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HOLY ROOD HOUSE

Women 's Spirituality Weekend

Welcoming Mary, Mother of Jesus

FRIDAY 6th from 4.00pm-SUNDAY 8th after lunch

NOVEMBER 2015



This weekend will be led by the Revd Elizabeth Baxter MPhil from Holy Rood House. Elizabeth has been leading Women's Spirituality Groups at Holy Rood for many years and enjoys accompanying women on their spiritual journeys. Elizabeth invites women to step into the story of a woman who still has the power to transform our lives and the life of the world.

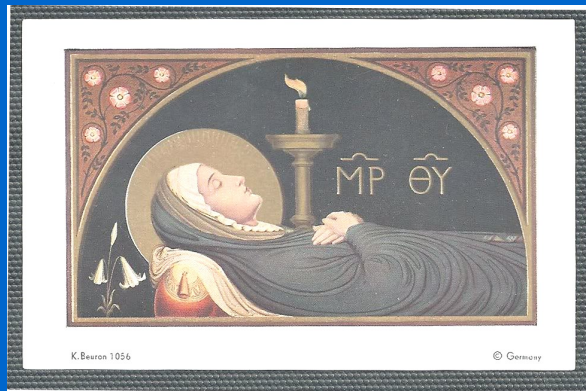
With the lead up to Christmas, we have an opportunity as women to look afresh at the place of Mary in both the Christmas story and the whole of the Gospel accounts of her life.

Together we will learn more about Mary's place in the Church over the centuries, and the part she may play in our lives today.

Using images, film, group work and creative arts, Elizabeth and other members of the community will help us to find a wider view of this woman whose love still touches, heals and inspires today.

“Mary, our mother,
Leaping and dancing,
Singing a song of
Hoping fulfilled,
Be with our laughing,
Join in our feasting, Filling the earth with
Patterns of joy”
(June Boyce-Tillman)

“Hail Mary, full of grace,
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus”



BOOKING FORM FOR MARY WEEKEND NOVEMBER 2015

Suggested Donation

from 4pm Fri—after lunch Sunday £170 & £180 en-suite *

For those sharing a room there is £10 each reduction

Please send this form together with a £50 non-returnable deposit to:
Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Road, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1HX

Name:

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Address:

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Post Code:.....

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We will arrange to meet a train if necessary;

Time of arrival.....

Thirsk Station at.....

En-suite if available Δ Share twin with wash-basin & best views Δ

Double en-suite Δ

Please indicate if stairs are a difficulty for you.

SPECIAL DIET Do you have a special diet or other information we need to help make your stay comfortable?

How did you hear about Holy Rood House?.....