

# CELEBRATING 650 YEARS OF JULIAN OF NORWICH



**WELCOME** to this special 650th Anniversary year

*“Fifty years ago, I helped plan the celebration of the 600th anniversary of Julian of Norwich. Back in 1973 few people had even heard of her. Today the little church in Norwich has become a place of pilgrimage and the anniversary of those momentous days in May 1373 when Julian received her God-given Shewings, will be celebrated throughout the world in retreats, seminars, podcasts and new publishing. This brochure outlines the events accessible here in Norwich during the anniversary year.”*

*Sheila Upjohn, author (to speak on 9 May, see page 10)*

## A MESSAGE from The Rt Revd Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich



*“Julian of Norwich’s legacy has made a significant contribution to English spirituality, and she is revered not only in this city and diocese, but across the world. We find deep wells of consolation and hope in her writing as she seems to have an uncanny knack to speak directly to us, 650 years after her Shewings in May 1373. Perhaps that is because we remain a people who are, at our core, afraid. Afraid of conflict, pandemic, illness, ecological crises and death. Afraid of all these things despite Jesus repeatedly saying in the Gospels, “Do not be afraid”. Julian helps us to knit together our lives so that we live with less dis-ease.*

*Recently I commissioned a new icon of Julian for my chapel. It is a daily reminder that, despite everything, she held on to hope. The Croatian theologian Miroslav Volf has suggested that a definition of hope is, “love stretched into the future”. That is certainly what Julian teaches me.*

*May her wisdom, as well as her insight into God’s hope and love, bless us and our communities in this 650th anniversary year.”*

### **Julian Book Group, One Vision a Month**

In person at the Julian Centre.  
3.20pm on the last Friday of  
the month, from March  
onwards.

The pandemic meant we  
had to stop reading Julian’s  
Revelations of Divine Love in  
Barry Windeatt’s translation  
half-way through. Do (re)join  
us as we start again with Vision  
Nine, and enjoy Julian leisurely  
through until February 2024.

For more information please visit  
[tinyurl.com/onevisionamonth](http://tinyurl.com/onevisionamonth)



# 650 EVENTS IN MARCH

## The Julian Online Lent Course

Five Wednesday afternoons in March

Streamed live on Zoom and recorded for our YouTube channel

We are reading Sr. Elizabeth Ruth Obbard's popular book *Through Julian's Windows: Growing into Wholeness with Julian of Norwich* as the focus for study and discussion.

### **Session 1: Wednesday 1 March, 3.30pm GMT**

A Window on to History: The Vocation to Solitude. Led by Fr. Richard Stanton: Priest Director of the Julian Shrine

### **Session 2: Wednesday 8 March, 3.30pm GMT**

Wounds as Windows into God and the Self: Julian and her Requests. Led by Fr. Edwin Morgan-Wilton: Curate of Norwich Cathedral and St Julian's

### **Session 3: Wednesday 15 March, 3.30pm GMT**

Julian's Window on to Everyday Life and the Wounds of Contrition. Led by Revd Lorna Allies: Julian Partnership

### **Session 4: Wednesday 22 March, 3.30pm GMT**

Julian's Window of Welcome and the Wound of Compassion. Led by The Venerable Keith James: Archdeacon of Norwich



### **Session 5: Wednesday 29 March, 3.30pm BST**

Julian's Window onto the Sanctuary and the Wound of Longing. Led by Howard Green: Secretary Friends of Julian of Norwich.

Book through [julian650lentcourse.eventbrite.com](http://julian650lentcourse.eventbrite.com) for the five Wednesday sessions. The cost of tickets is for you to choose; 'by donation'. Copies of *Through Julian's Windows* are available via [julianofnorwich.org](http://julianofnorwich.org) or from the Julian Centre in Norwich.

