

To reserve a place on:  
Byzantine Icon Painting Retreat

Please return your completed booking form  
(overleaf) to ensure your place to:

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Bookings must be accompanied by a deposit  
of £200.00. Please make cheques payable  
to The Community of the Resurrection.  
You may also pay over the phone using a  
credit or debit card. Please book and pay  
by Tuesday 24th March 2020.

Please feel free to photocopy this form as  
many times as you wish and distribute it to  
friends and colleagues.

Please note: If you would like a paper  
receipt for your booking, please enclose a  
stamped addressed envelope. If you  
provide an email address we will confirm  
your booking on receipt. We will contact  
you approximately one week before the  
event, when you will receive a reminder of  
the date and time, as well as any other  
relevant information.

## About the course leader:



Peter Murphy  
was born 1959  
in Leeds.

Educated at  
Jacob Kramer  
College of Art  
and the

University of East London. He trained with  
iconographer Guillem Ramos Poqui in London.  
Peter uses traditional techniques from medieval  
religious painting, including egg tempera  
paint and gold leaf. is a member of The British  
Association of Iconographers for whom he  
runs workshops. He runs international courses,  
teaching these techniques.

Peter has been commissioned by a number of  
churches in the UK, notably Tewkesbury  
Abbey and Hereford Cathedral. He was one  
of a team on a BBC TV show which recreated  
a Botticelli painting in a week. He has recently  
undertaken three major commissions for  
Hereford Cathedral. He is chief tutor for the St  
Peter's Centre for Sacred Art, located in the  
medieval church of St Peter's in the heart of  
Canterbury and a visiting tutor in Byzantine  
Iconography, Early Italian painting and gilding  
techniques for the Edward James Foundation  
at West Dean College in Sussex.



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## Byzantine Icon Painting Retreat



5 Day Residential in the peaceful  
surroundings of  
The Community of the Resurrection  
*No previous Iconography experience required*

Tuesday 14th-Saturday 20th April 2020

**Peter Murphy**

British Association of Iconographers

*from £660.00 (full board and materials)*

## About the Course

This five day retreat will be woven into the prayerful fabric of the Monastery's daily offices. Participants will learn the traditional and ancient techniques of the Byzantine Masters, including water gilding, with 24 carat gold leaf over clay and how to make and use pigments made fresh each day in the studio from natural mineral colours and eggs.

The aim of the workshop is to produce a small head and shoulders icon in the late Byzantine 'Proplasmos' style. Peter will give guidance along the way and no previous experience of iconography is required.



## Daily Timetable

The course input will take place in between the rhythm of the day at the Community of the Resurrection with opportunity for reflection and an opportunity to join in the Benedictine life during your time here.

Mattins	6.45am
Breakfast	8.00am to 8.45am
Midday Office	12.00pm
Mass	12.15pm
Lunch	1.00pm
Evensong	6.00pm
Supper	6.45pm
Compline	9.15pm

Silence is kept in the House and Retreat House from the end of Compline till 9am the following day,

All materials including a gessoed Serbian lime wood panel, traditional medieval pigments, gold leaf and gilding materials are included in the price of the course.

## Booking Form

### Byzantine Icon Painting Retreat from £660.00

I wish to book  place(s)

Name:.....

(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Revd/Dr/other)

Address:.....

Post Code.....

Tel:.....

Email:.....

Email confirmation required?

We cater for most dietary requirements,   
please indicate below if required

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If you have any medical or access requirements need to be made aware of please indicate below:

.....  
I am a Reader/Lay Pastoral Minister in the Diocese of Leeds *(please tick)*

I found out about this event from

.....  
If this will be your first time coming to the Community of the Resurrection, please tick.

Please tick if you are happy to receive information on events at the Community of the Resurrection.