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SPIRITUALITY AND POETRY RETREAT Monday 23 to Thursday 26 April 2012

Join a group for six talks on spirituality based on the lives and writings of six Anglican poets. Four were priests (John Donne, George Herbert, John Keble, RS Thomas), two were laymen (WH Auden, TS Eliot); two were Welsh (Herbert, Thomas), two were English (Donne, Keble) and two Americans (Auden, Eliot); two were converted to Anglicanism from agnosticism (Auden, Eliot) one was converted from Roman Catholicism and promiscuity (Donne). Three are commemorated in the Anglican Calendar (Donne on 31 March, Herbert on 27 February, Keble on 14 July). One was a "saint" (Herbert), the rest had "feet of clay". All struggled with life and faith.

The talks will consist of a short life of the poet, themes in his writings and a meditation on a selected poem led by The Reverend Ian Meredith, Team Rector of the South Ayrshire Team. Ian describes his worship tastes and theology as 'orthodox but eclectic', and his preaching as 'faithfulness without fundamentalism'. He has a passion for church growth, mission, preaching and teaching. He is also interested in Christian spirituality, especially drawing from the Christian mystical and evangelical traditions. He is a member of the Churches Fellowship for Psychical and Spiritual Studies and is on the Council of the Scottish Prayer Book Society.

Monday 23 April

4-6pm	Arrive	12.30pm	Lunch
5.45pm	Evening Prayer (optional)	2pm	Talk
6.30pm	Dinner	5.45pm	Evening Prayer (optional)
8pm	Introduction - Poetry and Spirituality	6.30pm	Dinner
		8pm	Talk

Tuesday 24 April & Wednesday 25 April

8.30am	Morning Prayer (optional)
9am	Breakfast
10am	Talk

Thursday 26 April

8.30am	Morning Prayer (optional)
9am	Breakfast
10am	Departure

Cost from £188.50 Full Board (£343 sharing), Non-residential £36 (includes lunch)

Please send a deposit of £50 per person to book your place. Please make cheques payable to *Island Retreats Limited* or complete your credit card details on the attached form. Full payment is required three weeks before commencement - Monday 2 April 2012. For further information contact David Todd, Warden, at the address above.

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Spirituality and Poetry Retreat 2012 Application Form

Title..... Forename..... Surname.....

Address.....

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Telephone No..... Email.....

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SPIRITUALITY AND POETRY (3 NIGHTS FULL BOARD)	Monday 23 to Thursday 26 April 2012	
Standard Single	£188.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
En-suite Single (limited availability)	£203.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Double/Twin for two people	£343.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
En-suite Double/Twin for two people (limited availability)	£369.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-residential (includes lunch)	£36.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Special Dietary Requirements

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Non-refundable deposit of £50 per person

I attach a cheque for £50.00/£100.00* made payable to Island Retreats Limited*

Please debit my Debit/Credit Card* with £50.00/£100.00*

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