

"I want iconography to be a 'holy pondering', meditation, and process that potentially brings about a new way of seeing."

Kelly Latimor

The Trinity

Many of us are familiar with Andrei Rublev's icon, The Trinity, written in the early 15th century. Rublev's icon of the scene from Genesis 18 when the angelic visitors visited Abraham and Sarah at the oaks of Mamre is often interpreted as an early example which shows God as Trinity.



Inspired by this ancient icon, American artist **Kelly Latimore** wrote his own icon of The Trinity in 2016.

The Trinity – Kelly Latimor

Icon comes from the Greek word meaning image. In this modern icon or image, commissioned by priest Mark Bozzuti-Jones, Latimor offers a different perspective on the Trinity and invites us to re-imagine and re-wonder, and wait for what God raises up within us.

*"God for us,
God alongside us,
God within us."*

Richard Rohr

What to Expect

During this quiet day retreat, we will learn something about the inspiration and collaboration behind Latimor's icon as well as the significance of the colours and characters. Then you will be led into a time of praying with the icon using guided meditation and visio divina. There will be an opportunity to respond creatively and share your insights with the group, if you wish.

Why not join us for the day as we bring our lives into conversation with the Trinity, this central Christian doctrine concerning the nature of God?



"What is our church art for? Is it glorified wallpaper, or can it be something that can help us see each other, see in new ways, and see God in new ways?"

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Facilitator

Valerie is a spiritual companion, retreat leader, and member of the Bield Pastoral Team. She has a special interest in spirituality and in holding spaces which encourage spiritual growth. She has experienced the power of image to enable fresh insight and is delighted to have the artist's permission to use The Trinity icon.

Booking information

Cost: £60

(includes morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea, and all materials)

Please book through the

Bookings Secretary at:

info@bieldatablackruthven.org.uk

or

01738 583 238

After booking, please pay cost in full

Cheques & BACS are payable to:

The Bield Christian Company Ltd

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Please include surname as reference

Card payments can be made
by telephone

Extend your stay?

You are very welcome to stay the night before or after your retreat or to come to Chapel at 9.00a.m. or 5.00p.m.



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**The Trinity
Praying with a modern icon
A Day Retreat**



**Wednesday, 15th May 2024
10.00a.m. – 4.30p.m.**

Facilitated by Valerie Allen
Bield Pastoral Team