

# THE SIBYLS A Christian Spirituality Group for Transgender People

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### SIBYLS REFLECTIVE DAY AT THE SISTERS OF ST ANDREW, LEWISHAM 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

#### **REFLECTIONS ON LOVE**

The sessions will be facilitated by the Rev. Shanon Ferguson, formerly chief executive of the LGCM and pastor in the Metropolitan Community Church

In Galatians 3:26-29 Paul writes:



"For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise".

During the course of the day we will reflect on what this passage means for us in the Gospel of Christian Love

For those who wish to join us, we will be arranging a meal in a local restaurant on the Saturday evening after the event. If you are travelling a distance and want to stay over Friday or Saturday night accommodation will be available with the Sisters of St Andrew, although this must be booked separately from the event.

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL TRANS PEOPLE, THEIR FRIENDS, SPOUSES AND SUPPORTERS

**Provisional Programme** 

10.00-10.30 Coffee
10.30 Welcome and Introductions.
10.45-12.15 Session 1: Love and God
12.15-12.45 Eucharist
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-15.00 Session 2: Love and Others
15.00-15.30 Tea
15.30-16-30 Session 3: Love and Ourselves

16.30 Closing thoughts and Evening Prayer

18.30 Optional Evening Meal in a Local Restaurant

For more information please email: <a href="mailto:sgen4144@gmail.com">sgen4144@gmail.com</a>

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#### **BOOKING FORM:**

Your Name:

Please email the completed form to: <a href="mailto:sgen4144@gmail.com">sgen4144@gmail.com</a>.or print out and send the completed form with your donation to: Sibyls Day Meeting, 8 Greenways Drive, Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 5DU.

Address:
Post code: Telephone:
E-mail:
Dietary Requirements
Will you stay for the meal in a local restaurant on the Saturday evening?
Are You a Member of the Sibyls?
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL TRANS PEOPLE, FRIENDS, SPOUSES AND SUPPORTERS
The suggested donation for the event is £20-£35. Lunch is included: BUT please give less or more as you are able.
We do not want anyone to be deterred from coming if they cannot afford this.
Please make cheques payable to "Mr P. A. Raftery - The Sibyls". For catering purposes, if you can please book at least 5 days in advance. Donations can be made on the day.
I enclose a donation for this event of £
Your booking is provisional until we have received this form (completed), with your donation. If you require confirmation, please tick the box on the right and we will send you confirmation to your e-mail address above or else please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Limited Overnight Accommodation on the Friday and Saturday Nights is available with the Sisters of St Andrew. This must be SEPARATELY booked. PLEASE NOTE that overnight accommodation has to be booked directly with the Sisters of St Andrew. Accommodation is self-catering only but very comprehensive kitchen facilities are provided. There are also plenty of restaurants in the area. The accommodation is available on a first come first served basis. Details are on the Sibyls website at <a href="http://www.gndr.org.uk/sibyls5/headlines/SuG0627b-SibylsStAndrewDayCosts.htm">http://www.gndr.org.uk/sibyls5/headlines/SuG0627b-SibylsStAndrewDayCosts.htm</a> : or follow the website links.



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#### Where to find us

As we have a limited number of parking spaces we need to know when you book if you are coming by car or public transport. We are in proximity to the A2. A20 and the M25. Satnav: 51.4629 - 0.0000 (this is the entrance of our drive)

#### By train:

St. Andrews is well served by trains from London's main line stations to Lewisham and Blackheath as well as the Docklands Light Railway to Lewisham, but at present it is best to avoid Lewisham as there are huge road works and developments near the station

Take the over ground train to Blackheath (Direction usually Dartford) from any of the following Main Line stations

- London Bridge / Cannon Street / Victoria / Charing Cross
- the time of the journey will vary according to which station. eg. London Bridge is the quickest about 10 minutes and from Victoria about 24 minutes.

Once out of the station and onto the High Street cross directly to the bus top opposite and take the (numbers 108/54 or the 89) bus - direction Lewisham - and get off at second bus stop @ St. Margaret's Church, Branham Road.

Cross the road and our property is next to the bus stop with green iron gates and lots of trees. Do not go around the drive but come straight ahead to the main entrance left of the chapel.

Ring us on your mobile if there is a problem - 0208 852 1662

#### By bus:

We have an excellent bus service from Blackheath station with bus stops just outside the property. (Numbers: 54-89-108)

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