# Cost

The cost for this retreat is $590

(approx. $95.00 per day)

# Times

Beginning

Sunday 12 March 2023

Arrive by 10.30am for 11.00am start

Ending

Friday 17 March 2023, lunchtime

# What to bring

Sheets, pillowcase, towel

Warm/cool weather clothing

Walking shoes

Bible, journal, favourite things

# What is provided

Collective silent prayer morning and evening Communal silence Spiritual direction Daily Eucharist Single rooms, food, space

# Making Retreat

This ecumenical silent directed retreat is time out from the demands and expectations of daily life. It is time to enter into a focused time of prayer and listening, and time to earth our sense of identity in its Source, the love of God.

A retreat asks nothing of us, except to be real, and honour our heart’s deepest desires. Our skills and competencies can take a break. We can just be there with God in company with one another in prayer.

In being there we can pray and sleep as we need to, open ourselves to God’s transforming Word and Presence, and respond to the invitation of the Spirit of Life.

This retreat will provide contemplative worship, a daily Eucharist, reflection on prayer, spiritual direction, and space.

James Finley reminds us, “We pray not to recharge our batteries for the business of getting back to the concerns of daily life, but rather to be transformed by God so that the myths and fictions of our life might fall like broken shackles from our wrists.”

(Merton’s Palace of Nowhere)

# Registration

6 Day Silent Directed Retreat

12 March -17 March 2023

Registrations close Friday 3 March. Please register by email or mail to:

Trish Franklin

[franklytrish@gmail.com](mailto:franklytrish@gmail.com)

22 Pinfold Place, Mosgiel 9024

021 279 8343

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Dietary requirements:

In case of emergency, contact person and number:

# Retreat Payment

Please direct credit $590 to

12-3485-0007262-00

Include your name and ‘Retreat 2023’

# Retreat Leaders

John Franklin

Hilary Oxford Smith

Kelvin Wright

# Directions to En Hakkore

*Check* Google Maps

**From Dunedin**

Take Highway 87 from Mosgiel

Go through Middlemarch

Approx 30 mins later at Kokonga turn left on Waipiata-Kokonga Rd (a gravel road).

At T intersection, turn left onto Patearoa Road (sealed) which takes you to En Hakkore/Orangapai.

Distance Kokonga to En Hakkore 15km

**From Palmerston**

Take Highway 85 inland

At Kyeburn, turn left onto Waipiata-Kyeburn Rd

Left onto Patearoa-Waipiata Rd

Distance to En Hakkore from Kyeburn is 14km

**Alternatively go into Ranfurly**

Left onto Ranfurly-Patearoa Rd

Left on Gimmerburn-Waipiata and join Patearoa Rd to Orangapai

When you are getting near, look for road sign ‘Christian Community’. Turn left into driveway.

If lost, call En Hakkore 021 064 3512

6 Day Silent

Retreat

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at

En Hakkore

Orangapai Sanatorium

Ranfurly