

# Hilfield 2022 PROGRAMME

## FRIARY



## St Francis, God's Troubadour

*'Diversity is being invited to the party; inclusion is being asked to dance'*

Vernā Myers, author of  
Moving Diversity Forward: How  
to Go From Well-Meaning to  
Well-Doing

We are inviting you to come and dance with us, led on the way by St. Francis of Assisi and his inspiration in our lives. The programme for 2022 is a broad range of offerings, in the hope that people of different backgrounds and interests will find something that attracts them and invites them to Hilfield. Each programme being offered seeks to engage the heart, mind, and body of participants. Taking hold of God's hand in song, craft, and creation, God can lead us into greater wholeness and empower us to live differently and help others to as well.

If you have never been to Hilfield, we are a community that welcomes people from all traditions or none in the spirit of St. Francis, working for peace and reconciliation and collaborating with people pioneering new ways of living in this time of climate crisis and pandemic.

**Please contact Suzi to check availability and avoid disappointment before registering for the events.**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February:

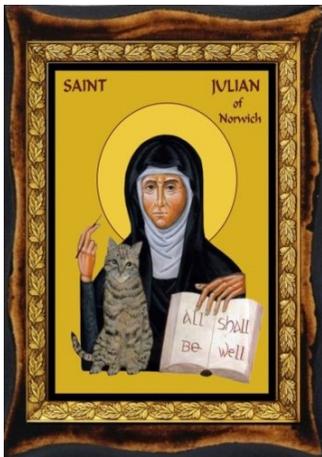
**'Climate Change Anxiety and the Christian Hope'** led by

Br James Douglas. At a time when many, including over 60% of young people are worried about the



impact of climate change, we'll be spending the weekend exploring through prayerful reflections how we as Christians can offer hope.' From at 10am until 4pm. You can choose to stay from Friday until Sunday or just attend for the day. Suggested donation £20 for the day to include a simple lunch of soup and bread.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March: **'First of two Folk Weekends'** with Alan and Gill McIntosh. The ever popular weekend organised by Alan and Gill McIntosh, who are Tertiaries in the local Blackmore Vale Area. Suggested donation £140.



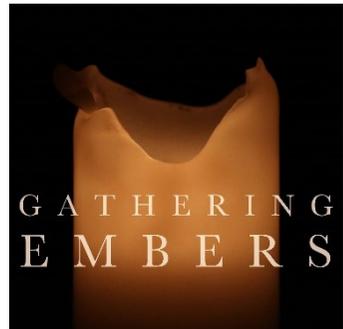
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March: **'Lenten Quiet Day – All shall be well and all manner of things shall be well. Growing into wholeness with Julian of Norwich'** with Br Malcolm. This will be a day spent in the company of Julian of Norwich reflecting on her theological and spiritual teachings and how they can help us on our Christian journey today. Suggested donation £20 to include soup and bread.



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April: 'Grounded in God - Entering Holy Week held by the Psalms' A retreat with Canon Patrick Woodhouse. In this retreat we shall look again at the Psalms, exploring something of the meanings that they can offer, and how in these very turbulent times they can hold us, and enable us to see the world with hope. Suggested donation £140.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April: 'Holy Week and Easter at the Friary' Journey through Holy Week and Easter with members of the Hilfield Community: experiencing its depth of loss, mourning and joy together. Suggested donation £250.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May:  
**'Gathering Embers - Hospitality on the Journey'** led by Anna Robinson and David Benjamin Blower both of Nomad Podcast. A three night retreat for those looking for a gentle and hospitable space to feel, to think, to grieve, to re-integrate and re-imagine on the journey of evolving faith. Suggested donation £220.



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 'First Craft Week of the year' with Suzi Herbert. Come along and enjoy the week with like-minded crafters. Suggested donation £220. If you would like to arrive on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May to relax before you start crafting please contact Suzi.



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 'Diversity' – a weekend with Augustine Ihm, an Augustine Tanner-Ihm is an exceptionally gifted individual, published writer, accomplished theologian, inspiring speaker and presenter who somehow finds the time to also educate and campaign for judicial reform.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: 'When Dorothy Day met Francis of Assisi' with Jonathan Herbert. It is said of Dorothy Day, 20th Century co-founder of the Catholic Worker and prominent peace activist in the USA, that she comforted the afflicted and afflicted the comfortable. We shall look at the strong spiritual roots of her activism and its connections with Franciscan spirituality. The weekend will be an exploration together of her life with the challenge to see how her life and that of Francis can inspire us in works of mercy and non-violent activism. Suggested donation £140.



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August: 'Families Camp' - a week of sharing the life of the friary with adults and children. New young families welcome! Contact Stuart and Anna Hutton: [stuarthutton@me.com](mailto:stuarthutton@me.com)



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August: 'Youth Camp' - a week with young people aged 13 to 17 sharing and growing in Christian life. Open to both groups and individuals. For information and booking: <https://www.hilfielddyouthcamp.co.uk/>

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

September: 'Stone

Carving' with Lindy

Cameron. Learn to carve

or increase your skills

while exploring with

others how ancient stone

and spirituality might work alongside each other in a relaxed

environment where all are welcome. Tools provided but if you would

like to bring your own then please do. Suggested donation £160 to

include a stone for sculpting. Additional stones can be purchased for

£20 each.



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September: 'Poetry weekend' with Elizabeth

Cook. The theme is 'The Tempest'. Please bring your own copy of the

play. Suggested donation £140.



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

October: 'Franciscan Weekend' hosted

by the Franciscan brothers. The statue

is of St Francis after he handed back his

fine clothes. Suggested donation £140.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October:

'Second Folk Weekend' with Alan and

Gill McIntosh. Suggested donation

£140.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November: 'Music Retreat Weekend' ...And the song was made flesh, spending time with the musicality of our flesh and bones with Fran Key. A weekend of gently led, improvisational and collaborative musical explorations with Fran, a music psychotherapist working in the field of adult mental health. Suggested donation £140.



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November: 'Advent Quiet Day' with Lynn Fry as we get ready for this wonderful season of expectancy and hope. Suggested donation £20.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December: 'Second Craft Week' with Suzi Herbert. A time to come together away from the all the craziness of the season to relax and

have time to craft. Expect good company and fun in cosy surroundings providing a relaxing time to finish all those pesky craft projects you have been meaning to finish or have a go at something new. Come and share your own crafty passions with like-minded crafters! Suggested donation £220. If you would like to arrive on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> to relax before you start crafting please contact Suzi.



Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December: 'Celebrate Christmas at the Friary'. Join our Friary Family where we await the Birth of the Christ Child. Suggested donation £250.



**FOR FULL DETAILS OF OUR EVENTS SEE OUR WEBSITE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK OR WANT FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SUZI IN THE FRIARY OFFICE (DETAILS BELOW).**

Day events are held in the Friary Recreation Room; tea and coffee are supplied by the Friary. Occasionally some events will include a simple lunch.

Those resident for retreats or courses will be staying in individual rooms and sharing the rhythm of the life of the Friary Community. Suggested donations for residential retreats include all food and accommodation. Please let Suzi know if you have any dietary requirements. **Please don't forget to contact Suzi to check availability and avoid disappointment before registering for the events.**

There are no fixed charges but for each event we recommend an appropriate donation to cover the cost of your visit. If you are unable to afford these suggested donations – please contact Suzi who will try to help.

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