

Summer Programme

April - July 2018



Katherine House is place of warmth, welcome & companionship
for people of all faiths and none
A place for meeting, reflecting, searching



How do I know what is the right thing to do?

Tuesdays, 5th & 12th June | 7:00 - 9:00pm

An exploration into the theory of ethics and their application to the world today.

Theories to be studied will include Virtue Ethics, Natural Law, Divine Command Theory and Utilitarianism.

John Vernon is our guide through this series. He is Head of RE at Xaverian 6th Form College in Manchester where he teaches A' Level Philosophy and Old Testament studies.

Bread Making with 'Somewhere Else'

**Friday, 20 April
10:00am – 4:00pm**

Bake bread, share stories & prayer,
take home bread to share.



Pray as you Paint

**Friday, 18 May | 10:00am –
4:00pm**

A day of learning to prayerfully
express yourself with paint.



Katherine House aims to provide:

- A hospitable meeting place for people of all faiths and none
- A quiet space for prayer and reflection, for individuals and groups
- A programme of events, including retreats, quiet days and short conferences
- A place where people can run their own residential or day events

General Information for House Events

We are happy to welcome you to Katherine House.

Half an hour before the start of an event we will have coffee brewing and you can help yourself to tea, coffee and biscuits.

For day events, please bring a packed lunch and eat together in our dining room.

The suggested donation for attending an event is usually **£5** (for morning/afternoon/evening sessions) or **£15** (all-day).

Cost should not stop you attending - please give what you can afford.

Please book in advance. We need to know people are going to come before we ask a facilitator to travel to the house, and we need to know numbers so we can prepare for you. This also means you avoid disappointment if an event is full, and it ensures we have your details should an event need to be cancelled for any reason. If there are no bookings, an event will not go ahead. You are welcome to ring on the day to see if a late booking is possible, but we can't guarantee it.

To book you can email khousefcj@hotmail.com or telephone us on 0161-708 9744 or text 07428481494 giving your name and a contact number. Or use the form on our website **www.katherinehouse.org**, which also gives updated programme details.

This season I'm excited to have two creative days for you:

We will be Bread Making with Rev Ian Hu from Somewhere Else, Liverpool City Centre Methodist Church. Come along and get your hands in some dough and take home a loaf or two.

We also have a Pray as you Paint day with local artist Henry Martin. I'm informed I don't have to be great at painting to engage in this this so I'm prepared to enjoy it.

I'm delighted to have John Vernon back at the house with a two part series exploring 'How do I know the right thing to do?' Many of you enjoyed John's series on the existence of God and before that on the Old Testament. So if you know nothing about ethics or a lot about ethics come and explore the ideas.

Bible Study on the third Thursday of the month carries on looking at Isaiah for the first half of the year. And for July, join me looking at lost things in Luke 15

Come along to some of our regular groups. It's always great to discuss the films afterwards with other people who make you think about you've seen. Book club could welcome extra people sharing in discussion about poetry and prose. Our Holy Conversations group always inspires me and may inspire you too.

Hope to see you this summer Marie

Regular events at Katherine House

Film Club

Third Tuesday evenings

7:00 - 9:30pm

Third Thursday afternoons

1:30 - 4:00pm

Come along and watch a film and share in discussion with others afterwards.

Bible Study

Third Thursday of the month

7:00 - 9:00pm

Bible Study looks at different books and themes. Throughout our studies we see the continuity of the scriptures, trying to appreciate the people of faith who have passed them on to us and looking at how we can live the significance of that word to us today in our modern world.

Sr Teresa Brittain is a member of the Congregation of Our Lady of Sion and has a passion for the Word of God and Jewish/Christian relations

Holy Conversations

Last Thursday of the month,

7:00 - 9:00pm

It's not a book club, it's not a debate, it's not a bible study, it's not a theological study group. It's a bit like those things; but it's a group who come together to work out ideas about their faith journey with respect and open-mindedness - to have Holy Conversations.

Phil Doyle chairs

Christian Meditation

Last Tuesday of the month

10:30am for coffee. 11:00am start - 12:00 noon

We host a Christian Meditation Group. Each session comprises a short reading, some reflective music and twenty minutes silent meditation,

concluding with a little music and a brief reading.

