

Please arrive anytime from 10:00 onwards for tea, coffee and refreshments and an opportunity to meet with other members of the network.

The day will begin at 10:30 with the AGM of the Catholic Spirituality Network.

Chris will lead a session in the morning and the afternoon with a break for lunch.

The Redemptorists will be providing a bookshop on the day. If you wish to bring leaflets, posters or other materials to the Conference please feel free to do so.

Refreshments will be available at all times but please remember to bring a packed lunch.

The cost of the day will be £30 (£25 for CSN Members), to confirm your attendance please complete and return a booking form with the payment.



CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY NETWORK

(formerly Catholic Network for Retreats and Spirituality)

Day Conference 2018

In a Year's Turning

Four Seasons of Spiritual Growth



Keynote speaker
Christopher Chapman

Saturday 28 April 2018
St Aloysius R.C. Centre, Euston, London, NW1 1TA

Information and booking: csn.retreats.org.uk or contact CSN Conference Secretary,
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In a Year's Turning

Four Seasons of Spiritual Growth



In the Bible spiritual growth is likened to the natural development processes of plants, and the part played by gardeners, whether human or divine. *In a Year's Turning will* explore four recurring movements of this growth:

Becoming rooted and grounded in God

Emerging into being in response to God's invitation

Struggling towards abundance through resistance

Bearing fruit and being willing to fall

These four are movements, not stages. They are seasons that meet us afresh within a lifetime of growing, stirring us once more into abundant life.

Jesus, the teller of parables, invites us to hold the mystery of creation in mind and heart, like seed in the hand of a sower. 'Look', he says. 'See what happens if you are grounded in God's good soil. Behold the wonder of who you are and what you might become.'



Christopher Chapman is an experienced retreat leader and spiritual director. He is the author of *Seeing in the Dark* [2013] and *Earthed in God: Four movements of spiritual growth* [due to be published by Canterbury Press in spring 2018]. He is a regular guest director at St. Beuno's Spiritual Exercises Centre. Formerly he was the Spirituality

Adviser for the Anglican Diocese of Southwark. He also co-led spiritual direction programmes at the Franciscan Study Centre in Canterbury.

He says: 'The ever turning seasons of the year and the rhythms of life within the natural world have helped me understand the different movements of God within my experience. I hope this day will enable us to sense how we can co-operate with God as we are drawn into a more fruitful life.'