



The Caim at Luthermuir Umbellifer Day Retreat into Advent

Monday 23rd November November 2026
(Arrivals from 9.30am) Start 10.00am – 3.00pm.

Advent invites us to live between what is and what might be. We live in a world of facts, plans, deadlines, control, and carefully constructed expectations. Yet the prophets speak in another way. They offer poems: visions of newness, healing, freedom, justice, peace, and the surprising activity of God. Isaiah 11 is one such poem. It begins with a stump and imagines a shoot; it looks at a world marked by violence and imagines a peaceable creation; it sees what appears to be finished and invites us to watch for what God may yet bring to life. We will spend time not trying to explain the poem or make it manageable, but learning to dwell within it. We will allow the vision of Isaiah to stretch our imagination and open us to hope. Alongside this, Matthew's account of John the Baptist will remind us that Advent hope is not passive: if we receive the poem as a vision of God's future, we are also invited to become people who begin to live its reality now.

Retreat Includes: Guided reflections on Isaiah 11:1-9 and Matthew 3:1-12, times of silence and spaciousness, optional creative engagement. Refreshments and lunch provided.

Cost: Cost: £40 (Refreshments and materials included)) There are 12 spaces. **Sign up by Monday 16th November** [to register please go to our website here - <https://thecaim.uk/retreats/> and scroll down to Umbellifer Retreats]

Further details and location will be shared upon registration. **Note:** If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email. thecaimfield@gmail.com I look forward to welcoming you.

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