

## 'Just Living – Faith and Community in an Age of Consumerism'

*Led by Dr Ruth Valerio*

How can Christians live well in a globalised, consumerist society? This is the title of her recently published book.

Globalisation and consumerism affect every area of our lives. It's not just about shopping: these powerful forces shape our personal lives, how we relate to one another, how we view the world – and they are having a seriously detrimental impact both on the lives of the global poor, and on the health of the planet itself.

Every Christian in every generation down through the history of the church has had to work out what it means to be a follower of Jesus in their particular culture; for us in the twenty-first century, we must think about discipleship in a globalised, consumerist context. During this weekend we will examine these challenging issues.

Dr Valerio is a community activist, academic, mum, author, veg-grower, wife and pigkeeper rolled into one. She is Churches and Theology Director of A Rocha UK and a founder of Cred Jewellery, the world's first fairtrade jewellery company.

## Hilfield Friary

Set in 19 acres on the edge of the Dorset Downs and overlooking the beautiful Blackmore Vale; Hilfield Friary is a Community house of the Anglican Society of St Francis – who were founded here in the 1920s.

Since 2007, the Franciscan Brothers have been joined by lay men and women, including young people, who are sharing in the life, work and prayer of the Friary. Our particular focus is on Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation arising from our Franciscan vocation.

During this weekend you will be staying in Bernard or Juniper House, named after the early Companions of St Francis. Your accommodation is quiet and comfortable, warm and well-appointed.

Most of your meals will be taken in Juniper House and participants are invited to help with both the preparation and washing up. It is sometimes possible to join the Community for Sunday lunch should numbers permit.

During the weekend you are welcome to share in the regular Services in the Community Chapel – although there is no requirement for you to do so.

## 'Just Living'

**To book: Send the completed booking form below to:** The Guest Co-Ordinator, The Friary, Hilfield, Dorchester, DT2 7BE **or contact us:**

Telephone 01300 341741  
hilfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk

**Name**

**Address**

**Telephone**

**E-Mail**

**I enclose a deposit of £20**

(please make cheque payable to 'Society of Saint Francis')

The recommend donation for the weekend is £120 which includes meals and accommodation (we are willing to accept less if this figure is not possible for you).

We ask people to Gift Aid their donation wherever possible

**Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.**

Travel details

I will arrive by car at \_\_\_\_pm

**OR** could you collect me from

\_\_\_\_\_ Railway/Bus Station at \_\_\_\_pm

Tick this box if you agree for us to share your booking information with A Rocha UK and are happy to hear from them.



### Arriving by Train

The nearest stations are Yetminster (request stop) from Bristol; or Sherborne from London Waterloo. We can collect you from these stations if you let us know (we ask for a £5 donation to cover the cost of petrol).

### Arriving by car

The best way to reach Hilfield is the following:

**From Yeovil** Take A37 Yeovil to Dorchester road. After approximately 8 miles turn left at Wardon Hill (Signposted Batcombe, Minterne Magna). At the T Junction turn right. Travel approximately 2.5 miles take second turn on the left. The friary is at the bottom of the lane.

From Dorchester take the A 37 Dorchester to Yeovil Road After approximately 9 miles at Wardon Hill turn right (signposted Batcombe, Minterne Magna). At the T junction turn right. Travel approximately 2.5 miles take the second turn on the left. The friary is at the bottom of the lane.



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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016



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