

maranatha

## 'Light out of Darkness' (2)

Building with the Spirit

Contemplative Retreats

An opportunity to learn how to experience  
God's real presence in contemplative silence

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012**



Carmelite Priory,  
Boars Hill,  
Oxford  
OX1 5HB

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

Loreto Centre,  
Llandudno  
LL30 2EL



The retreats take place in contemplative silence with teaching and sharing sessions during the day. These events are arranged by the Maranatha Community - a growing movement of Christians in all the churches, who are committed to unity, renewal and healing.

### LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS (2) (JUNE & OCTOBER)

Over many years the Lord has given great blessings through the Light out of Darkness courses that have been run within the Maranatha Community. Based on a book written by Sr Kathleen O'Sullivan, God has used this course to teach Christians about deepening spirituality and contemplative prayer.

This year we are also offering 'Light out of Darkness - Building with the Spirit' and this retreat builds on the material in Light out of Darkness 'Stepping out in Faith'. This will cover the last part of the book: 'Building the Temple' and will be for those who have already enjoyed the first retreat and aims at a development of depth and a deeper spirituality.

Following on from the first retreat it could also serve as a refresher for those who have done Light out of Darkness previous to 2011 and it does include parts of the course not covered in those previous retreats.

A deeper encounter with God transforms our lives and enables us to walk in new freedom and light.

Comments from 'Light out of Darkness' retreatants include:

*"I was honest with my communication with God and I benefited so much from doing so. He allowed me to see how much he cared by using specific words from the Bible".*

*"It was truly a moving experience".*

*"The retreat is very good at stimulating self-examination....being in a place which is steeped in reverence and serenity is a wonderful experience. Contemplation increases one's awareness of beauty and one's gratefulness for it".*

Each retreat will take place in contemplative silence. They will be run from the **Monday starting at 12 noon until after lunch on Friday** in June and October. **Cost £210**

**BOOKING FORM**

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*(commencing at 12 noon on the Monday and finishing after lunch on Friday)*  
**Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Oxford OX1 5HB**

Name .....

Address .....

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Tel No.....

Email address.....

*All accommodation is in single rooms*

*Please tick if you have any special dietary requirements. The Centre will then prepare specific meals for you to meet these requirements.*

Vegetarian (no meat or fish)	
Vegetarian (will eat fish)	
Vegan	
Diabetic	
Other (please specify)	

Enclosed cheque (non-refundable deposit £40/total £210) £.....payable to Maranatha Community. *(A clear 5 days notice needs to be given if you are unable to attend in an attempt to find a replacement participant)*

Please return booking form to Mrs Sylvia Middlemist, 19 Bromley Avenue, Flixton, Manchester M41 6HZ Tel: 0161 755 3422 or 0161 747 5672 email: sylvia@maranathacommunity.org.uk

**Carmelite Priory**

The Carmelite Priory, situated to the south of Oxford, is set in the beautiful surroundings of Boars Hill and is a place of quietness for those seeking spiritual refreshment.



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**at The Loreto Centre, Llandudno**

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**Loreto Centre,  
Abbey Road, Llandudno**

The Loreto Centre nestles under the Great Orme, close to the West Shore with sea views across to the Welsh mountains. With its quiet welcome & attractive gardens, it is an oasis of peace, giving opportunity for rest & refreshment.

