

Cost

The cost for this retreat is \$170
(\$85.00 per day)

Times

Beginning

Saturday 2 October 2021

Arrive by 10.30am for 11.00am start

Ending

Monday 4 October 2021, lunchtime

What to bring

Sheets, pillowcase, towel
Cool/cold weather clothing
Walking shoes
Bible, journal, favourite things

What is provided

Teaching on prayer
Times of communal prayer
Single rooms, food, space

Centering Prayer

Since the beginning, following the example of Jesus, there has been a tradition of silent prayer in the Christian Church. Over the centuries this tradition faded from the popular view and became confined to monasteries. It was kept alive by a largely ignored, but never fading lineage of Christian contemplatives. In the early 20th Century this forgotten treasure of Christian spirituality began a steady process of rediscovery by mainstream Christians, led by pioneers such as Evelyn Underhill and Thomas Merton.

In the mid-20th Century, Fr Thomas Keating, an American Trappist monk, developed the practice he called Centering Prayer. Drawing on his profound knowledge of Christian spiritual writers, and especially on the spiritual classic, "The Cloud of Unknowing", Fr Thomas taught an easily accessible method for ordinary people to discover for themselves the riches of Christian contemplative prayer.

This retreat will give clear instruction and guided practice in Centering Prayer and equip retreatants to deepen their spiritual life and draw on the deep wells of our Christian meditative tradition.

Registration

**3 DAY CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT
2 – 4 OCTOBER 2021**

By Friday 17 September, please register by email or mail to:

TRISH FRANKLIN
franklytrish@gmail.com
22 Pinfold Place, Mosgiel 9024
021 279 8343

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Dietary requirements:

In case of emergency, contact person and number:

Payment

Please direct credit \$170 to

12-3485-0007262-00

Include your name and 'Oct Retreat 2021'

Retreat Leaders

Kelvin Wright

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, RETREAT LEADER

John Franklin

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, RETREAT LEADER

Directions to En Hakkore, Orangapai

Check Google Maps

FROM DUNEDIN

Take Highway 87 from Mosgiel

Go through Middlemarch

At Kokonga turn left on Waipiata-Kokonga Rd
(a gravel road)

At T intersection, turn left on sealed road.
This is Patearoa Road and goes to En Hakkore

FROM PALMERSTON

Take Highway 85 inland

At Kyeburn, turn left onto Waipiata-Kyeburn
Rd

Left onto Patearoa-Waipia Rd

Distance to En Hakkore from Kyeburn is 14km

Alternatively go into Ranfurly

Left onto Ranfurly-Patearoa Rd

Left on Gimmerburn-Waipia and join
Patearoa Rd to Orangapai

When you are getting near, look for road sign
'Christian Community'. Turn left into
driveway.

IF LOST, CALL EN HAKKORE 021 064 3512

Centering Prayer Retreat



2 October – 4 October 2021

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EN HAKKORE

ORANGAPAI SANATORIUM

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