



## **St Benedict's Centre Events**

### **October/November 2023**

**Sorry, what was that again?** – 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**The Age of Stars art exhibition** – 14<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October

**The Age of Stars workshop** – 21<sup>st</sup> October

**From Darkness to Light** – 31<sup>st</sup> October

**God-shaped words: 'Remembrance'** – 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Benedictine wisdom: the Psalms** – 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Walking with Jesus** – 23<sup>rd</sup> November



*Image: The Abode of Light by Nicola Rose*

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 9.30 for 10am till 3pm

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**SORRY, WHAT WAS THAT AGAIN?**

What we miss  
when we're not paying attention

Led by  
Bishop Simon Burton-Jones

At St Benedict's Centre  
Tuesday 3rd October 2023  
9.30 for 10am till 3pm

Cost £25. Please bring lunch,  
hot drinks and biscuits will be provided

To book please contact:  
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Bishop Simon Burton-Jones leads a quiet day reflecting on what we miss when we are not paying attention.

Listening can be a lost art, our attention deficit can get in the way of hearing God's voice. Yet God tends to pop up regardless....

*Cost £25.00 (pay on the day) which includes hot drinks, please bring your own lunch.*

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## **The Age of Stars – Art exhibition** **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October, 10 till 4pm (on selected dates)**



Artist Nicola Rose returns with an exhibition inspired by the constellations and the biblical themes they illustrate.

The exhibition can be viewed on October 14th, 15th and 22nd between 10am and 4pm.

If you wish to view on the other dates, please check with the office first:

[bookings@stbenedictscentre.org](mailto:bookings@stbenedictscentre.org)

Admission is free.

## The Age of Stars – Interactive workshop Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 9.30 for 10am till 3pm



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# NICOLA ROSE

## The Age of Stars

### Interactive workshop

At St Benedict's Centre  
Saturday 21st October 2023  
9.30 for 10am till 3pm

Cost £35 including materials. Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided, please bring lunch

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Image: *Eternity*, Oil and raw pigments on canvas, by Nicola Rose  
See the whole collection at [www.nicolaroseartist.com](http://www.nicolaroseartist.com)

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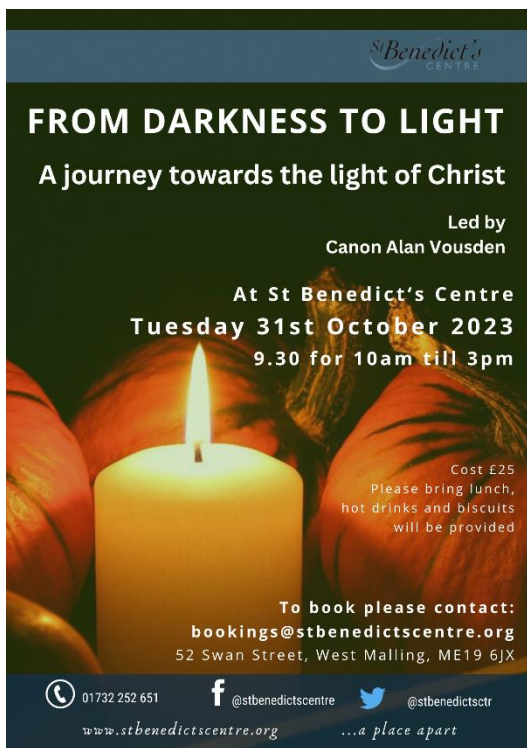
An interactive workshop with artist Nicola Rose will provide a wonderful opportunity to explore the constellations in the bible through hands-on experience of painting.

Nicola will provide the materials.

*Cost for the day is £35 (pay on the day), which includes materials, hot drinks and biscuits; please bring your own lunch.*

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## **From Darkness to Light** **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 9.30 for 10am till 3pm**



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### **FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT**

**A journey towards the light of Christ**

Led by  
Canon Alan Vousden

At St Benedict's Centre  
**Tuesday 31st October 2023**  
9.30 for 10am till 3pm

Cost £25  
Please bring lunch,  
hot drinks and biscuits  
will be provided

To book please contact:  
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With the celebration of Halloween, Canon Alan Vousden will lead us on a journey towards the light of Christ found in our dark places.

*Cost £25.00 (pay on the day) which includes hot drinks, please bring your own lunch.*

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## **November dates**

**9th:** God-shaped words: 'Remembrance', led by Canon Neil Thompson

**14th:** Benedictine wisdom – the Psalms, led by Sr Mary John

**23rd:** Walking with Jesus, led by Margaret Wooding Jones.

**To book your place any of our events please contact [bookings@stbenedictscentre.org](mailto:bookings@stbenedictscentre.org)**

## Day Guests



Our 10 quiet study rooms offer the space to rest and reflect in solitude at the Centre.

You can book one of these rooms for £15.

This includes hot drinks, the use of the beautiful grounds and the opportunity for private prayer in the pilgrim chapel, and of joining the Sisters in their offices.

Your booking can be changed or cancelled at short notice if need be, at no cost.

Did you know we offer gift vouchers for individual quiet days – the perfect gift for someone in ministry.

**To book your day of rest and retreat, or to purchase a voucher contact:**  
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