

To reserve a place on:

A Study Day on the Book of Job

Please return your completed booking form (overleaf) to ensure your place to:

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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 19th January 2018.

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:

The Revd Bruce Carlin is a former parish priest who now leads Study or Quiet Days and Retreats. He has published books of meditations on the *Stations of the Cross*, one using the traditional incidents (Additional Curates Society, 1990 but still in print), one specifically for the *Beatitude Stations* (by Jane Quail) at Walsingham (Walsingham 2007, also in print) as well as *Daily Prayer* (with Tom Jamieson, DLT 2002). He also works voluntarily for Mirfield Publications, preparing books and CDs for publication and managing the Community's online shop, and has written a Prayer Guide to the Grounds here at CR.



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Saturday 27th January 2018

Led by

The Revd Bruce Carlin

£21.00

(including lunch and refreshments)

10.00am-3.30pm



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About the Day

We all know the story of Job – or do we?

We probably know the basic story as told in the first two and last Chapters of the book, the basic premise of which is a wrestling match between God and Satan over the character of Job.

But the real meat of the book is found in the 39 chapters in between, a wrestling match between the theologies of good and evil, and how we are rewarded and punished.

Although this book is some 2,500 years old many of the questions it raises about the suffering of those seemingly good are still asked by people today.

So what is the answer? Will we find it in Job, or do we need to look beyond this Old Testament book to salvation revealed in Jesus?

The day will look at the issues raised by Job and see if we can come any nearer than he did to finding a solution to them.

The day will end with a chance to listen to Job by Vaughan Williams, illustrated with the William Blake drawings that inspired the music.

Whilst it is not essential, you may get more from the day if you are familiar with the Book of Job .

Programme

- 9.45 am Arrivals
- 10.00 am **An overview on the Book of Job and the problem we find in it. Is this how God rewards us for the good we do and punishes us for the bad?**
- 11.00 am Refreshment Break
- 11.20 am **What if we are unhappy with the answer we see, as Job was? What if the observed facts do not fit with our theology?**
- 12.10pm Eucharist (optional)
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 1.45 pm **Can the answer actually be found in Job? Or indeed the Old Testament at all? Do we need to look beyond this to the salvation won for us in Christ?**
- 2.40 pm **Time for reflection on the day as *Job, a Masque for Dancing* by Ralph Vaughan Williams is played, with William Blake's illustrations of Job, which inspired the music.**
- 3.30 pm Close and depart

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

Booking Form

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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

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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

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

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