Find out more about The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) at www.christianmeditation.org.uk

Book Club

Last Tuesday of the month

2:00 - 3:30pm

The group enjoy sharing well-loved books, poetry and prose. Poetry and prose happen on alternate months. If you want to share a poem please bring 10 copies. If you want to discuss a book, please read it beforehand.

Stephen Harrington has spent most of his life teaching English in schools and universities, and enjoys nothing more than discussing poetry and prose with interested and enthusiastic people.

Card Making Workshop

Last Wednesday of the month

1.30 - 4.00pm

If you would like to join, please contact us, but because of preparation and resources we need it to be a regular group.

You are welcome to join the group for the regular monthly sessions as often as you wish.

April

- 17th Film Night - 'Goodbye Christopher Robin'**
Tuesday, 17 April | 7:00pm – 9:30pm
A behind-the-scenes look at the life of author A.A. Milne and the creation of the Winnie the Pooh stories inspired by his son
Rated PG (2017) 1h 47min
Watch a film and discuss afterwards
- 19th Film Afternoon - 'Goodbye Christopher Robin'**
Thursday, 19 April | 1:30pm - 4pm
As above
- 19th Bible Study - Light in the darkness**
Thursday, 19 April | 7pm- 9pm
The second half of six sessions looking at themes of the book of Isaiah, a prophet who speaks comfort to a people living in exile. How do those words speak to us today? We will do a catch up so if you haven't been before and would like to join us, please do.
Sister Teresa Brittain and Marie Pattison
- 20th Bread Making with 'Somewhere Else'**
Friday, 20 April | 10:00am – 4:00pm
Bread making session with the story of the Bread church. Somewhere Else is the Methodist Church in Liverpool's City Centre, they gather as a faith community around the making and sharing of bread.
Their minister, Rev Ian Hu, will lead a bread making session and also share the story of being 'bread church' Places will be limited to 8 and advance booking is essential
- 24th Christian Meditation**
Tuesday, 24 April | 10:30am for Meditation at 11 – 12:00pm
With readings, a time of group meditation and some discussion
As part of The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM)
- 24th Book Club - The poetry of Thomas Merton**
Tuesday, 24 April | 2pm -3:30pm
Bring 10 copies of a chosen poem and read a discuss together
- 25th Card Making**
Wednesday, 25 April | 1:30pm – 4:00pm
Get in touch if you want to become a regular member
- 26th Holy Conversations**
Thursday, 26 April | 7:00pm – 9:00pm
This month we will be discussing the You tube video entitled 'Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy – Richard Rohr on the Legacy of St. Francis'. Watch it at home and come along and discuss. Find it at www.katherinehousefcj.org/holy-conversations
Phil Doyle chairs

May

- 4th Retreat Day - A Day Set Apart**
Friday, 4 May | 10:30am – 3:30pm
A day to reflect on life and be with God as you pray using Scripture
Sr Mary Galvin is an FCJ sister and a spiritual director
- 15th Film night - Loving Vincent**
Tuesday, 15 May | 7:00pm – 9:30pm
In a story depicted in oil painted animation, a young man comes to the last hometown of painter Vincent van Gogh to deliver the troubled artist's final letter and ends up investigating his final days there.
1h 47min (2017) Rated 12
Watch a film and discuss afterwards
- 17th Film afternoon - Loving Vincent**
Thursday, 17 May | 1:30pm – 4:00pm
As above
- 17th Bible Study - Light in the Darkness**
Thursday, 17 May | 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Continuing to look at themes in Isaiah
Sr Teresa Brittain & Marie Pattison
- 18th Pray as you Paint**
Friday, 18 May | 10:00am – 4:00pm
A day of learning to prayerfully express yourself with paint. No previous painting experience needed as materials will be provided and some tuition will be given on the day. We will explore a gospel story, spending time together in discussion and working/painting/praying alone. No masterpieces expected, just a fresh engagement with God.
Henry Martin is a local Artist, his work can be seen at henrymartinpaintings.com
- 19th Be Still with God**
Saturday, 19 May | 10.00 am for 10:30 – 3.30 pm
A themed day with contemplative silence, teaching and sharing sessions. Open to all who wish for a deeper relationship with God.
Rev Mo Surrey is a Priest in the Church of England and the founder of Be Still with God
- 29th Christian Meditation**
Tuesday, 29 May | 10:30am for Meditation at 11 – 12:00pm
With readings, a time of group meditation and some discussion
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29th Book Club - Falling Angels by Tracy Chevalier

