

WERE NOT OUR HEARTS
BURNING WITHIN US? SEEKING
JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

About the Course:

For many, the Gospel of Luke contains the stories of Jesus' ministry they like best: Mary & Jesus' birth, iconic parables, the walk to Emmaus. But - there is much, much more!



For Luke, geography is also theology: the gospel narrates Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem and Luke's companion volume, *Acts of the Apostles*, sees the early communities spreading from Jerusalem to Rome.

The gospel has been read as a kind of primer for discipleship - Jesus' life, ministry, death and resurrection witness to the hospitality of God and the mercy of God.

Hospitality and *mercy* are core themes in the gospel and can be traced through each section and event, most noticeably in relation to the poor, the outcast (forgotten, the enemy), the powerless and all of us sinners.

Our study will cover these and other of Luke's themes always considering how Jesus-alive-and-in-relationship proclaims God's reign among us NOW!

About the Facilitator:

Dr Thimmes, Professor Emerita of Religious Studies at the University of Dayton, is a Poor Clare sister living an eremitical life at the Poor Clare Monastery of the Light of Christ in Faughart, Co Louth.

She teaches elements in each of the Drumalis certificate programmes as well as the Diploma, and in the Permanent Diaconate programmes for several dioceses. She is also an experienced and popular spiritual director and retreat leader, as well as a working photographer.

Class Topics and Dates:

The course will run at Drumalis over four Saturdays from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The dates are 13 October, 10 November 2018, 16 February and 1 June 2019.

13 October 2018:

Background: the Roman World, the Lukan community; Lukan themes & Birth Stories

10 November 2018:

Beginning of Jesus' public ministry; table fellowship, parables

16 February 2019:

The travel/journey narrative to Jerusalem & Discipleship, more parables

1 June 2019

Death, Resurrection & Ascension - Jesus the universal saviour; Recognizing Jesus among us; Liturgical legacy

Cost:

The cost of the course is £160 sterling per person. The rate includes refreshments and lunch on each day as well as facilitation fees.

BOOKING FORM

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Address

Postcode

Tel No

Email

Special Requirements (*dietary, accommodation, etc*)

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A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of £30 is required with each booking made payable to **Drumalis**. This will be counted as part of the total cost. Confirmation of booking will only be sent on receipt of SAE.

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