

To reserve a place on:
The God Who Comes

Please return your completed booking form
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Bookings must be accompanied by payment. Please make
cheques payable to **The Mirfield Centre.**
You may also pay over the phone using a credit or debit card.
Please book by Friday 8th December 2017

Please feel free to photocopy this form as many
times as you wish and distribute it to friends
and colleagues.

We look forward to welcoming you to
The Mirfield Centre.

Please note: If you would like a paper receipt
for your booking, please **enclose a stamped**
addressed envelope. If you provide an email
address we will confirm your booking on
receipt. We will contact you approximately
one week before the event, when you will
receive a reminder of the date and time, as well
as any other relevant information.

About the course leader:

Christopher taught himself to work with wood
when a missionary with USPG in Borneo in the
early 1970's, making board games and a cot, and
beginning the process of carving. It was thirty
years before he realised others might take what he
did seriously when, as a
residentiary canon at
Bradford Cathedral, he was
invited to contribute some
of his work to an exhibition
by local artists.



Since his retirement in 2007 he has had much
more time for carving, and his ministry of
conducting retreats and quiet days using these
carvings has taken him all over the country, from
Northumberland to Devon. Earlier this year he
conducted the Annual Day of Prayer at
Westminster Abbey.

He very much looks forward to returning to
Mirfield.

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Advent Quiet Day



'The God Who Comes'

Saturday 16th December 2017

Led by

Canon Christopher Lewis

£21.00

(including lunch and refreshments)

10.00am-3.30pm

About the Day

Having led Quiet Days in Lent at the Mirfield Centre in 2010 and 2015, Canon Christopher Lewis returns this year in Advent.

He will again bring some of his wood carvings to provide a focus for the day, along with music that reflects them. Among them will be carvings of the Great Advent Antiphons, inspired by Arvo Pärt's *Magnificat Antiphons*.



Christopher's practice is usually to place a carving with neither title nor comment, inviting participants to respond imaginatively to what they see there. Only then does he offer his own interpretation, before playing music that leads into silence.

All the carvings this year will touch on an Advent theme, "The God Who Comes".

Programme

- 9.45 Arrival refreshments
- 10.00am Welcome, Introduction, and First Carving
- 11.00am Refreshments
- 11.15am Second Carving
- 12.10pm Eucharist with the Community (optional)
- 1.00pm Lunch (in silence)
- 1.45pm Third Carving
- 2.35pm The Great Advent Antiphons
- 3.30pm Closing Prayer and Depart

Please note: Timings are approximate and may be subject to change.

Booking Form

The God Who Comes, Advent Quiet Day

Fee £21.00

I wish to book place(s)

Name:.....

(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Revd/Dr/other)

Address:.....

.....Post Code.....

Tel. No:.....

Email:.....

Email confirmation required?

We cater for most dietary requirements, please indicate below if required

If you have any medical or access requirements need to be made aware of please indicate below:

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I am a Reader/Lay Pastoral Minister in the
Diocese of Leeds (please tick)

My church denomination is
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I found out about this event from
.....

May we contact you about future events?.....Y/N

(If this will be your first time coming to a Mirfield Centre event, please tick)