Tuesday, 29 May | 2pm - 3:30pm

Told through a variety of shifting perspectives- wives and husbands, friends and lovers, masters and their servants, and a gravedigger's son- Falling Angels follows the fortunes of two families in the emerging years of the twentieth century

Read the book and come along and discuss it

30th Card Making

Wednesday, 30 May | 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Get in touch if you want to become a regular member

31st Holy Conversations

Thursday, 31 May | 7:00 - 9:00pm

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See <http://www.katherinehousefcj.org/holy-conversations>

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June

5th How do I know what is the right thing to do?

Tuesday, 5 June | 7:00 - 9:00pm

An exploration into the theory of ethics and their application to the world today. Theories to be studied will include Virtue Ethics, Natural Law, Divine Command Theory and Utilitarianism. A special welcome to anyone who hasn't a clue what that means; and you can also come along if you do.

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6th Retreat day - Walking with Jesus

Wednesday, 6 June | 10:30am - 3:30pm

The disciples took a walk to Emmaus, not knowing Jesus was with them. Where have you been waking with Jesus recently and what do you want to say to each other? Take some time out to imagine and reflect.

Marie Pattison, director Katherine House

8th Be still With God Weekend

Fri, 8 June, 5pm – Sun, 10 June, 12pm

A themed weekend with contemplative silence, teaching and sharing sessions. Open to all who wish for a deeper relationship with God.

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12th Share the Journey - with CAFOD Salford

Tuesday, 12 June | 11am

Our friends at CAFOD hope to walk 24,900 miles (the distance around the whole world) in solidarity with those who have to flee their homes due to war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty.

CAFOD Salford will be doing their own 'Share The Journey' walk around Clowes Park, near the house. All the miles we walk will be added to the national total of solidarity walks happening across the country.

Meet at Katherine House at 11 am to walk around the park twice, approx 30-40 mins. Back to Katherine House for a shared lunch at 12 noon

12th How do I know what is the right thing to do?

Tuesday, 12 June | 7:00 - 9:00pm

Part Two

With John Vernon

Film Club is a week later this month.

17th Bible Study - Light in the Darkness

Thursday, 17 June | 7:00pm – 9:00pm

The last of our sessions looking at themes in Isaiah

Sr Teresa Brittain & Marie Pattison

26th Christian Meditation

Tuesday, 26 June | 10:30am for Meditation at 11 – 12:00pm

With readings, a time of group meditation and some discussion

As part of The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM)

26th Book Club - Chosen excerpts from The Divine Comedy by Dante

Tuesday, 26 June | 2pm -3:30pm

Bring 10 copies of a chosen excerpt and read and discuss together

26th Film night - Breathe

Tuesday, 26 June | 7pm - 9:30pm

The inspiring true love story of Robin and Diana Cavendish, an adventurous couple who refuse to give up in the face of a devastating disease. 1hr 58 min (2017) Rated 12a

Watch a film together and discuss

27th Card Making

Wednesday, 27 June | 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Get in touch if you want to become a regular member

28th Film afternoon - Breathe

Thursday, 28 June | 1:30pm - 4pm

As 26th June

28th Holy Conversations

Thursday, 28 June | 7:00pm – 9:00pm

A group who work out ideas about their faith journey with respect and open-mindedness. For what we are doing this month see <http://www.katherinehousefcj.org/holy-conversations>

