

To reserve a place on:

**Reading Christian Art:  
Growing our Inner Lives**

On Saturday 6th February 2010

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*We look forward to welcoming you to  
The Mirfield Centre.*

*The day will be led by:*

**Revd Matthew Askey**

Matthew is assistant curate in the parish of Elland in Wakefield Diocese. He trained at the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield. Before ministerial training he taught art workshops for teenagers in referral, in art galleries and night school.

He trained as an artist (painter) at Loughborough and Leeds Universities and has exhibited work in many galleries around the country including group and solo exhibitions in London. Most recently his 15 work series 'Gethsemane' was on display at Wakefield Cathedral over Lent and Holy Week 2009. He is concerned with producing 'Prayer Paintings' which are similar to Orthodox Icons but belong firmly within the Western sacred art tradition.

Website: [www.utopiapark.co.uk](http://www.utopiapark.co.uk)

**Iain McKillop**

Iain McKillop is an artist and ordinand, lecturing in Art History at Kingston College School of Art. His altarpieces hang in Gloucester Cathedral, Guildford Cathedral and West Molesey, with Stations of the Cross in Bury St. Edmunds and Ewell.

Iain's exhibitions regularly tour British cathedrals. His latest collection "Imaging the Invisible: Using Art to Explore Theology" opens in Guildford Cathedral this Lent.

Website: [www.mckillop.weebly.com](http://www.mckillop.weebly.com)

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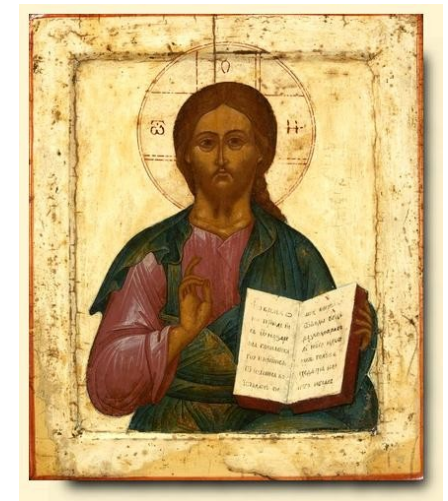


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**10.00 am to 3.30 pm**

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## About the Day

A day of contemplation and discussion of a small number of artworks from different traditions in the history of the Church, led by Christian artists Matthew Askey and Iain McKillop.

Christian art can sometimes be regarded as 'visual prayer'. Today we have vast resources to draw upon — centuries of excellent art in public galleries, churches and reproductions. Developing our prayer lives through art has more potential than ever before.

Art can speak to us and focus us in different ways, sometimes surprising us by truths it reveals. It stimulates our senses and thoughts differently from verbal or written communication. This day will provide prayerful time to reflect on artworks, perhaps for longer periods than we normally spend looking at art. We will discuss our reactions and share ideas. The aim of the day is to help to equip us, introducing methods for engagement with Christian art that can spiritually enliven, inform and inspire us now and for the future.

## Programme

### 9.45 am

Arrival and refreshments

### 10.00 am to 11.50 am

Session 1

(there will be a break for refreshments during this session)

### 12 noon

Middy Office and Eucharist (optional) with the Community of the Resurrection

### 1.00 pm

Lunch

### 1.45 pm to 3.30 pm

Session 2

### 3.30 pm

Depart

## Booking Form

Fee: £15.00

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