"SIT DOWN AND BE QUIET!

(You are drunk and this is the edge of the roof)''



a silent meditation retreat

Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Turvey, Nr Bedford $16^{th} - 18^{th}$ May, 2025

The words of the great Persian Sufi poet Rumi speak to each of us – and to humanity as a whole - just as urgently as they did nearly 800 years ago. In this silent retreat our intention is to follow his advice. The practice of meditation will be central, with several sessions in the course of each day. We will also gently explore what his arresting insight might mean for us, individually and collectively, as we listen to short talks from the facilitators, practise our sitting and walking meditation, share silent meals, wash up, and find ways to be together, opening to Father John Main's wise affirmation that "meditation creates community".

3pm FRIDAY, 16th May to 3pm Sunday, 18th May Residential plus all meals £195, Non-residential plus lunch £75

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