

Waiting, Watching and Wonderment

*Praying the Advent mystery through
artwork, poetry, and the rhythms of creation*

Friday November 23rd to Sunday November 26th 2018
At the Kairos Centre, Roehampton, London
Led by Magdalen Lawler and Christopher Chapman



In this retreat we will use artwork, poetry and the rhythms of creation to explore how God comes afresh into our own waiting, watching and wonderment.

As the autumn fall moves towards winter's stillness, the season of Advent shifts our gaze to the final days when so much that seemed important will be swept away. But Advent also bids us look forward to birth, beginning, and the budding of a yet hidden spring. We are taken back to the mother's womb. Life will be renewed in her child of love.

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