



# The Community for Spiritual Formation

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023

An online retreat with  
Andrew and Jill Baker

## Winter Light



Andrew and Jill Baker spent three winter months in 2022/23 in a little stone cottage in the Highlands of Scotland, contemplating 'Winter Light' – a welcome change from their normal lives in Glasgow where Andrew is a Methodist minister and Jill spends her time in a variety of ways as a Local Preacher and tutor, pilgrim leader and writer. ('Bigger and Wilder: Life, loss and learning to be a pilgrim' has just been published by Sacristy Press).

In this new format event, taking place on Friday evening (7:30-9pm) and Saturday morning (9am – 1pm) they will share reflections based around both the bleakness and the beauty of winter and offer pointers towards the coming seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.

### Programme for the event

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup>: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

- 7:30 Gathering, welcome & orientation  
Short shared silence
- 7:50 Listening and Learning 1 – including questions for overnight reflection
- 8:50 Night Prayer
- 9:00 Disperse (participants spending time in silence if they wish/are able to do so)

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>: 9am – 1pm

- 9:00 Morning Prayer
- 9:15 Plenary – reflecting on the questions & theme together
- 10:00 Listening and Learning 2
- 11:00 Silence (individually off screen)
- 12noon Plenary sharing together
- 12:45 Midday Prayer and close.

### Further Information

To register for this event please email

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by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Worship material will be sent by email in advance.

**It is important to be present for the whole event.**

**Cost:** Donations to the Community are invited with a suggested minimum amount of £10. This can be Gift Aided; forms and bank details will be shared when you register.

To find out more about the Community for Spiritual Formation please visit:

<https://5daycommunity.com/>