

BOOKING FORM

All events which do not have another specific contact person should be booked directly with the administrator of The Community of Aidan & Hilda at:

**The Community Office,
Lindisfarne Retreat, Holy Island,
Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 2SD**

or email: admin@ca-and-h.demon.co.uk
or telephone: **01289 389249** (payment by credit/debit card may be made by telephone)

(If the answer phone is on please leave your name and number - we **will** contact you!)

Please book me in for the following event(s) - give date(s) and title(s):

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I enclose a deposit of.....made payable to 'The Community of Aidan & Hilda'

Signature.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Tel. No. (please include).....

Email:.....

THE COMMUNITY OF AIDAN & HILDA

A world-wide people who journey with God, reconnecting with the Spirit and the Scriptures, the saints and the streets, the seasons and the soil.

Vision of the Community

- *To cradle a holistic Christian spirituality for today*
- *To raise up a renewed people who journey with God*
- *To resource the emerging and existing church*
- *To heal fragmented people and communities*

Aims and Activities

- *To research the first Celtic mission and related movements throughout history which embody this spirituality, and to draw out their application for today*
- *To resource the emerging and existing church through worship and prayer materials, teaching and training resources, soul friendship and spiritual guidance, retreats and conferences, and exploring new expressions of Christian community*

Further information about the Community of Aidan & Hilda may be found on our website

www.aidanandhilda.org

TRANSFORMING SPIRITUALITY PROGRAMME

Events in the UK and other Countries 2008



*Draw inspiration from the Celtic Tradition
Pass on the flame*

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JAN 29-FEB 1st WHIRLOW GRANGE, SHEFFIELD
Retreat open only to CA&H Voyagers
Tuesday guest speaker: David Runcorn

FEBRUARY 8-9 HOW TO FIND AND BE A
SOUL FRIEND - KRISTIANSAND NORWAY
Led by Ray Simpson
Details from Frode.fjeldbraaten@frikirken.no

FEBRUARY 13-15 DESERT IN THE CITY -
LONDON
'Help us bring the desert into the city' Christopher
Chessun, Bishop of Woolwich.
The Royal Foundation of St Katharine, an oasis of
tranquillity in the centre of London between the City
and Canary Wharf www.stkatharine.org.uk
Arrive 10.0 am Wednesday 13th; depart 5.0 pm
Friday 15th.
Talks on the early desert fathers and mothers;
meditation that creates inner deserts in the fast lane;
reflective worship and music. Spaces for optional
spiritual direction, resources stall.
Leader: Ray Simpson
Cost of £215 includes food, session content and
accommodation. Half price for non residents.
Send a deposit of £50 to The Community Office

MARCH 12 – APRIL 30 AUSTRALIA AND NEW
ZEALAND
A tour by Ray Simpson of major cities with
workshops, lectures, day retreats, gigs. On the
theme of his new book 'The Emerging Down
Under Church' co-authored with Brent Lyons-Lee.
Itinerary details from brent.lyonslee@urbanseed.org

Saturday MAY 3 THE TRANSFORMING CHURCH
EXPERIENCE: how we may re-connect with Sacred-
Soil, Silence, Scripture & Soulfriend.
Red Hill Christian Centre, near Stratford-Upon-Avon.
Led by Ray Simpson
Book through office@redhillcentre.fsnet.co.uk
Tel: 01789 731427

Saturday MAY 23 AN AIDAN AND HILDA DAY -
BIRMINGHAM with news, worship, stories, &
teaching. 10.00am – 5.30 pm at 137 Newton Road,

Sparkhill, Birmingham. B11 4PU
Book with giholt@ukonline.co.uk Tel: 0121 773 6063

JUNE 3-5 A HEART FOR SCOTLAND -
CHURCHES HOUSE, DUNBLANE
For ministers and church members: workshops on
Re-Imagining Christianity * The Circle and the Cross
* Re-connecting with Scottish church roots * Weaving
together the justice, biblical and charismatic strands
* Restoring godly rhythm to our common life
* Leadership that breaks out of the box.
Easy access by train and car.
Ray Simpson, Andrew Dick and Scott Brennan.
Cost: £175 full board in single room or £155 sharing
a room.
Send a deposit of £75 to The Community Office

JUNE 13 -15 THE COMMUNITY WEEK-END RED
HILL CENTRE, NEAR STRATFORD-UPON-AVON
with news, entertainment, workshops, worship,
stories, teaching & Third World stalls.
This year's theme: Transforming Poverty
Friends and members welcome.
Cost: £30 (not including accommodation)
Send a deposit of £15 to The Community Office

JULY 8-11 21st CENTURY IRELAND - A LAND OF
SAINTS, SCHOLARS AND TRANSFORMERS -
GLENREE AND GLENDALOUGH, IRELAND
How we can:
* learn the stories of God-guided personalities and
allow God to write His story with our lives * re-light
the fire * live our dream * explore our own wild
places* walk the pilgrim paths at Glendalough
For young adults and older people who are young at
heart. Mostly shared bedrooms.
Facilitated by Ray Simpson and Shane Tucker with
the Irish chapter of Dreamers of the Day (www.dreamtoday.org)
Cost: £99/ €144 (unwaged) £149/€216 (others)
Cost includes food, session content, accommodation
at Glenree Centre for Reconciliation Co. Wicklow,
www.glenree.ie There will be an offering to cover
other costs.
To book pay a deposit of £50 by credit/ debit card via
the telephone at The Community Office

AUGUST 8-9 SACRED SPACE WEEK-END - Nr
DALBEATTIE, SOLWAY FIRTH
Friday supper meeting, Saturday talks on Celtic
Christianity, Sunday worship in the parish church at
Colvend, Dalbeattie with Rev. James Gatherer
on this glorious coast with its link to Saint Adomnan
To book and get details of local B&B contact
jamesgatherer@btinternet.com Tel: 01556 630255.

SEPTEMBER 15-26 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
We visit the traditional biblical sites from bases in
Bethlehem & Nazareth and will meet both
Palestinians and Israelis. Led by Martin Warren.
For full details and costs contact
martin.warren@homecall.co.uk Tel: 01409 281424

OCTOBER 6-9 RENEWING SACRED ROOTS
CHALICE WELL, GLASTONBURY UK
Drawing from the Celtic Christian tradition we explore
how we may re-connect with Sacred Silence, Soil,
Spirit, Signs, Seasons, Struggle, Scripture.
Led by Ray Simpson.
Cost: £220 B&B (Including B&B in the Chalice Well
Lodge or Little St Michaels, session room and
content, access to the world renowned sacred well
gardens and upper room)
Day participants £18 per full day (concessions £12)
Lunch & Evening Meal costs are extra
Send a deposit of £60 to The Community Office

NOVEMBER 14-18 ST.HILDA'S TIDE RETREAT
WHITBY At St Oswald's Centre, Sleights, Whitby.
Theme: WISDOM FOR OUR JOURNEY - THE
SPIRITUALITY OF HILDA
We also join the Sisters of the Holy Paraclete for
their special St Hilda's tide celebrations.
Leader: Ray Simpson and Community members.
Cost: Send a deposit of £25 to The Community
Office. Suggested donations for board and lodging
to be paid direct to the house before departure.

*** There may also be meetings to launch Ray
Simpson's new, multi-resourced course for
churches, *The Transforming Church Experience*,
to be published by Kevin Mayhew Ltd in early
Spring.***