## 'All shall be well' A Lenten Journey with Julian of Norwich

Online course Mondays March 13, 20, 27, April 3: 4pm - 6pm PDT

*Guided by Veronica Mary Rolf*

To celebrate the 650th Anniversary of *The Revelations of Divine Love* we invite you to join Veronica Mary Rolf, medieval scholar, retreat leader, and award-winning author, for this Lenten course. Veronica will explore the immediate relevance of Julian's Revelations to our own spiritual paths as well as to the challenges of our times.

Register now at

[www.stcolumbasinverness.org/julian-of-norwich](http://www.stcolumbasinverness.org/julian-of-norwich)

Fee \$150. Partial Scholarships available. Because of the time difference (which changes halfway through for UK residents) video recordings will be available for registered participants.

*Sponsored by St Columba's, Inverness, CA*



# 650 EVENTS IN APRIL

## Quiet Time with Lady Julian

Saturday 29 April, 2pm to 4pm

Denise Treissman, St Michael's Church Hall, Reepham, Limit of 20

Come and discover the wonder of Julian's words through listening, experiencing, reflecting and sharing in this afternoon workshop. Discover how Julian offers reassurance, encouragement and a deep understanding of the human condition: living at a time of war, disease and poverty yet she was shown that "All Shall Be Well".

More information and tickets (by donation) are available at [julian650denisetreissmanreephamapril.eventbrite.com](http://julian650denisetreissmanreephamapril.eventbrite.com)



## Sunday Service at St Mary's Elsing Sunday 30 April, 10.30am

A 'Conversation about Julian of Norwich' between Revd Helen Rengert and Denise Treissman



## A service for all six churches in the Spowston & North Norwich Team Ministry, celebrating the 650th anniversary of Julian's Revelations

Sunday 30 April, 6:30pm. St Mary Magdalene's Church, Silver Road, Norwich NR3 4TF

Preacher - Fr Bruce Batstone CJN, Convener of the Companions of Julian of Norwich.

Including the first performance of a new piece, *Visions - Lady Julian of Norwich*, by well-known local composer and conductor Ian Hÿtch, based on words by Julian. A 15-minute work for soprano, speaker and small ensemble.

*Sponsored by St Mary Magdalene's Church*



## Writing competition

To celebrate the 650th anniversary of the first woman to write a book in English, a special writing competition is being launched - and it needs YOU! Together with the Friends of Julian of Norwich, the Eastern Daily Press (EDP) is running a free competition for children and young people aged between four and eighteen. Entrants are asked to submit beautifully composed prose or poetry up to a maximum of 500 words, on the theme 'Divine Love'. **Closing date: 5pm BST, Sunday 30 April.**

The winner will receive £100 worth of book vouchers, the runner-up £50 worth of book vouchers, and any highly commended will receive £30 worth of book vouchers. The winning entries will be published in the EDP.

For more information, and on how to enter, go to [edp24.co.uk](http://edp24.co.uk) and search for "Julian of Norwich Writing Competition".

**Eastern Daily Press**

# FUNDRAISING APPEAL

## Fundraising appeal for a seat to commemorate Julian of Norwich

We have commissioned a hand-carved bench, designed, and created to celebrate the ongoing witness of Julian as we mark 650 years since the Shewings she received in May 1373. It will be placed outside the cell in St Julian's church garden, a peaceful place for pilgrims and visitors alike to rest.

This bespoke, functional work of art in oak and slate will incorporate some of Julian's words and will be made by letter carver Martin Cook whose work is crafted using traditional tools. Martin's commissions include carved lettering for the British Museum Reading Room and work for the Royal Family. You can read more about him on his website: [martincookstudio.co.uk](http://martincookstudio.co.uk)

The cost of producing the bench will be around £6000. The good news is that the Friends of Julian Trustees have generously agreed to match-fund donations up to the value of £3000, giving £1 for each pound that is donated. We invite you to consider a contribution to this special commission which will honour Julian's legacy in Norwich during 2023 and beyond. If donations exceed £3,000 the extra funds received will go towards another Julian650 project or event.

If you would like to contribute the best way to do this is by bank transfer, using the reference 'BENCH.'

