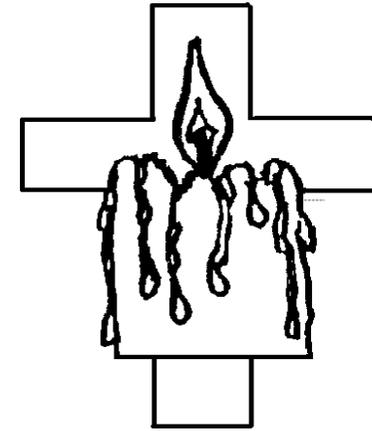


## WHAT WE DO

- 】 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.html>
- 】 Any queries? Do contact us.



## What's on at Sozein

January - December 2019

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## FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2019 Ring for details

- Coffee Morning on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> from 10.00a.m. Raffle, cakes, books.
- Open Afternoon 2pm on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, Raffle, Cream Teas, Plants, Gardens & stalls. Bring your friends as well.
- Barbara's Sponsored Walk on Wednesday August 7th. Company welcome.
- Coffee Morning on Saturday Oct 19<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>

## Sozein Discovering Sessions

Come and explore *The Sacrament of the Sick* with the Revd Stephen Monk on Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> from 10a.m. onwards and *African Health and Religion* with Mr Ken Cholerton on Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup> from 10a.m. onwards. Please book-in.

## 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.

Ten Commandments for Oldies	Thurs Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Revd Neil Broadbent
Lenten Retreat: Looking On	Mon Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Alison Earl
The Mighty Companions	Wed May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Olivea Dewhurst-Maddock
In the Stillness	Tues June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Elizabeth Mills
Life after Deaths	Tues Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Neil Broadbent
The Foolishness of God	Tues Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Revd Andrew Fisher

### 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 11a.m. on Fridays Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, Apr 12<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> & Dec 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please ring Barbara if you are interested on 01332 780598.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> and Dec 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Do come along: we have always found them most helpful.

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*