

While searching for  
meaning  
and understanding,

for wisdom, acceptance  
and peace,

offering our own gifts to  
God  
with us and in us



*Taken from our Poetry and Art Book*

### **Good Friday—Easter Day**

Golgotha  
garden of skulls  
where a tomb  
becomes  
a liminal space,  
allowing the Jesus  
of history to  
become the transforming  
Christ of faith.  
Resurrection...  
Alleluia!

***Elaine Wisdom 2018***

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# **HOLY ROOD HOUSE**

## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER RETREAT**

**27 March 4pm - 2 APRIL 11am 2024**

**‘Place and People bringing  
Presence & Peace’**



**‘Spring’ by Susan Carr**

Together we will be drawing on the poetry/prayer of our Patron, Nicola Slee, Stephen Shakespeare and our Art Exhibition, 'Reflections' by Susan Carr.

The late **Susan Carr** was a Leeds based visual artist, psychotherapist, spiritual seeker and lover of the natural world. Born in 1957, she studied fine art at Newcastle University in the 1970s, later training as a psychotherapist and Jungian practitioner.

The pieces we are privileged to present in our Gallery, speak of her exceptional use of colour, which permeates her work in many different media, as Sue followed the connections between creativity, spirituality and the human mind, tracked through a range of religions and spiritual practices as well as in music.

**Using poetic prayers written by the Revd Stephen Shakespeare** we will meet some of the Holy Week and Easter people of the Gospels, who will help our focus as we travel this special journey, reflecting, sharing, creating art and prayer alongside each other.

Relax and feel at home in our welcoming environment at Holy Rood House

Good home-cooked food

Trips out across the N.Y. Moors

Poetry and Music—  
Entertaining each other

Liturgy and....  
The Easter Ceremonies



Tapestry  
by Susan  
Carr

Enjoy the Gardens,  
the art room, the  
animals and river  
walks...and time with  
others or by your-  
self...find some peace

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER RETREAT WEDNESDAY 27th March -TUESDAY 2nd APRIL 2024

The suggested donation is: **£525 or £550 en-suite.**  
(For those sharing a room a reduction for each of £5 a night).  
We are very aware of people's anxieties about the cost of living.  
Please contact us if there are concerns around payment. It may be possible to spread the payment over time

**WE ARE KEEPING THE COST TO THE SAME AS 2023**

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