Phil Doyle chairs

July

- 9th "My Father goes on working and so do I"**
Monday, 9 July 2018 | 10:30am – 3:30pm
"My Father goes on working and so do I" are words of Jesus from John 5:17. Take a quiet day to let the Holy Spirit pray in you, deepening your trust and confidence that God is present and active in every moment of your life - lovingly, patiently, powerfully.
Sr Rachel Duffy FCJ
- 17th Film night - The Post**
Tuesday, 17 July 2018 | 7pm - 9pm
Rated 12a (2017) 1hr 56mins
The US's first female newspaper publisher and her staff in a unprecedented battle between the press and the government.
Watch a film and discuss afterwards
- 19th Film afternoon - The Post**
Thursday, 19 July 2018 | 1:30 - 4pm
- 19th Bible Study - Lost Things**
Thursday, 19 July 2018 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Join us for a one off session on Luke 15
Marie Pattison, director Katherine House
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- 31st Christian Meditation**
Tuesday, 31 July 2018 | 10:30am for Meditation at 11 – 12:00pm
With readings, a time of group meditation and some discussion
As part of The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM)
- 31st Book club- Beside the Ocean of Time by George Mackay Brown**
Tuesday, 31 July 2018 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Set in the Orkneys on the fictitious island of Norday, a young poet daydreams the history of the island and its people. He travels back in time to Viking adventures at the court of the Byzantine Emperor in Constantinople.

Katherine House can also be booked by groups organising their own activities.

We have simple and comfortable residential accommodation for self-catering groups.

Suggested donations for overnight stays:

- B&B: £25 per person (incl. simple breakfast)
- 24 hour stay: £30 per person (incl. simple breakfast)

Suggested donations for room hire:

- For a morning, afternoon or evening £40 + £1 per person
- For a day £80 + £2 per person

For more information see www.katherinehousefcj.org/facilities

Katherine House offers a variety of services for people needing support at different times in life. These include:

Spiritual Direction and Person Centred Counselling

Please contact Mary 0161 708 9394

Play therapy / Person Centred Counselling

for children, adolescents and adults.

Please contact Maria 0161 708 9744 or mobile 07981 754953

Do you want to deepen your prayer life?

Spiritual accompaniment has helped bring many people enrich their spiritual lives. Having someone listen and reflect with you on your relationship with God can help that relationship grow.

Get in touch with us at Katherine House and we will help you find someone to listen.

Katherine House is host to CAFOD's Salford Diocesan work.

CAFOD is the international development and humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, and we work closely together to promote a faith that does justice.

If you are interested in CAFOD's work and in volunteering, please come and say hello on the first floor or contact us at

email: salford@cafod.org.uk

Tel: 0171 705 0605.

Twitter: [@CAFODSalford](https://twitter.com/CAFODSalford)

CAFOD
Just one world

Open day at Katherine House

Saturday, 8 September 2018
12.00noon. to 6.00 pm

We are open to visitors all afternoon.

Pop in for a look round... chat to regulars...
eat a scone... experience some prayer...
learn about CAFOD's campaigns...browse
the bookstall... have a cup of tea... Make a
BOB box...Bring a friend... find out more
about what happens here at Katherine
House.



For details about what will be coming up at Katherine House see
www.katherinehousefcj.org/coming-up



Freeing the spirit within - Through mark-making and art-making!

Saturday, 15 September 2018

We have oodles of creativity, each one of us, closer than our breath and put there by God. Come and explore, in a safe, reflective space how your eye and hands, heart and mind can tap into this abundant source and energy, uniquely yours. No need of previous experience with art-making. Just a willingness to be surprised and maybe get your hands a bit dirty! Materials provided.

Deirdre McConnell is an art therapist who is passionate about art, God, and creating a safe space for you to explore reflections, feelings, and prayers through making art, believing everyone can be artistic even if you think you aren't.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Travel by Car

From M60 junction 17, take A56 to Prestwich/Salford. Singleton Road runs between the A56 (Bury New Road) and the A665 (Bury Old Road), just south of the border between Salford and Prestwich. Limited parking in the grounds, but no parking restrictions on Singleton Rd.

Public Transport

Buses along Bury New Road stop at Moor Lane (2 mins walk from Katherine House). X43 Manchester/Burnley "Witchway" and X41 Manchester/Blackburn "Red Express"; both leave from Chorlton Street (8mins walk from Manchester Piccadilly) and stop on Deansgate in Manchester city centre (9 mins from Manchester Victoria).

96 & 98 leave from Manchester Victoria Station or Shudehill Bus station to Bury.

Buses along Bury Old Road stop at Singleton Rd (10 mins walk from Katherine House), including service 135 Manchester/Bury



Katherine House is a small Christian conference centre. It is owned and run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), an international Congregation of Catholic Sisters, Registered Charity No. 285239

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