

BOOKING INFORMATION

Prices: non-residential	£126
Residential standard room	£160
Residential en-suite room*	£180
Residential premier en-suite room*	£190

*Subject to availability

Full payment is required upon booking.

All meals except breakfast are included in the non-residential course fee. All meals and refreshments are included in the residential fee.

For bookings and enquiries please contact Alison Ogden (Monday to Thursday):

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You may also download a booking form:
www.sarum.ac.uk

Sarum College has an equal opportunities policy and welcomes students and visitors with disabilities. Please discuss any special requirements with a member of our Hospitality staff.

CANCELLATION POLICY

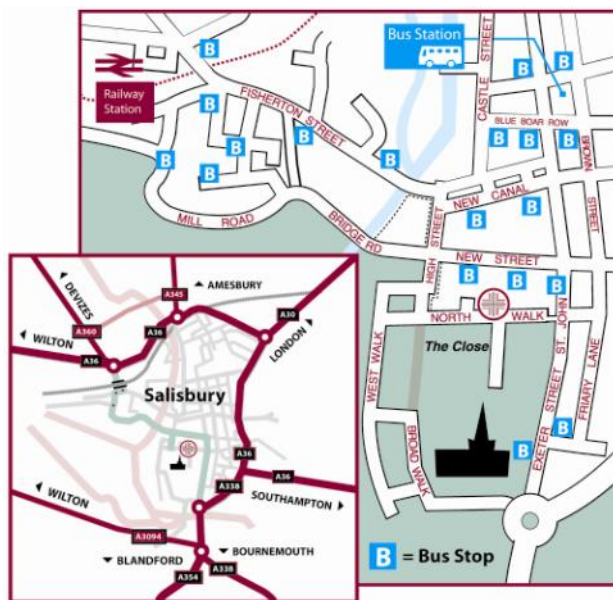
Ten percent of the course fee is a non-refundable deposit. Fees are not refunded to those who cancel within 28 days of courses run by Sarum College. Sarum College reserves the right to alter the content and timing of the course, replace the tutor or cancel a course on the rare occasions these actions may be necessary.

Wisdom Symposium, 1 to 2 May 2010

This symposium will consider the role of wisdom in Christian thought and practice and reflect on ways in which wisdom can inform the mission of the Christian churches today. Our purpose is to discern how wisdom can help our churches to interrelate theology, spirituality and Christian practice.

www.sarum.ac.uk/wisdom-conference/

How to Find Us



Public transport is the best way to travel to Sarum College.

Arrival by bus or train

The College is approximately a 15-minute walk from either station.

Park and Ride

There are four drop-off sites:

From the North: A345 (Beehive Roundabout)

From the South: A338 at Britford

From the East: A30 London Road

From the West: A36 at Wilton

The connecting bus stops within a 10-minute walk of Sarum. For details visit the Park and Ride website:
www.salisbury.gov.uk/transport/parking/park-and-ride.htm

By car

Parking in the College grounds is subject to availability. Enter Cathedral Close from the High Street Gate, via either New Street or Crane Street. Turn left into North Walk. Sarum College is 100 metres further, opposite Bishop's Walk.

For detailed travel information, please visit:
www.sarum.ac.uk/travel-directions/

Leadership and Ministry

Walking the Walk With those close to death

Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 May 2010

With Sister Frances Dominica and
the Revd Mark Birch from Helen and Douglas
House, hospices for children and young adults



COURSE DESCRIPTION

In a culture that tends towards specialisation and professionalization, it is easy to feel de-skilled and inadequate when it comes to simply being a good **neighbour to those who 'walk in the valley of the shadow of death'**.

Sister Frances Dominica and the Reverend Mark Birch will be talking of their experience of supporting children, young adults and their families at Helen and Douglas House in Oxford at every stage of the journey – through progressive illness, death and the years that follow.

This weekend will include opportunities for questions and discussion, as well as input from the speakers. It would be suitable not only for professionals already engaged in the support of such families, but for anyone who is committed to simply being a companion, and who would like to explore some of the challenges and privileges of this work.

PROGRAMME TIMETABLE

Saturday 29 May

10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Session
1.00pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Session
3.45pm	Tea and free time
6.30pm	Supper
7.30pm	Session

Sunday 30 May

8.20am	Breakfast (for residential guests)
9.30am	Eucharist - drawing together themes from the weekend
11.00am	Coffee
11.30am	Final Session
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Depart

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Sister Frances Dominica trained as a nurse at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street and at the Middlesex Hospital London. In 1966 she joined the Society of All Saints, an Anglican Religious Community, becoming Mother Superior from 1977 to 1989.

She is the Founder and a Trustee of Helen House, the world's first children's hospice, which opened in 1982 in Oxford, and of Douglas House a 'respite' for young people aged 16-35 which opened in 2004.

Sister Frances continues as a Sister of All Saints Sisters of the Poor and enjoys a wide variety of occupations and interests, as well as writing and lecturing on the care of children and young people with life-shortening illnesses and their families. She was awarded an OBE in 2006.

The Reverend Mark Birch has been the Chaplain of Helen and Douglas House for three years, a role that includes working regular shifts as a carer in both houses.

Having originally trained as a veterinary surgeon, he underwent theological training and priestly formation at Westcott House, Cambridge before being ordained in 2000, and served his title in Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

His involvement with Helen and Douglas House began when he was Chaplain and Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford (2003-2006). His interests include the writings of St Augustine of Hippo, and the theology of Christian art and poetry

SARUM COLLEGE

is an ecumenical centre for Christian study and research where our passion is learning that nourishes the human spirit.

Welcoming people of all faiths and none, we offer space and time for enquiring minds to grow in wisdom and courage.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms may be available before and after the conference. All have tea and coffee-making facilities; some have views of the gardens over the Close and the Cathedral. The refectory serves freshly cooked meals and caters for special diets.

LIBRARY

On-site theological resource which offers study space, enquiry service and computer with internet access.

BOOKSHOP

Specialist on-site Christian bookstore, with a wide range of theological books. Open between 9am - 4.45pm weekdays, 12 - 3.30pm Saturdays.

CHAPEL

A peaceful place for prayer and reflection. Visitors are welcome to join daily college prayers.

SALISBURY

Enjoy a well-regarded theatre, five-screen **cinema and High Street shops a few minutes'** walk away.

SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

The College is in the Cathedral Close, within the shadow of the cathedral. Services include a 7.30am service and 5.30pm Evensong Monday to Saturday, as well as Sunday services.