

**The New Zealand Community
for Christian Meditation**

Exploring and Returning

A Retreat with Rosie Dell



July 17 to 19, 2020

St Francis Retreat House

50 Hillsborough Road

Hillsborough, Auckland.

About the Meditation Retreat

During the time of Lockdown, we have been able to slow down and reflect on our lives as individuals and as local and global communities. Many have determined that we will not be returning to normal life in the same way. There will be a 'new normal'. Over this retreat weekend, using WCCM teaching as a springboard, we will explore and expand our perceptions of meditation then returning home to the simplicity of our practice. We will share periods of silence and meditate together morning, noon, and evening. There will be six sessions of input leaving you with some thoughts, questions and possible activities to use as you wish in the quiet. As we open ourselves to the working of the Spirit, each of us will find our journey has elements unique to ourselves even though we journey together. People new to the practice and tradition of Christian meditation are most welcome to attend.

About Rosie Dell

Rosie is an Anglican Priest currently ministering as Vicar in the parish of St Margaret's Te Kauwhata and part time Chaplain at Waikato Hospital. She was ordained priest in 2009 and alongside parish ministry was Bishop's Chaplain for Licensed Lay Ministry. Rosie has formerly ministered in Palmerston North, Porirua and Lower Hutt, and trained in Spiritual Direction in Sydney. She has been involved in Christian Meditation for many years, starting groups and recently attended WCCM training in Penang and Brisbane. Rosie is delighted to be able to give back to the New Zealand Community for Christian Meditation by leading this retreat.

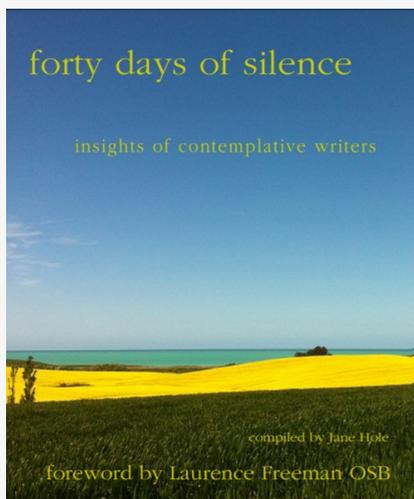
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The Pleroma Bookstore will be open. If you have a special request contact Shirley Duthie at sjmduthie@gmail.com no later than 10 July for the Pleroma stock item you would like included. Visit www.christiansupplies.co.nz.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE

- ◆ Cost \$250.00, all meals provided including gluten free. (The food is always amazing!) **Places are limited so book early.**
- ◆ The retreat starts Friday evening 17th July with registration from 6.30pm. No evening meal is provided on Friday other than supper at 8.30pm. The retreat ends at 3.00pm on Sunday.
- ◆ When registering you will have the opportunity to make a contribution to assist another person to attend in these economically challenging times.
- ◆ If you wish to apply for financial assistance to attend the retreat, please email retreat organiser Vincent Maire on vincentmaire12@gmail.com and briefly explain why you need support.
- ◆ If in the days leading up to the retreat you develop a cold or flu-like symptoms, please stay at home. A full refund will be given.
- ◆ Cancellation policy: this will be determined on a case-by-case basis.



When you register you will have the opportunity to pre-pay for **Forty Days of Silence. Insights of Contemplative Writers**. This book is designed to be a companion for meditators in their quiet times, or when on retreat. Fr Laurence writes, *“for friends new and old the spring of silence which Jane opens in this book will be refreshing and welcome.”* The price is \$15 a copy, all proceeds going towards NZCCM fundraising for Bonnevaux. Pre-pay for a copy when you register and pick it up at the retreat.

Registration

How to Pay Your \$250.00 Registration

There are several ways you can pay into NZCCM's Kiwibank account

38-9003-0812910-01 (Kiwibank no longer accepts cheques):

1. By paying online or by phone into NZCCM's account 38-9003-0812910-01
2. By asking your bank teller to assist you to transfer the funds to the account
3. By depositing cash into NZCCM's account at any Kiwibank branch.
4. By giving cash or a cheque (other banks are still accepting cheques) to a trusted friend with internet banking who can put the funds into NZCCM's account.

Please add your name and 'July retreat' in the reference section for options 1 & 2

To complete your registration please email: vincentmaire12@gmail.com or post to Vincent Maire, 7 Motuora Road, Manly, Auckland, 0930 the following information:

1. Title (optional)
2. First name
3. Surname
4. Address
5. Preferred phone number
6. Email address
7. Emergency contact name and phone number
8. Which payment option you have used
9. Donations to assist others to attend are very welcome. Please let us know if you would like a tax receipt for your donation and the amount donated.
10. Add "Book" if you have pre-paid for *Forty Days of Silence*.
11. Please note the total value of the transaction.



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