

## 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 various delightful *Gardens*. Places are limited to fifteen only. A Donation is requested, suggested minimum is £12. Please ring the number below to attend.

Hospitality: The Open Heart	Tues Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Broadbent
Lenten Retreat: Passion & the Cross	Mon Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Neil Broadbent
Pilgrimage: the Inside Story	Mon April 16 <sup>th</sup> Very	Revd Geoffrey Marshall
Healing Ancient Wounds	Tues May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Neil Broadbent
Fullness of Joy: Brother Ramon SFF	Mon June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Richard Reade
St Thérèse and her Little Way	Mon Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Stephen Monk
“A child shall lead us”	Tues Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dr Pauline Lovelock
Advent Retreat: Ready for Christ?	Tues Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Neil Broadbent

Geoffrey Marshall is a retired Dean of Derby Cathedral, known for his pilgrimages. Pauline Lovelock is a researcher, lecturer and consultant in children's spirituality.

### MORNING

9.45 Arrival  
10.00 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  
3.30 Responses & resources  
3.40 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.

Love is the Christ of God.

*Revd William Law*

## Contemplative Prayer meetings

**The Sozein Prayer Fellowship meets for an hour of contemplative prayer** at 7.30pm on Wednesdays Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>, Apr 4<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> & Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 14<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.  
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](http://www.sozein.org.uk)**

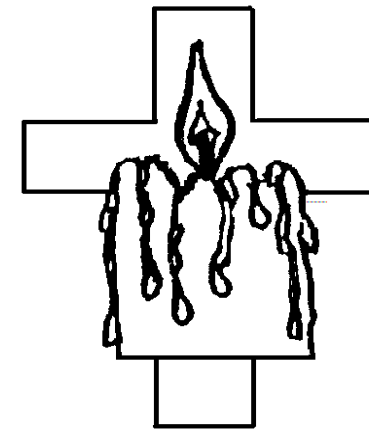
If you are looking for a confidential chat on how to live your spiritual journey or other religious or spiritual concerns, why not ring Sozein?

Faith is Openness to God's Love

*Fr John Foley SJ*

# WHAT WE DO

- 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.**



## FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2018 Ring for details

- Coffee Morning on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> from 10.00a.m. Raffle, cakes, books.
- Open Afternoon 2pm on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>. Raffle, Cream Teas, Plants, Gardens & stalls. Bring your friends as well.
- Barbara's Sponsored Walk on Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup>. Company welcome.
- Coffee Morning on Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 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>

## What's on at Sozein

January - December 2018

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