Account Name:  
The Friends of Julian of Norwich;  
Account Number: 68040253;  
Sort Code: 60-15-31

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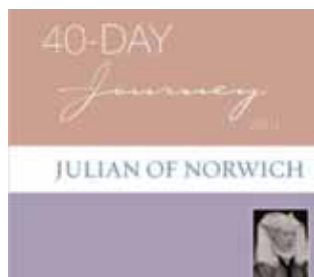
Alternatively, if you are resident in the UK, you can send a cheque, made payable to 'The Friends of Julian of Norwich', to us at The Julian Centre, St Julian's Alley, Rouen Road, Norwich NR1 1QT.

Every contribution of any size will be gratefully received; thank you for any support you're able to offer.

## Dwelling Longer

Join us for guided readings once a month based on Lisa Dahill's book, *40-Day Journey with Julian of Norwich*. In this warmly-appreciated formula, you read week by week and meet with others online who've been doing the same once a month. It's not too late to join. It finishes in July 2023.

Find out more about it and get access to your link at [tinyurl.com/yzhnk5r9](http://tinyurl.com/yzhnk5r9)





# JULIAN 650 LECTURE SERIES



**Saturday 13 May**  
12.15pm BST

## **JULIAN'S MIND'S EYE**

Professor Barry Windeatt,  
Emmanuel College  
Cambridge

Julian's book stems from what she saw, and what she came to see that she had been shown. Her book has often been entitled 'revelations', and Julian has sometimes been called a visionary. But what and how does Julian see in her mind's eye?

**Venue:** St Julian's Church.  
Also streamed live and recorded for our YouTube channel.

**Link:** [julian650lecturemay.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/julian650lecturemay)



**Saturday 3 June**  
7pm BST (12 noon PT)

## **"ALLE SHALLE BE WELE" : LIVING RESURRECTED LIVES**

Veronica Mary Rolf,  
medieval scholar and  
author

"Alle shalle be wele" is undoubtedly the most famous "saying" associated with Julian of Norwich. But too often, these words are spoken casually or even misunderstood as an immediate panacea for all our trials and tribulations. That is not their intended meaning at all.

**Venue:** ZOOM. Live streamed and recorded for our YouTube channel

**Link:** [julian650lecturejune.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/julian650lecturejune)



**Saturday 1 July**  
11am BST

## **WAYS OF SEEING: JULIAN OF NORWICH'S PARABLE OF A LORD AND A SERVANT**

Professor Philip Sheldrake,  
author

This lecture will reflect on Julian's powerful parable of a lord and a servant. This appears in Chapter 51 of Julian's Long Text. The chapter is the heart of her text and is a vital key to her main insights and teachings as a result of her visions.

**Venue:** St Julian's Church.  
Also live streamed live and recorded for our YouTube channel.

**Link:** [julian650lecturejuly.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/julian650lecturejuly)



**JULIAN  
FESTIVAL  
LECTURE**

Tickets for all lectures are free. More information and the links to the live streams and recordings can be found in the links shown against each event. More information is being made available on our website: [julianofnorwich.org](http://julianofnorwich.org)



**Saturday 5 August**

11am BST

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### **JULIAN OF NORWICH'S SHEWINGS: A BOOK THAT NEARLY FAILED**

Dr Juliana Dresvina, History Faculty, University of Oxford

This talk suggests looking at Julian's project as somewhat of a failure in her day, yet something that became more resonant with the early modern audience.

**Venue:** St Julian's Church. Also streamed live and recorded for our YouTube channel.

**Link:** [julian650lectureaugust.eventbrite.com](https://julian650lectureaugust.eventbrite.com)



**Saturday 2 September**

11am BST

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### **WHEN MARGERY MET JULIAN: WRITING VISIONARY WOMEN BACK INTO HISTORY**

Mary Sharratt, author Julian of Norwich and her contemporary Margery Kempe were mystics and literary pioneers who were nearly erased from history. Their iconic books languished in obscurity for centuries and only resurfaced in the twentieth century.

