"A HOUSE OF PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL HELP FOR THE GLORY OF GOD"
Sister Eveleen Barklie 1939

SISTER EVELEEN
RETREAT HOUSE

ANNUAL RETREAT PROGRAMME 2026

January

Living from the Tree of Life
Fri, 23 (5pm) – Sun, 25 Jan (1:30am)
Retreat Leaders: Donald & Janice Scott
Cost $380 (*fully catered*) Details

Day of Retreat@ Sister Ev – Jan- *Pilgrimage*
Thur, 29 Jan, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$40 (*BYO lunch)*- Details

February

Journey into the Desert - *Lenten Retreat*
Thur, 19 Feb, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$45 (*BYO lunch)*- Details

Sabbath Day @ Sister Ev *(unscripted retreat)*
Thur, 26 Feb, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$40 (*fully catered)*- Details

March

7-Day Silent Directed Retreat
Sun, 1 (5pm) - Sat 7 March (2pm)
Retreat Leader: Glenda Prosser
Cost (*fully catered*): $880 - Details

Day of Retreat @Sister Ev -March *- Holy Week-*
Thur, 26 March, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$40 (*BYO lunch)*- Details

The Enneagram
Sat, 28 March, 9 – 4pm
Retreat Leader: Donald Scott
Cost: NZ$80 (fully catered)- Details

April

I am the Bread of Life
Thur, 16 April, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$45 (*BYO lunch)*- Details

He Wā mō te Wairua -
Retreat Days for those serving in Christian Ministry - 1
Retreat Leaders: Donald & Janice Scott
Mon, 20 (5pm) – Fri, 24 April (10:30am)
Cost $500 (*fully catered*) – Details

Reflect & Create – *A Creative Journey - Autumn*
Fri , 24 (5pm) – Sun 26 (2pm) April
Retreat Leader: Glenda Joy
Cost; NZ$380 (*fully catered*)- Details

Sabbath Day @Sister Ev *(unscripted retreat)*
Thur, 30 April, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$40 (*fully catered)*- Details

May

Pace e Bene – *Franciscan spirituality for beginners*
Thur, 7 May, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$45 (*BYO lunch.)*- Details

Demystifying Dreams *– The Science behind Dreaming and Dream Analysis*, Fri, 8 May, 9 – 6pm
Leader: Tay-Marie Yorster
Cost: NZ$190 (BYO Lunch) Details

Explore Dreams through Interactive Drawing
Sat, 9 May, 9 – 6pm
Leader: Tay-Marie Yorster
Cost: NZ$210 (BYO Lunch) Details

Praying with the "I-am" Statements of Jesus
Retreat Leaders: Carol & Colin Renouf
Fri, 15 (5pm) – Sun, 17 (2pm) May
Cost: NZ$380 (*fully catered*)- Details

Day of Retreat @Sister Ev – May - *Trinity*
Thur, 28 May, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$40 (*BYO lunch.)*- Details

June

Participating in the Trinity-
A 5 or 7 (your choice) – day silent retreat
Sun, 7 (5pm) – Thur,11 or Sat 13 June (2pm)
Retreat Leaders: Donald & Janice Scott
Cost 5-days $660- 7-days NZ$880(*fully catered*)- Details

Midwinter Christmas *– Silent Retreat*
Fri, 19 (5pm) – Sun, 21 June (1:30am)
Retreat Leader: Aluminé Andrews
Cost $380 (*fully catered*)- Details

A Day of Retreat @Sister Ev – June – *Matariki*
Thur, 25 June, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$40 (*BYO lunch)*- Details

The Healing Powers of the Psalms
Date: Sat, 27 June (10-4pm)
Retreat Leader: Colin Renouf .
Cost (*fully catered*): NZ$80 - Details

July

He Wā mō te Wairua -
Retreat Days for those serving in Christian Ministry – 2-
Retreat Leaders: Colin & Carl Renouf
Mon, 20 (5pm) – Fri, 24 July (10:30am)
Cost $500 (*fully catered*) Details

Sabbath Day @Sister Ev *(unscripted retreat)-*
Thur, 30 July, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$40 (*fully catered)*- Details

August

You have drawn me into the depth, O Lord
- A 6-day Retreat Exploring the Psalms
Sun, 2, (5pm) – Fri, 7 Aug (1:30pm)
Retreat Leaders: Colin & Carol Renouf
Cost: NZ$660 (*fully catered*)- Details

A Day in the Way of Mary
Thur, 13th Aug (9:30- 2:30)
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda, Cost: $45, Details

Creative Writing Retreat
Fri, 14 (5pm)-Sun 16 Aug (1:30)
Retreat Leader: Eddie O'Connor
Cost: NZ$380 (fully catered)- Details

That's not fair God! Praying with Job.
Sat, 22 Aug (10-4pm)
Retreat Leader: Colin Renouf
Cost NZ$80 (*fully catered*)- Details

Day of Retreat @Sister Ev -August –*theme tbc--*
Thur, 27 Aug, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$40 (*BYO lunch)*- Details

Blessed be …Praying with the Beatitudes
Fri, 28 (5pm) – Sun, 30 Aug (1:30pm)
Retreat Leaders: Colin & Carol Renouf
Cost: NZ$660 (*fully catered*)- Details

