

## Taize Services

**Taize Services for our community are held on the last Sunday of the month throughout the year.**

Light, prayer, and music in a beautiful setting are woven together in contemplative prayer at a Taize service. The prayer will be sung in a reflective, candlelit service.

**Join us in the hall for a light dinner at 5.30 and/or meet in the church for the Taize service at 6.30**

## Program for 2023

### Labyrinth Walk

Starting at the Yarning Circle we move to the Labyrinth for a reflective walk as we prepare to enter the Season of Lent.

**Led by Mandy Stevens**

**Sunday February 19 from 4.30-6pm from the Yarning Circle**

### Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent: a time set apart; a holy time; a time to reach deeper into the sacred. Come and join us as we take time to be still and receive ash on our foreheads.

**Rev. Linda Fiske**

**Wednesday February 22 at either 10.30am or 7.30pm in the Church**

### Walking in the Wilderness

Come and reflect on the time spent in the wilderness: both personal and spiritual we will draw from the well of blessings and writings of Jan Richardson.

**Led by Rev. Linda Fiske**

**Sunday March 19 from 4.30-6pm in the Church**

### Ageing In Body But Growing in Spirit: a 3-session series

1. *How can we grow spiritually as we grow older?*
2. *What do our lives tell us?*
3. *And where is God in all this?*

We will have music, a blessing, some input, and time to explore and reflect in a small group

**Led by Chris Winkett**

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**Thursdays April 13, 20 & 27 10.30-noon in the Church**



### Hope

'Hope springs eternal from the human breast.' What happens when the hope spring runs dry? How can we recover hope (in ourselves/others)? How does hope relate to other values e.g. health, faith and love? Let's explore and honour hope.

**Led by Lyn Beattie**

**Sunday May 21st from 4.30-6pm in the Church**

### Darkness to Light: preparing for Spring

What are the gifts of winter? How does new creation in the season of Spring nourish us spiritually? We use poetry, music, meditation and the practice of mindful drawing

**Led by Mandy Stevens**

**Sunday August 20 from 4.30-.6pm pm Yarning Circle**

### Time to pause: Show and Tell

An opportunity for women to bring symbols to share that represent the ways that their own reflective practices are nourishing for their spirits and lead them to creativity and/or action.

**Led by Annette Street**

**Sunday 17 September from 4.30-.6pm in the Church**

### **Divine Beings**

If divine being(s) does exist, what traits would she/he/they be likely to have? Regardless of whether we choose to have belief in deity(ies) or not, most of us have an idea of what they would be like. Let's unpack these understandings together and discover our common/different ideas.

**Led by Lyn Beattie**

**Sunday October 22 from 4.30-.6pm in the Church**

### **Sacred Spaces**

An opportunity to experience a time of quiet reflection and expressive art designed to assist women create their own sacred rituals and spaces at home.

**Led by Rev Clem Taplin and Annette Street**

**Sunday November 19 from 4.30-.6pm In the Church**

### **Service of Lessons and Carols at St Paul's Cathedral**

Join us for a traditional Service of Lessons and Carols led by the Cathedral Choir. **Co-ordinated by Mandy Stevens** – Date, time and travel arrangements to be notified later.

**For further information about the FaithFull Women Program**

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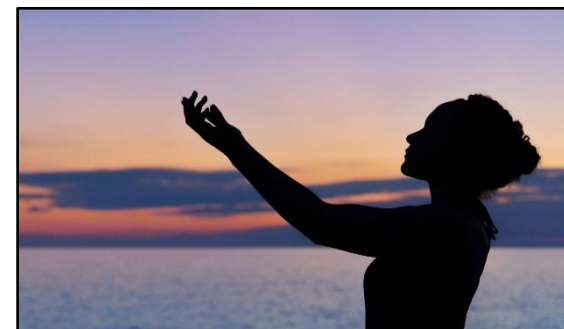
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## **FaithFull Women Program 2023**



FaithFull Women is open to women of all faiths, or none, who are interested in exploring issues of life and faith in a safe and supportive environment.

The 2023 program offers an opportunity to take time out from our busy lives to experience a variety of spiritual practices that engage our bodies, minds, and emotions. After most programs there is an opportunity to stay and share a yummy snack with others.

The program is based at St Margaret's Anglican Church in Eltham and uses its wonderful facilities and spaces for activities, including the full-size Labyrinth and Yarning Circle.