**Venue:** Streamed live on Zoom and recorded for our YouTube channel.

**Link:** [julian650lectureseptember.eventbrite.com](https://julian650lectureseptember.eventbrite.com)



**Saturday 7 October**

11am BST

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### **FEMINISM, SCHOLARSHIP & MEDIEVAL WOMEN'S WRITING**

Dr. Sarah Salih, Reader in Medieval English at King's College London

Julian of Norwich, included in her early Short Text a rousing, proto-feminist defence of her right to speak; yet omitted the passage from the revised Long Text. The relevance of feminist readings of a woman writer who wrote of the motherhood of God is self-evident.

**Venue:** St Julian's Church. Also streamed live and recorded for our YouTube channel.

**Link:** [julian650lectureoctober.eventbrite.com](https://julian650lectureoctober.eventbrite.com)



# JULIAN WEEK 5 – 14 MAY

## Services in St Julian's Church during Julian Week

(Other services and more detail can be found at [stjohnstimberhill.org/services](http://stjohnstimberhill.org/services))

### Sunday 7 May

9am Mass

### Monday 8 May:

#### Feast of Julian of Norwich

12 noon Sung Mass

6pm Sung Vespers (1373)\*

### Tuesday 9 May

10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 10 May

10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 11 May

10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 12 May

10am Mass

5pm Mass followed by  
light refreshments

6pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 13 May

10.30am Sung Mass

4.15pm Julian Office

6pm Evening Prayer

### Sunday 14 May

11am Parish Mass followed  
by Rogation Procession



\* *On Julian's feast day a choir of women's voices will sing the Office of Vespers in Latin in a 14th century form with which Julian might have been familiar.*

## Twelve Hours of Silent Prayer, Friday 5 May, 9am to 9pm

A whole day of silent prayer in St Julian's, resting in God's presence, will consecrate the celebrations of the anniversary week to the God Julian loved.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the high altar and the cell will also be available for prayer. Feel free to come and go.

## Julian Meetings: Meeting in Silence with God

Julian Meetings were started in Norwich 50 years ago. They are held at 10.30am on the second Friday of each month (12 May in Julian Week) for 30 minutes in the Julian Cell at St Julian's Church, Norwich, and are open to all.

Find out more by visiting [julianofnorwich.org/pages/julian-meetings](http://julianofnorwich.org/pages/julian-meetings). Just turn up, or enquire about joining by emailing [lukepenkett@outlook.com](mailto:lukepenkett@outlook.com)



## The Julian Reference Library

Thanks to generous funding from the Friends of Julian of Norwich and the Norwich Freeman's Charity, the Julian Reference Library is now in its new home at All Hallows House, next to the Julian Centre. An invitation-only event will give the opportunity to see the Library, learn how to access the collection, and to hear about plans for the future. The library is open to all by appointment with the Resident Steward, Josiah English: [josiah.english@julianofnorwich.org](mailto:josiah.english@julianofnorwich.org)



# JULIAN WEEK 5 – 14 MAY



## **Octagon Unitarian Chapel, Colegate, Norwich**

Sunday 7 May, 11am

Service taken by Dr Nick Groves: *'Love was his meaning'*.

This service, within the Unitarian tradition, will look at what Julian's message of universal love can mean both for Christians and for non-Christians. It will also look at the idea of recluses.

Our services last about an hour, and are followed by coffee and conversation. The chapel has level access.



## **Service of Thanksgiving at Norwich Cathedral**

Sunday 14 May, 3.30pm

The culmination of the anniversary week will be a special Diocesan service of thanksgiving in Norwich Cathedral. The Bishop of Norwich will preside and the Cathedral Choir will sing. Everyone is welcome to attend.



### **Reflecting Julian in worship in your community**

Special Liturgical resources will be made available on [julianofnorwich.org](http://julianofnorwich.org) from Wednesday 15 March for your use.



# JULIAN WEEK 5 – 14 MAY

## Half a Century of Blessings

Tuesday 9 May, 10.45am

The Julian Centre, Rouen Road, Norwich, streamed live and recorded for our YouTube channel.

