

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONS  
FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> November – SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November

LET'S LOOK AT DEATH FROM BOTH SIDES NOW



"The Threshold" by Kevin Street"

*'I'm not afraid of dying - I just don't want to be there when it happens!' (Woody Allan)*

For many people today, there is a fear of death, a fear of the unknown and a fear of what might happen to those loved ones left behind.

During this weekend we will explore ways in which we might address these fears, and to move further into what happens to us beyond death.

**Main Contributors:**

Dr James Dyson - Anthroposophical Doctor

Rev Erhard Keller - Priest of The Christian Community in Stourbridge

Rev Tom Ravetz - Priest of The Christian Community in Forest Row and Lenker for the British Region

Kate Spohrer - Funeral Director and Celebrant

Andreas Steuck - Musician

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## PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 9TH

- 4:30 - 5:30 pm Registration  
5:30 - 6:00 pm Welcome  
6:15 - 7:00 pm Supper  
7:15 - 8:15 pm Small Group Conversations about Death led by  
Kate Spohrer  
8:30 Close of Day

### SATURDAY 10TH

- 9:30 The Act of Consecration of Man  
10:30 Coffee  
11:15 - 12:45 **'The Threshold of Death'** three contributions by  
Dr James Dyson  
Revd Erhard Keller  
Kate Spohrer  
1:00 - 2:30 Lunch  
2:30 - 3:15 Music led by Andreas Steuck  
3:15 Tea break  
3:45 - 4:45 Overview of The Christian Community in GB and Worldwide -  
Revd Tom Ravetz  
5:00 - 6:15 Panel Discussion with the contributors  
6:30 Supper  
8:00 Close of Day

### SUNDAY 11TH

- 9:30 The Act of Consecration of Man  
10:30 - 11:15 Coffee  
11:00 Silent Remembrance in the church for those who wish  
11:15 - 12:15 "Embracing Dying and Becoming: How to Welcome the Unknown  
Future" contribution by Revd Tom Ravetz  
11:45 - 12:30 Review of the weekend and looking forward to next year

**ACCOMMODATION** we have some offers of accommodation with breakfast at £20 per person per night with members of the congregation. Please contact Paul Randon if you would like to avail yourself of this offer, on a first come, first served basis.

[paulrandon@btinternet.com](mailto:paulrandon@btinternet.com) or use the church address and mark your envelope for Paul's attention

We are aware that there is some Airbnb accommodation quite close to the church

The nearest Premier Inn is located about 10 minutes walk away at 101 Birmingham Street, Stourbridge, DY8 1JR Tel: 0871 527 9482

**COST** The cost of the weekend will be £60 per person; we know that not everyone can manage this so we offer a supported rate of £50 and ask for those who could support others to contribute £70.

Please complete the enclosed application form and return it to Rosemary Martin by October 5<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Rosemary can be reached at [stourbridge.tcc@gmail.com](mailto:stourbridge.tcc@gmail.com) or please use the church address and mark your envelope for her attention.

Meals will be taken at The Berith Camphill Hall at 4 Norton Road; that is a short walk from the church; there will be minimal parking available there. There will be a take away sandwich lunch available for Sunday.

