicated. Enjoy the peace and quiet of the countryside and relax in our delightful *Organic and Peace Gardens*. Places are limited to fifteen only. A Donation is requested, suggested minimum is £12. Please ring the number below to attend.

Prayer and Poetry	Wed Feb 8 th	Sr Rosemary CHN
Lenten Retreat: Unbelief among Believers	Mon Mar 6 th	Revd Neil Broadbent
Exploring the Spirituality of Snoopy	Wed April 26 th	Mr Ken Cholerton
The Work of the Holy Spirit	Tues May 30 th	Revd Neil Broadbent
“And God saw that it was good”	Mon July 3 rd	Revd Alison Earl
Our Hearts Longing for Love	Tues Sept 5 th	Revd Neil Broadbent
While Shepherds Watched... A Spirituality of Angels	Tues Oct 17 th	Revd Andrew Fisher
Come Lord Jesus: Advent Retreat	Tues Dec 5 th	Revd Neil Broadbent

MORNING

9.30 Arrival
9.45 First Talk (in the library)
Silence
11.00 Coffee in silence
12.00 Eucharist (prayer room)
12.30 Bring a packed lunch,
drinks are provided

AFTERNOON

1.30 Second Talk (library)
Silence
3.20 Resources & responses
3.30 Tea
4.00 Depart

Tel: 01332 780598 to reserve a place. **Bring a packed lunch.**
The Trustees ask that all donations be paid on booking. Thanks for cooperating. Concessions are available.

Humble hope is the shortest formula I know for negotiating the spiritual journey.

Fr Thomas Keating

Contemplative Prayer meetings

The Sozein Prayer Fellowship meets for an hour of contemplative prayer at 7.30pm on Wednesdays Jan 4th, Feb 1st, Mar 1st, Apr 5th, May 3rd, June 7th, July 5th, Aug 2nd, Sept 6th, Oct 4th, Nov 1st & Dec 6th.

Please ring Barbara if you are interested on the number above.

Why the need for silence?

Silence can seem threatening at first. Yet silence is the country where the saints learned their language. If you find the silence strange, just sit quietly with it and you will find it changes and becomes warm, friendly and invigorating. Silence creates space. At first we think it empty space but then we begin to find God in the space. We find that, as the noise settles we can hear ourselves think. We can listen to the words that come from our own hearts, the anxieties that we have been avoiding, the questions that we need to ask. We find we can read scripture, or a devotional book and discover in it new depths of meaning. Everything begins to speak of God. Accept the silence as a friend and after a short time you will be reluctant to let it go.

“All human evil comes from a single cause, man's inability to sit still in a room.”
Blaise Pascal (Mathematician, Philosopher and Physicist, 1623-1662)

There is a Healing service at the Convent of the Holy Name, Morley Road, Oakwood, Derby at 7.30pm on Mar 8th, June 14th, Sept 13th and Dec 6th.
Do come along: we have always found them most helpful.

Our ‘Blog’ can be found at <http://sozein.org.uk/Latest Topic or Blog.html>

If you change your e-mail address or other contact details, please tell us.

Neil's publications are available for downloading from **www.sozein.org.uk**

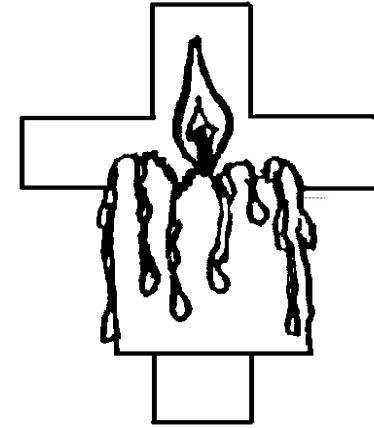
If you are looking for a confidential chat on how to live your spiritual journey or other religious or spiritual concerns, why not ring Sozein?

Love is the Christ of God.

Revd William Law

WHAT WE DO

- Healing Eucharists: Fridays 12 noon with simple lunch. Please book.
- Sozein is available to parish teams and individuals seeking help in creating good practice in the Christian healing ministry.
- Teaching, Retreats and Quiet Days for clergy and laity, individuals and groups.
- Increase learning by providing a residential and day library for the Ministry of Healing, Christian Spirituality and Mysticism.
- Listening & attending to folk needing spiritual support.
- Spiritual accompaniment.
- Provide rooms and gardens for prayer and quiet.
- Homeopathic remedies for ailments.
- Our 'Blog' may be found at <http://sozein.org.uk/Latest Topic or Blog.html>
- **Any queries? Do contact us.**



What's on at Sozein

January - December 2017

SOZEIN

A Churches' Ministry of Healing Trust

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2017

Ring for details

- Coffee Morning on Saturday March 11th from 10.00a.m. Raffle, cakes, books.
- Open Afternoon 2pm on Saturday June 17th. Raffle, Cream Teas, Plants, Gardens & stalls. Bring your friends as well.
- Coffee Morning on Saturday Oct 7th from 10.00a.m. with raffle,cakes,books.

As part of our fundraising programme, homeopathic consultations are also available from Neil. Please ring for an appointment. Alternatively, look at <http://sozein.org.uk/Fundraising.html>