*A video talk by Sheila Upjohn*

Having helped plan the 600th anniversary of Julian of Norwich in 1973, Sheila will be tracing the way Julian's message has spread throughout the world. This will be followed by a wide-ranging Zoom conversation with Felicity Maton, a long-time trustee of the Friends of Julian. Sheila's video talk at 10.45am at the Julian Centre will be preceded by Mass at St Julian's Church at 10am. Refreshments will be served.

More information and tickets for the link (by donation) are available at [julian650sheilaupjohn.eventbrite.com](http://julian650sheilaupjohn.eventbrite.com)



## Julian's Change of Direction

Wednesday 10 May, 11am  
at The Duckett Library,  
St John the Baptist  
Roman Catholic Cathedral,  
Norwich.

*Felicity Maton, Trustee  
of the Friends of Julian*

Felicity Maton pursues the life-changing decision of a young Norwich woman after her near-death experience in May 1373. Why would she want to be enclosed for the rest of her life? Some light is shed in this talk...

This talk is free; just attend the library, off St Joseph's Chapel (Sunk Chapel) in the South Aisle of the Nave of the Cathedral.

## Cloth of Kindness

Wednesday 10 May, 2pm  
at the Julian Centre,  
Rouen Road, Norwich,  
NR1 1QT.

Over two hundred people from far and wide have contributed embroidered patches for the Julian of Norwich Cloth of Kindness!

The Cloth will be revealed and presented at this special afternoon gathering.

Join us to celebrate being stitched together by love. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

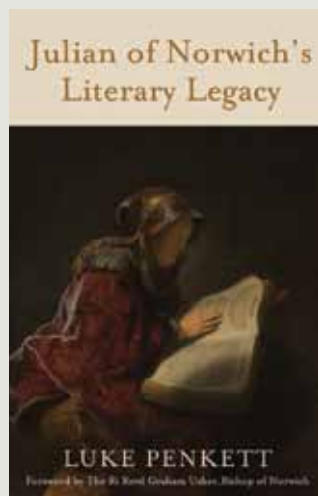


## All Hallows House

Comfortable B&B accommodation is available at the Julian Shrine in the newly refurbished All Hallows House, which includes a private chapel, refectory, library and sitting room, and easy access to the church, Julian Centre and garden. Rooms start from £40 a night. Book online at [www.allhallowsonorwich.co.uk](http://www.allhallowsonorwich.co.uk)

## ***Julian of Norwich's Literary Legacy*, by Luke Penkett**

**Book launch preceded by Evening Prayer**



Wednesday 10 May

Evening Prayer in St Julian's Church, 6pm.  
Short talk, book signing, and light refreshments in the Julian Centre, 6.30pm

"This book certainly opens a new window ... Penkett gives the reader a comprehensive yet accessible introduction to the context, description, and history of the late fourteenth-century manuscript ... He then sets *A Vision* into its literary context ... Penkett amply shows that the hands holding the quill pens that created these works were a mixture of men and women, religious and lay people." From the Foreword by The Rt Revd Graham Usher Bishop of Norwich

Free tickets (space limited) available at [julian650lukepenkettbook.eventbrite.com](http://julian650lukepenkettbook.eventbrite.com)

*Sponsored by Darton, Longman and Todd*

## **Historical Julian Walk**

Thursday 11 May, 3pm

Led by Dr Nick Groves

Meet at St Julian's Church

This walk will cover a route of about 2.5 miles and will take place in the city centre. Intending participants should be aware that there will be uneven and narrow pavements, as well as hills.

We shall meet at St Julian's Church, to leave at 3pm, and return to the Julian Centre by 4.30pm, where tea and cakes will be served.

Nick Groves is an acknowledged expert on the medieval churches of Norwich, who published *The Medieval Churches of the City of Norwich* in 2010. He has a particular connection with St Julian's, as he was the organist there from 1981-1992, and was involved in the early stages of setting up the Friends of Julian of Norwich and the Julian Centre. In 2018, he and Sheila Upjohn wrote *St Julian's Church, Norwich*.

