



# The Community for Spiritual Formation

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024

An online overnight retreat with  
Ermal Kirby

## Holiness: Hidden treasure?



**Ermal Kirby** was born in Antigua and came to England at the age of eight. After his early Christian formation and ordination within a 'Holiness' Church, he has served as a Methodist minister since 1980 in a wide variety of appointments, both in the UK and in South Africa. Ermal's early grounding in holiness has remained with him throughout his ministry and has changed and developed over the years. Ermal will explore the key ingredients of holiness; how they relate to the ideas and images found in Scripture; the aspects of holiness emphasised by John Wesley; and which of these insights might still have resonance in our day. Ermal has published a collection of Bible Studies on the letter to the Colossians, *Glimpses of Holiness*, which is available in paperback and as an e-book.

### Programme for the event

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: 7:30 – 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 13<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

[fivedaycsf@btinternet.com](mailto:fivedaycsf@btinternet.com)

by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

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.

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<https://5daycommunity.com/>