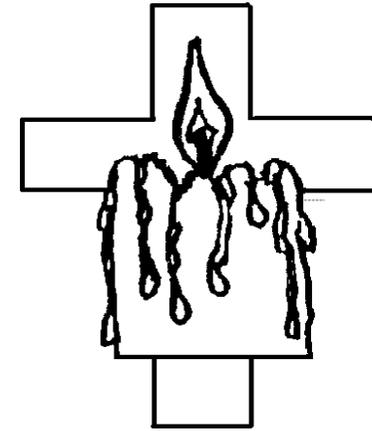


WHAT WE DO

- 】 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, laity, individuals & 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 2021

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2021

 Ring for details

- Coffee Morning on Saturday March 20th from 10.00a.m. Raffle, cakes, books.
- Coffee Morning on Saturday June 19th from 10.a.m. Raffle, cakes, books, crafts & gardens. Bring your friends as well.
- Coffee Morning on Saturday Oct 16th 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 six only. We will attempt to Zoom all the talks for those who cannot physically be present. A Donation is requested, suggested minimum is £15. Please ring the number below to attend.

Lenten Retreat: The Resurrection Experience	Tues Mar 23 rd	Bishop Peter Fox
Amazing Cambridge Platonists	Mon May 17 th	Revd Neil Broadbent
The Cloud of Unknowing	Thurs July 8 th	Dr Santha Bhattacharji
When God seems Hidden	Mon Aug 23 rd	Revd Anne Barker
The Sacrament of the Sick	Mon Oct 18 th	Revd Stephen Monk
What is Truth for Advent?	Tues Nov 30 th	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 11 a.m. on Fridays Jan 8th, Feb 12th, Mar 12th, Apr 9th, May 14th, June 11th, Aug 13th, Sept 10th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th & Dec 10th. An optional Eucharist follows straight afterwards.

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

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*