Numbers are limited. Tickets available by donation via [julian650walk.eventbrite.com](http://julian650walk.eventbrite.com)





# JULIAN WEEK 5 – 14 MAY

## ***For Thy Great Pain Have Mercy On My Little Pain***

Thursday 11 May, 6.30pm

National Centre for Writing, Dragon Hall, King Street, Norwich, NR1 1QE

Join authors Victoria MacKenzie and Sally-Anne Lomas as they bring to life the stories and legacies of two of Norfolk's most famous women: Julian of Norwich and Margery Kempe.

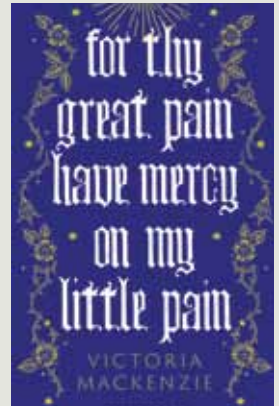
Victoria MacKenzie's debut novel, *For Thy Great Pain Have Mercy On My Little Pain*, is written in the voice of Julian of Norwich, legendary anchoress and widely held as the first woman ever published in the English language. The novel reimagines the relationship between Julian and fellow Christian mystic Margery Kempe of King's Lynn, who is thought to have published the first ever autobiography by a woman in the English language.

Victoria will be in conversation with Sally-Anne, whose 2016 BBC documentary, *The Search for the Lost Manuscript*, tells the story of how Julian's manuscript was hidden for centuries. They'll discuss women's voices in historical fiction, the tradition of spiritual writing and much more.

Ticket £5. Drinks will be available for sale.

Running for approx. 70 minutes plus book signing afterwards.

More information and tickets are available from [tinyurl.com/5d7rn5b9](https://tinyurl.com/5d7rn5b9)



## **Julian of Norwich: her life and background**

Friday 12 May, 2-4pm, Norfolk Record Office, Norwich, NR1 2DQ

Attendance is free, just turn up.

During the session Howard Green, Secretary to the Friends of Julian, will re-read a lecture created 50 years ago, looking into the remarkably high number of recluses living around the time of Julian. Former archivist Frank Meeres will look at what we know from contemporary documents about Julian's life. Plus, the chance to see original documents that mention Julian and later documents relating to the church.





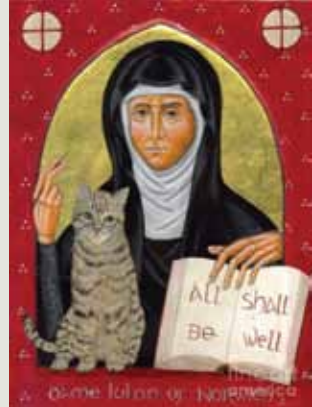
# JULIAN FESTIVAL DAY


## Saturday 13 May

**The Festival Day, organised by the Friends of Julian of Norwich and open to all, will be a high point of the anniversary week.**

Held at St Julian's Church, you're welcome to join in person for all or any part of the day, or to join us online for worship and the Julian Lecture.

Visit [julianofnorwich.org](http://julianofnorwich.org) nearer the day for your links to the free online events and further details.



<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Worship: Sung Mass</b> With Renewal of Vows by the Companions of Julian of Norwich (St Julian's Church)
<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>42nd Julian Lecture: Julian's Mind's Eye</b>  Professor Barry Windeatt asks how Julian, a woman of the 14th century, sees the relationship between humanity and the eternal divine. (St Julian's Church)
<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Bring your own. (Drinks available in the Julian Centre)
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Friends of Julian: A.G.M.</b> All are welcome to attend.
<b>3-4pm</b>	<b>Choose from the following Workshops:</b> Contemplation with Julian (Julian Cell) Discerning Julian (St Julian's Church) Inspired by Julian (Julian Centre) Walking with Julian (Start: Julian Garden Gate) Writing with Julian (All Hallows House)
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Julian Office</b> (St Julian's Church)



