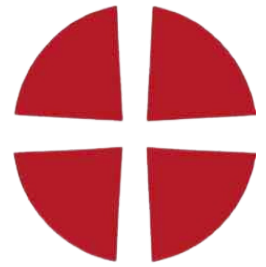


THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE COMMUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2021

AN ONLINE RETREAT DAY WITH
REV. DR. ROGER WALTON

Renewing Sabbath



Roger Walton is a retired ordained presbyter in the British Methodist Church, amongst various appointments, Roger has been Connexional Secretary for Adult Learning, Director of the Wesley Study Centre, Durham, Chair of the Yorkshire West District and the President of the British Methodist Conference. His research interests are in Christian Education and a variety of topics concerning Discipleship and he has published several books on these subjects. Roger was one of the presenters at the Five Day Community for Spiritual Formation in Leeds in May 2018.



Roger shares more about the theme...

We will explore the idea of Sabbath as it is developed in the scriptures and what it might mean for us in the 21st century, in the midst of a climate crisis, as followers of Jesus, with an emphasis on nurturing a personal spiritual rhythm that is healthy, holy and faithful.

Programme for the Day

9:30 GATHERING
9:40 WORDS OF WELCOME & ORIENTATION
9:50 MORNING PRAYER
10:00 LISTENING AND LEARNING 1
11:00 SILENCE/REFLECTION
12:00 GROUP PLENARY/SHARING
12:45 MIDDAY PRAYER
13:00 LUNCH/FREE TIME
14:15 LISTENING AND LEARNING 2
15:15 SILENCE/REFLECTION
16:15 GROUP PLENARY/SHARING
17:00 EVENING PRAYER

To register for this event (which is open to anyone living within the Northampton, Beds, Herts & Essex, East Anglia, Nottingham & Derby and Lincolnshire Districts of the Methodist Church) please email the Rev'd Nicola Vidamour at email address: revnicolav@gmail.com . Nicola will then send you the Zoom link.

Leadership team for this event:

Rev James Bamber – East Anglia District
Rev Catherine Dixon – East Anglia District
Rev Nicola Vidamour – Northampton District

To find out more about the Community for Spiritual Formation please visit:
<https://5daycommunity.com/>

The Community for Spiritual Formation normally asks for a suggested donation of £10 per person to cover the costs of an online day.

We are grateful to the Northampton District for generously sponsoring this event.