September

Ora et Labora *– A day exploring Benedictine spirituality*
Thursday, 10 Sept, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$45 (*BYO lunch*)- Details

Julian of Norwich– A 7-day silent directed retreat
Sun, 13 (5pm) – Sat 19 Sept (2pm)
Retreat Leader: Glenda Prosser
Cost $880 (*fully catered*) Details

Sabbath Day @Sister Ev (unscripted retreat)-
Thur, 24 Sept 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$40 (*fully catered)*- Details

Pause - Prayer with Ursula Bethell
Sat., 26 Sept, 9 – 4pm:
Retreat Leader: Rev Dr. Jenny Dawson
Cost NZ$40 (*BYO lunch*)- Details

October

He Wā mō te Wairua-
Retreat Days for those serving in Christian Ministry – 3-
Retreat Leaders *tbc*
Mon, 5 (5pm) – Fri, 8 October (10:30am)
Cost: $500 (*fully catered*)- Details

Reflect & Create – *A Creative Journey - Spring*
Fri, 16 (5pm) – Sun, 18 (2pm)
Retreat Leader: Glenda Joy
Cost: NZ$380 (*fully catered*)- Details

The Practice of the Presence of God
Fri, 23 (5pm)-Sun 25 Oct (1:30)
Retreat Leader: Eddie O'Connor
Cost: NZ$380 (fully catered)- Details

Sabbath Day @Sister Ev *(unscripted retreat)-*
Thur, 29 Oct, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Antje Duda, Cost: NZ$40 (*fully catered)*- Details

November/December

A Day exploring the Landscape of your faith
Thur, 12 Nov, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
NZ$45 (*BYO lunch)*- Details

Hearts Ablaze – *Praying with the Psalms*
Fri, 6 (5pm) – Sun, 8 November (2pm)
Retreat Leaders**:** Carol and Colin Renouf.
Cost (*fully catered*): $380 - Details

St. Hildegard of Bingen – *A Silent Retreat*
Fri, 20 (5pm) – Sun, 22 Nov (1:30am)
Retreat Leader: Aluminé Andrews
Cost $380 (*fully catered*) Details

A Day of Retreat @ Sister Ev -*Advent–--*
Thur, 26 Nov 9:30 – 2:30pm
Retreat Leader: Antje Duda
Cost: NZ$40 (*BYO-lunch.)* Details

7-Day Silent Directed Retreat
Sun, 29 Nov (5pm) -Sat 5 Dec (2pm)
Retreat Leader: Glenda Prosser
Cost $880 (*fully catered*)- Details

Sabbath Day @Sister Ev *(unscripted retreat)-*
Thur, 10 Dec, 9:30 – 2:30pm
Antje Duda, NZ$40 (*catered)*-Details

Sister Eveleen Ministry and Services

Book Sister Eveleen Retreat House

For your next team retreat, parish group gathering, or meeting. You may book the whole house for a day visit or with an overnight stay (11 beds in 8 rooms). Enjoy with your team the peace and beauty of Sister Eveleen.

Whole-house bookings are *self-catered* and *self-guided* and include the use of all facilities.
Please get in touch via email
to enquire about a group or whole-house booking.

We also offer the option of organizing a *contemplative morning or day retreat* tailored to your group.
Please contact us to discuss the possibilities and conditions.

Accommodation

We offer 11 beds in 8 rooms, each offering a range of accommodation choices and prices. All rooms are warm and inviting with captivating views of sky and sea. Each room has a tranquil and cozy atmosphere, facilitating your refreshing spiritual retreat.

The Annex

The annex has recently been renovated and offers retreatants and guests a Monastic cell experience in smaller simply held rooms.
All rooms can be booked
For your personal, individual overnight retreat stay, self-catered but with the option of breakfast.

Housekeeping and Kitchen

Our kitchen will be available for your use at any time during your stay. Retreats are fully catered with home-cooked meals) unless otherwise stated.
Individual and Group bookings are self-catered.

Vouchers & Gift Cards

Looking for a meaningful gift?
Surprise someone with a stay at Sister Ev.
You could give a voucher for a day retreat, an overnight stay, a weekend or longer retreat.
Gift someone with the space *to rest, reflect, and be refreshed.* - *Just get in touch with us*

Day Retreats just for Yourself

You can also book a room for the day to enjoy a self-guided, self-catered retreat in our peaceful surroundings.
Please get in touch via email
to arrange a day that suits you

St. Francis Chapel & Prayer Rhythm

Our chapel is a quiet, reflective space for prayer and small gatherings and is open to all guests.
During the week, we have our regular
Prayer Times (check on the website)
Everyone is welcome to join in.

Spiritual Direction

We can arrange spiritual direction for individual guests and for groups upon request.
Just get in touch with us

Retreat Fees

Like many, we have felt the impact of the economy. To help cover costs, we had to make a small price increase in 2025. However, cost should never prevent you from experiencing this space. If finances are a barrier, please reach out — we can help. Even with this increase, the expenses are not fully covered.

Thank you for your prayers and support
as we continue to provide rest and retreat
to those seeking time with God.

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Come and visit us …and discover this hidden treasure on the hill.
We look forward to welcoming you.

What is the point of a retreat?
Detailed info for each retreat on our website