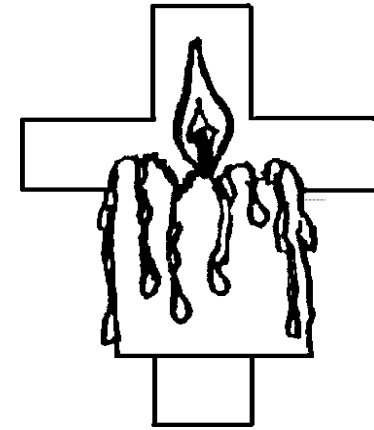


## WHAT WE DO

- 】 Sozein is available to parish teams and individuals seeking help in creating good practice in the Christian healing ministry.
- 】 Teaching, Retreats & 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](http://sozein.org.uk/Latest%20Topic.html)
- 】 Any queries? Do contact us.



## What's on at Sozein

January - December 2020

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A Churches' Ministry of Healing Trust

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## FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2020

Ring for details

- Coffee Morning on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> from 10.00a.m. Raffle, cakes, books.
- Coffee Morning on Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10.a.m. Raffle, cakes, books, crafts & gardens. Bring your friends as well.
- Coffee Morning on Saturday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> from 10.00a.m. with raffle, cakes, crafts and 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 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.

<b>The Abbé de Tourville</b>	Tues Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Neil Broadbent
<b>Lenten Retreat: The Resurrection Experience</b>	Mon Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bishop Peter Fox
<b>The Sacrament of the Sick</b>	Mon May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Stephen Monk
<b>When God seems Hidden</b>	Tues July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Revd Anne Barker
<b>Angelic Messengers</b>	Tues Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Neil Broadbent
<b>Amazing Cambridge Platonists</b>	Mon Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Neil Broadbent
<b>What is Truth for Advent?</b>	Tues Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Revd Neil Broadbent

### 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 (in the 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.

**Life is God living and working in the human soul.**

*The Revd William Law*

## Contemplative Prayer meetings

The Sozein Prayer Fellowship meets for an hour of contemplative prayer at 11a.m. on Fridays Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, Mar 13<sup>h</sup>, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> & Dec 11<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)

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*