

BOOKING FORM please also complete overleaf

Please book online if possible at brfonline.org.uk/festival-of-prayer

Bring four friends and get the fifth place FREE.

I would like to book for the Festival of Prayer on 7 July 2018.

1 Title First name

Surname

Email

Address

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Postcode Tel

First name	Surname
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Do you have any particular requirements, for example, due to a disability, or a hearing or visual impairment? Please indicate.

Cost: £30 for the day per person.
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Total cost: £

If you are unable to book online at brfonline.org.uk/festival-of-prayer, please return the completed booking form with payment in full to:

BRF Festival of Prayer Bookings
15 The Chambers, Vineyard, Abingdon OX14 3FE
Tel +44 (0)1865 319700 | events@brf.org.uk

If you require a receipt, please include a stamped addressed envelope.

I enclose a total payment of £ (cheques payable to BRF)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheque MasterCard Visa Debit card

Card no.

Valid from Expires

Security code* *Last 3 digits on the reverse of the card. 1234 567
EXAMPLE

Signature Date/...../.....

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BOOKING NOTES

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- You will have the opportunity to attend up to three workshops during the day. Some are repeated to give you more opportunity to attend those of particular interest. Please put a preference number for ALL or most of the workshops from the list overleaf. As workshops fill up, we will allocate your next preference.
- **Please note:** you may wish to attend *both* Tim Stead's talk and the accompanying workshop (12 and 26) as the latter will draw from the material discussed in the talk.
- We are unable to guarantee that you will get all your preferences, but we will do our best.
- Spiritual direction sessions last for 45 minutes.
- Bookings cancelled one month or less prior to an event cannot be refunded.
- Further information, including a map, will be sent out approximately two weeks before the event.
- As a charity, BRF try to keep their costs to a minimum, so please book online if possible. If you are unable to book via the website and require a receipt, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

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A day to explore different aspects of spirituality and prayer

FESTIVAL of PRAYER 2018

Saturday 7 July
10.00 am – 4.35 pm

Ripon College
Cuddesdon
near Wheatley
Oxford OX44 9EX



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WORKSHOPS

The Festival of Prayer, now in its eighth year, aims to enhance your spiritual life by offering different approaches to Christian spirituality in a day-long conference.

- There will be a **keynote address by John Bell**, a number of different workshops to choose from and other prayerful activities, bringing together the interconnectedness of prayer and life. Take the opportunity to learn about different ways of praying and see whether they work for you – perhaps you are looking to renew an interest or try something new?
- There will be the opportunity to attend up to three workshops, as well as some personal space for your own reflection as you wander through a prayer labyrinth or embark on the village prayer walk.
- Coffee and tea will be provided **but we ask that you provide your own lunch**.
- Cost: £30 for the day per person. Bring four friends and get the fifth place FREE.

The events and workshops take place in Ripon College, Cuddeston and the parish church, all within a few minutes' walk of each other. The grounds of the college and village are there for you to explore, take a prayer walk or walk the labyrinth. Those venues with stairs, marked with * or ** are shown on the page headed 'Workshops'. The parish church and the Harriet Monsell Centre have amplification and a loop system for those with hearing difficulties (**HM** on Workshops page).

Also available during the day:

- Spiritual direction: individual introductory session for 45 minutes
- Meditative prayer stations
- Prayer labyrinth
- Village prayer walk
- Bookstall

We look forward to welcoming you to the Festival of Prayer.

Key: ★ Venue accessible by a few steps ★★ Only accessible by stairs
HM refers to a room that has a hearing loop system

WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS	10.00–10.50 am
JOHN BELL Developing personal spirituality	
MORNING SESSION 1	11.15 am–12.15 pm
1. Encountering the sublime: music within the liturgy	<i>Jonathan Arnold</i>
2. Exploring the be-attitudes	<i>Olivia Graham</i>
3. Rediscovering our mystical heritage HM	<i>Emma Pennington</i>
4. The Holy Habit of prayer HM	<i>Andrew Roberts</i>
5. Merton's encounters with silence ★★	<i>Robert Wright</i>
6. Meister Eckhart and prayer	<i>Anthony Finnerty</i>
7. Praying with the Bible ★★	<i>Michael Parsons</i>
8. Individual spiritual direction session (limited numbers)	
9. Personal space: Village prayer walk Labyrinth	
LUNCHTIME	12.15–1.30 pm
AFTERNOON SESSION 2	1.30–2.30 pm
10. The spirituality of the psalms HM	<i>John Bell</i>
11. Creation – praying outdoors (★ ★if wet)	<i>Sally Welch</i>
12. Mindfulness and the spiritual life (talk) HM	<i>Tim Stead</i>
13. Praying, fast and slow: the art and science of improving your prayer life	<i>Michelle Eyre</i>
14. Centering Prayer: a practical guide	<i>Emma Pennington</i>
15. Meister Eckhart and prayer	<i>Anthony Finnerty</i>
16. Praying with the Bible ★★	<i>Michael Parsons</i>
17. Ignatian spirituality: a spirituality for today? ★	<i>Jo Gallant</i>
18. Individual spiritual direction session (limited numbers)	
19. Personal space: Village prayer walk Labyrinth Break (30 mins)	
AFTERNOON SESSION 3	3.00–4.00 pm
20. Praying, fast and slow: the art and science of improving your prayer life	<i>Michelle Eyre</i>
21. Exploring the be-attitudes	<i>Olivia Graham</i>
22. The Holy Habit of prayer HM	<i>Andrew Roberts</i>
23. Unexpected epiphanies: Thomas Merton	<i>Robert Wright</i>
24. Creation – praying outdoors (★ ★if wet)	<i>Sally Welch</i>
25. Ignatian spirituality: a spirituality for today? ★	<i>Jo Gallant</i>
26. Mindfulness practice for spirituality (workshop) HM	<i>Tim Stead</i>
27. Individual spiritual direction session (limited numbers)	
28. Personal space: Village prayer walk Labyrinth Break (20 mins)	
REFLECTION AND BLESSING	4.20–4.35 pm

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Please book online at brfonline.org.uk/festival-of-prayer for the latest availability of workshop spaces. If you are unable to book online, please ensure that you enter at least three preferred workshop options in each session.

1 = 1st preference 2 = 2nd preference 3 = 3rd preference

If you do not provide three options and your preferred workshop is full, we will allocate a workshop for you.

	Participant	Participant				
		1	2	3	4	5
MORNING SESSION 1		11.15 am–12.15 pm				
1. Encountering the sublime	3	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2. Exploring the be-attitudes		<input type="checkbox"/>				
3. Rediscovering our mystical heritage		<input type="checkbox"/>				
4. The Holy Habit of prayer	1	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5. Merton's encounters with silence		<input type="checkbox"/>				
6. Meister Eckhart and prayer		<input type="checkbox"/>				
7. Praying with the Bible	2	<input type="checkbox"/>				
8. Individual spiritual direction session		<input type="checkbox"/>				
9. Personal space		<input type="checkbox"/>				
AFTERNOON SESSION 2		1.30–2.30 pm				
10. The spirituality of the psalms		<input type="checkbox"/>				
11. Creation – praying outdoors		<input type="checkbox"/>				
12. Mindfulness and the spiritual life	1	<input type="checkbox"/>				
13. Praying, fast and slow	2	<input type="checkbox"/>				
14. Centering Prayer		<input type="checkbox"/>				
15. Meister Eckhart and prayer	3	<input type="checkbox"/>				
16. Praying with the Bible		<input type="checkbox"/>				
17. Ignatian spirituality		<input type="checkbox"/>				
18. Individual spiritual direction session		<input type="checkbox"/>				
19. Personal space		<input type="checkbox"/>				
AFTERNOON SESSION 3		3.00–4.00 pm				
20. Praying, fast and slow	3	<input type="checkbox"/>				
21. Exploring the be-attitudes		<input type="checkbox"/>				
22. The Holy Habit of prayer		<input type="checkbox"/>				
23. Unexpected epiphanies	2	<input type="checkbox"/>				
24. Creation – praying outdoors		<input type="checkbox"/>				
25. Ignatian spirituality		<input type="checkbox"/>				
26. Mindfulness practice for spirituality	1	<input type="checkbox"/>				
27. Individual spiritual direction session		<input type="checkbox"/>				
28. Personal space		<input type="checkbox"/>				

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JOHN BELL of the Iona Community

Developing personal spirituality