

BROTHER SUN AND SISTER MOON: CELTIC AND FRANCISCAN WISDOM

Presented by John Philip Newell
February 16-18, 2018

A retreat, led by John Philip Newell, experiencing the sacredness of the earth in Celtic and Franciscan spirituality and their shared honouring of the divine feminine and masculine. Presentations will focus on Celtic teachers from St. Brigid to John Muir, and spiritual practices will draw on St. Francis' Canticle of the Sun.



PRESENTERS:

John Philip Newell, the celebrated author of *Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality*, is one of the most prominent Christian teachers of spirituality in the Western world. He will be focusing on the resonances of Franciscan Spirituality and Celtic Spirituality.

Formerly Warden of Iona Abby in the Western Isles of Scotland, he now divides his time between Edinburgh, where he does most of his writing, and travelling and teaching internationally. In 2015 he became the Distinguished Visiting Scholar of Spirituality at Iliff School of Theology in Denver where he offers a course every spring.

John Philip Newell is the co-founder of *Heartbeat: A Journey Towards Earth's Wellbeing* (www.heartbeatjourney.org) a scholarship-awarding foundation committed to enabling:

- the articulation of earth-honouring spirituality
- the pursuit of interfaith relationship
- the practice of contemplation and action

The Revd Dr John Philip Newell is an ordained Church of Scotland minister with a passion for peace among the great wisdom traditions of humanity. In 2011 he received the first-ever Contemplative Voices Award from the Shalem Institute in Washington DC in recognition of his work in spirituality and peacemaking. His PhD is from the University of Edinburgh and he has authored over 15 books, including *Christ of the Cells*, *Praying with the Earth*, *A New Harmony*, and his most recent visionary title *The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings*.

REGISTRATION:

Registration begins at 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Social at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. First Session at 8:00 pm. Concludes with lunch on Sunday.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

Please send a check of \$50 deposit to:
San Damiano Retreat
P. O. Box 767
710 Highland Drive
Danville, California
94526-0767
Phone: (925) 837-9141
Fax: (925) 837-0522

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Please call us after you make your reservation for any retreats.

COST:

\$200 COMMUTER ONLY
(Sorry no bedroom available).

Registration online is available at www.sandamiano.org or call us at (925) 837-9141 to make your reservation by phone.

Deposits or payment are non-refundable, but transferable to a future retreat within one year providing cancellation is received at least 7 days prior to the retreat.

RESERVATION FORM

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