# 650 EVENTS IN MAY

## **A Heart Cloven – Three Hours Beholding with Julian of Norwich**

Tuesday 16 May, 5-8pm (California, PST) 1am-4am (UK BST)

Wednesday 17 May, 10am-1pm (Sydney, AEST)

“And there, our good lorde showed a fair and delectable place large enough for all humankind to rest in peace and love.” *A Shewing of Love, Revelation 10*

Veronica Mary Rolf and Kerrie Hide will share a heart dialogue with Julian’s visions, facilitated by Robyn Fitzgerald. To begin this 3hr immersion in Julian, Veronica will offer an overview of Julian’s life and revelations.

For more information and to register for this Online Heart Dialogue [www.eventbrite.com/e/a-heart-cloven-three-hours-beholding-with-julian-of-norwich-tickets-521842754727](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-heart-cloven-three-hours-beholding-with-julian-of-norwich-tickets-521842754727)

(A recording will be made available to all who register)

*Offered by Veronica Mary Rolf and Kerrie Hide*



## **Beholding and Being Held: Our Growing with Julian into Life from Christ**

Saturday 20 May, 10am – 3pm EDT.

St Matthew’s Episcopal Church, Hillsborough NC, USA, with portions streamed live.

This interactive gathering features: at 10am a live-streamed lecture and discussion bringing Julian and St Paul into conversation, led by Pauline scholar the Revd Susan Eastman, and Julian author and parish priest the Revd Robert Fruehwirth; at 11.30am a Festal Eucharist (live streamed); at 1.30pm a devotional period (in-person only) led by Dr Joanne Murdoch using the arts to explore our formation in response to Julian’s vivid imagery.

The lecture and the Eucharist will be livestreamed here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2782817521?pwd=TXl3enZzSXg2eWZzcUllOW5iTjNOUT09>

## **Film ‘Love Was His Meaning’**

Saturday 20 May, 2-4pm. The Friends Meeting House, Peggs Yard, Aylsham, NR11 6ER

A celebration of the life of Fr Robert Llewelyn, filmed by Denise Treissman in the UK and India including excerpts of Fr Robert speaking about Julian.

More information and tickets (by donation) are available at [julian650denisetreissmanaylshammay.eventbrite.com](http://julian650denisetreissmanaylshammay.eventbrite.com)

*Sponsored by Denise Treissman. The film will also be shown on 12 July in Norwich; see page 16.*



## **Quiet Time With Lady Julian**

Saturday 27 May, 10.30am – 1.00pm

Julian Centre, Norwich

Limit of 20 people.

Julian’s words are a treasure that brings hope and encouragement.

The workshop offers you space and time to slow down, to reflect and share, do guided meditation, gentle movement and take home quotes.

Led by Denise Treissman.

More information and tickets (by donation) are available at: [julian650denisetreissman.norwichmay.eventbrite.com](http://julian650denisetreissman.norwichmay.eventbrite.com)

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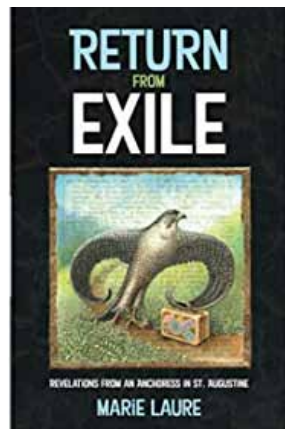
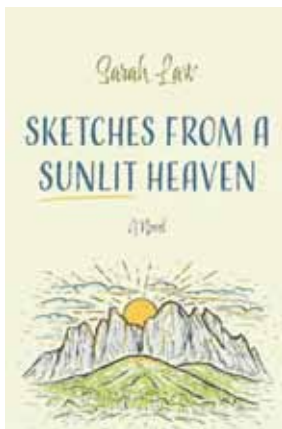


# EVENTS IN JUNE & JULY 650

## All Shall Be Well and Everything Is Grace: Two writers on their latest books

Sunday 18 June, 4-6pm  
The Julian Centre, Rouen Road,  
Norwich

Two Women, Then and Now: Marie Laure and Sarah Law will share their books about Lady Julian and St Therese. The authors will read from: *Return from Exile*, *Revelations from an Anchoress in St Augustine* (Laure) and *Sketches from a Sunlit Heaven* (Law).



