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Dear All

### **Anglican Centre in Rome and Spirituality Days**

The Anglican Centre in Rome offers opportunities to study and stay in the city. The Anglican Centre is at the forefront of developing relationships between Anglicans and Roman Catholics throughout the world. We are asked to support its work in prayer. The Centre's Director writes as follows: *'The Anglican Centre is here to promote Christian unity in a divided world. Our focus is developing deeper relations between the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion, so that these two great world-wide bodies are more effective instruments of the justice and righteousness of God amongst those who suffer the most, those trapped in poverty and oppression. Christ's will is that we should be one: His reconciled and reconciling body. We believe that when mission drives ecumenism, we will discover a deep and abiding communion, recognising Christ in our midst. We hope that you will identify with our purpose and that you will learn more about our work through this website. We encourage you to visit the Centre and hope that you will feel that it is the Anglicans' home-from-home in Rome'*. For more information please visit the website <http://www.anglicancentreinrome.org/> or contact me.

Forthcoming spirituality days and courses:

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Lectio Divina led by Fr. Luiz Ruscillo**  
**Rydal Hall - 10am to 4pm - Cost £20.** To book please contact Rydal Hall on **015394 32050**. Please visit the website for additional information on any of these events. [www.rydalahall.org](http://www.rydalahall.org)

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Quiet Gardens Day led by Susan Holmes and Alison Newcome at Bishop's House, Keswick - 10am to 2.30/3pm - No charge.** To book please contact **Susan Holmes at Woodside, Great Corby, Carlisle, CA4 8LL (tel:01228 560617) or email [susan@gtcorby.plus.com](mailto:susan@gtcorby.plus.com)** (Donations will be welcome on the day)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 'Exploring Silence', at Rydal Hall.** The course is meant as introduction and exploration into ways of entering into silence each day. There will be opportunities to find out about different ways of silent prayer as well experiencing silence. These few days will be built round this experience of silence set in the beauty of Rydal Hall. The course will be led by members of the Spirituality Team. **To book please phone 015394 32050 or email: [mail@rydalahall.org](mailto:mail@rydalahall.org)**

With all good wishes,

*Cameron Butland*