

# Programme for the May Festival 2024

## 40th Anniversary of the Friends of Julian



### Wednesday 8th May: Feast of Julian of Norwich

- 10.00am                      **Mass** at St Julian's Church
- 10.30am to 7.00pm        **Silent Prayer** in St Julian's: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
(Cell open)
- 7.30pm                        **Sung Mass** at St Julian's Church

### Thursday 9th May: Ascension Day

- 4.00pm                        An [interactive engagement](#) with the *Holy Mother Wisdom* **sculpture** in the Julian Centre with the artist, including a contemplative liturgy.  
Workshop with the sculptor Caroline McKenzie.

### Friday 10th May

- 10.30am                        [Julian Meeting](#) at St Julian's Church.
- 11.00am                        Julian Centre open for coffee and refreshments before the Book Launch (provided by the Friends).
- 12noon-1.00pm              [Launch of Richard Norton's book](#) *Julian of Norwich & the Problem of Evil* (paperback available for signed copies). Dialogue between Richard Norton, CJN and Bruce Batstone, CJN, founder member of the Companions of Julian, followed by discussions.
- 5.00pm                        Mass at St Julian's Church.
- 7.30pm                        [Performance of the new play, Cell](#), written and performed by Cindy Oswin, at the National Centre for Writing, Dragon Hall, King Street.

### Saturday 11th May, the Julian Festival

- 10.30am                        [The Friends of Julian 40th Anniversary Julian Lecture](#) at Norwich Cathedral – The Rt Revd and Rt Hon the Lord Williams of Oystermouth, Rowan Williams.
- 11.30am                        Q&A with Lord Williams.
- 12.15pm                        Drinks available at the Julian Centre
- 12.45pm                        Mass at St Julian's (to include Renewal of Vows of the Companions of Julian).
- 13.30pm                        Lunch at Julian Centre (Bring Your Own)
- 14.15pm                        [Annual General Meeting](#) of the Friends of Julian.