More information and tickets (by donation) are available at [julian650allshallbewelleverythingsisgrace.eventbrite.com](http://julian650allshallbewelleverythingsisgrace.eventbrite.com)

## Screen Printing Julian's Words

Saturday 3 June, 2-4pm  
St Michael's Church Hall Reepham.  
Limit of 10

An opportunity to screen print some quotes to keep as reminders of her wisdom in your home.

*Sponsored by Denise Treissman.*



## Exploring Prayer with Father Robert Llewelyn's book, *Why Pray?*

Friday 9 – Sunday 11 June  
Shepherds Dene, Retreat Centre,  
Riding Mill, Northumberland, NE44 6AF

A weekend to celebrate various ways of prayer in this 650th Anniversary Year. Robert Llewelyn was Chaplain of Julian's Shrine from 1976 - 1990.

*Sponsored by Denise Treissman.*



## Julian Garden Festival

Wednesday 5 – Sunday 9 July

This five-day Festival focusing on floral displays inside and outside St Julian's Church and in the adjoining Julian Garden, will provide a lasting legacy. The Parish of St John's Timberhill with St Julian's, the Julian Community Garden Group and Norwich in Bloom are planning a varied programme for your enjoyment.

Feast your eyes on floral delights, enjoy tasty treats, listen to music makers and joyful laughter, and ponder on the words written by Julian 650 years ago. Take time to enjoy the peace experienced by many, both in Julian's Cell and the Julian Garden.

On Saturday 8 July, Norwich in Bloom will be holding workshops in the Julian Garden, to explore how we can encourage and help wildlife. The festival will end on Sunday 9 July, when afternoon tea will be served in the Julian Garden followed by Songs of Praise.



# 650 JULY - NOVEMBER

## Film 'Love Was His Meaning'

Wednesday 12 July, 4-6pm, Julian Centre, Rouen Road, Norwich. Limit of 20.

A celebration of the life of Robert Llewelyn, filmed by Denise Treissman in the UK and India through the stories of those who knew and loved Father Robert, Chaplain of the Julian Shrine from 1976 - 1990. It includes excerpts of Robert speaking about Julian in a Songs of Praise broadcast.

More information and tickets (by donation) are available at [julian650denisetreissmannorwichjuly.eventbrite.com](http://julian650denisetreissmannorwichjuly.eventbrite.com)

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## All Shall Be Well: Poems for Julian of Norwich Online Launch

Wednesday 20 September, 7pm BST.

Streamed live on Zoom and recorded for Amethyst's YouTube channel.

*All Shall Be Well: Poems for Julian of Norwich* (Amethyst Press) is an anthology of new poetry, all written with Mother Julian in mind. Register for this online launch, featuring readings by contributors and celebrating Julian's Revelations for their creative relevance today. Introduced by poet and editor Sarah Law.

See Eventbrite at [bit.ly/3DmSWah](https://bit.ly/3DmSWah) for more information and the zoom link. The anthology will be available to purchase from May 2023.

Sponsored by Sarah Law, Editor, Amethyst Press.



## Love is the Meaning

An exhibition of new art celebrating the words and shewings of Julian of Norwich.

Wednesday 18 October - Thursday 16 November

St John's, Timberhill & St Stephen's Rampant Horse St

An exhibition of new responses to Julian's work by the present generation of artists.

All three churches connected with Julian's world are participating in this city-wide tribute, with both exhibition venues being just a stroll away from the cell where she lived for so long. There will be artist workshops with some exhibiting artists, schools, and community groups. Details of these will be available in July 2023. For more information go to [julianofnorwich.org/blogs/reflections](http://julianofnorwich.org/blogs/reflections)



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