

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 3rd to Friday 7th June 2013



Carmelite Priory,
Boars Hill,
Oxford
OX1 5HB

Monday 30th September to
Friday 4th October 2013

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 & SEPTEMBER)

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 September. **Cost £210**

BOOKING FORM

‘Light Out of Darkness (2) – Building with the Spirit’

Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June 2013

(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.



BOOKING FORM

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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.

