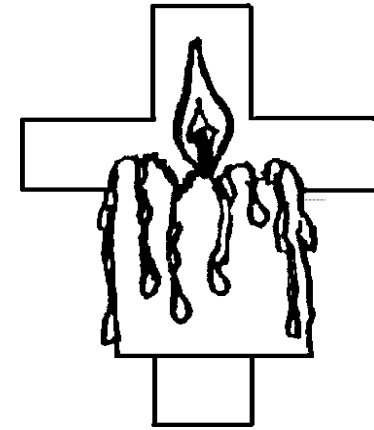


WHAT WE DO

- 】 Sozein is available to parish teams and individuals seeking help in creating good practice in the Christian healing ministry.
- 】 Teaching, Retreats and Quiet Days for clergy and laity, individuals and groups.
- 】 Increase learning by providing a residential and day library for the Ministry of Healing, Christian Spirituality and Mysticism.
- 】 Listening & attending to folk needing spiritual support.
- 】 Spiritual accompaniment.
- 】 Provide rooms and gardens for prayer and quiet.
- 】 Homeopathic remedies for ailments.
- 】 Our 'Blog' may be found at <http://sozein.org.uk/Latest Topic.html>
- 】 Any queries? Do contact us.



What's on at Sozein

January - December 2019

SOZEIN
A Churches' Ministry of Healing Trust

The Old Vicarage
Church Lane
Horsley Woodhouse
Ilkeston
DE7 6BB

01332 780598
neil.broadbent@sozein.org.uk
<http://www.sozein.org.uk>

Registered Charity No 1044449

FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2019 Ring for details

- Coffee Morning on Saturday March 16th from 10.00a.m. Raffle, cakes, books.
- Open Afternoon 2pm on Saturday June 15th, Raffle, Cream Teas, Plants, Gardens & stalls. Bring your friends as well.
- Barbara's Sponsored Walk on Wednesday August 7th. Company welcome.
- Coffee Morning on Saturday Oct 19th from 10.00a.m. with raffle, cakes, books.

As part of our fundraising programme, homeopathic consultations are also available from Neil. Please ring for an appointment. Alternatively, look at <http://sozein.org.uk/Fundraising.html>

Sozein Discovering Sessions

Come and explore *The Sacrament of the Sick* with the Revd Stephen Monk on Monday February 11th from 10a.m. onwards and *African Health and Religion* with Mr Ken Cholerton on Tuesday August 13th from 10a.m. onwards. Please book-in.

Sozein Quiet Days

All these are new talks, which will be led by the Revd Neil Broadbent, unless otherwise indicated. Enjoy the peace and quiet of the countryside and relax in our various delightful Gardens. Places are limited to fifteen only. A Donation is requested, suggested minimum is £12. Please ring the number below to attend.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ten Commandments for Oldies | Thurs Jan 31 st | Revd Neil Broadbent |
| Lenten Retreat: Looking On | Mon Mar 18 th | Revd Alison Earl |
| The Mighty Companions | Wed May 8 th | Revd Olivea Dewhurst-Maddock |
| In the Stillness | Tues June 4 th | Mrs Elizabeth Mills |
| Life after Deaths | Tues Oct 15 th | Revd Neil Broadbent |
| The Foolishness of God | Tues Dec 2 nd | Revd Andrew Fisher |

MORNING

9.45 Arrival
10.00 First Talk (in the library)
Silence
11.00 Coffee in silence
12.00 Eucharist (prayer room)
12.30 Bring a packed lunch,
drinks are provided

AFTERNOON

1.30 Second Talk (library)
Silence
3.30 Responses & resources
3.40 Tea
4.00 Depart

Tel: 01332 780598 to reserve a place. Bring a packed lunch.
The Trustees ask that all donations be paid on booking. Thanks for cooperating. Concessions are available.

Love is the Christ of God.

Revd William Law

Contemplative Prayer meetings

The Sozein Prayer Fellowship meets for an hour of contemplative prayer at 11a.m. on Fridays Jan 11th, Feb 8th, Mar 15th, Apr 12th, May 10th, June 7th, Aug 9th, Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th & Dec 13th.

Please ring Barbara if you are interested on 01332 780598.

Why the need for silence?

Silence can seem threatening at first. Yet silence is the country where the saints learned their language. If you find the silence strange, just sit quietly with it and you will find it changes and becomes warm, friendly and invigorating. Silence creates space. At first, we think it empty space but then we begin to find God in the space. We find that, as the noise settles we can hear ourselves think. We can listen to the words that come from our own hearts, the anxieties that we have been avoiding, the questions that we need to ask. We find we can read scripture, or a devotional book and discover in it new depths of meaning. Everything begins to speak of God. Accept the silence as a friend and after a short time you will be reluctant to let it go.

“All human evil comes from a single cause, man's inability to sit still in a room.”
Blaise Pascal (Mathematician, Philosopher and Physicist, 1623-1662)

There is a Healing service at the Convent of the Holy Name, Morley Road, Oakwood, Derby at 7.30pm on Mar 13th, June 12th, Sept 11th and Dec 4th.
Do come along: we have always found them most helpful.

If you change your e-mail address or other contact details, please tell us.

Neil's publications are available for downloading from www.sozein.org.uk

If you are looking for a confidential chat on how to live your spiritual journey or other religious or spiritual concerns, why not ring Sozein?

Faith is Openness to God's Love

Fr John Foley SJ