

YORKSHIRE PLUS REGIONAL RETREATS 2017-2018

For Presbyters, Deacons and Lay Employees



MEDITATING ON THE MIRACLES with John Bell

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The miracles are a blessing to some and embarrassment to others. The former are keen to regard them as evidence of the power of God; the latter suspect that one day they will all be explained away. The sad reality is that, with the exception of two in John's Gospel, we can read them in less than a minute, and so tend to skim over their purpose, diversity and uniqueness. In this retreat we will not look at every miracle, but will take time to regard them as gifts of God intended to reveal to us things about faith and humanity which words by themselves could not offer. This will not be an occasion for comparing what it says in the commentaries, but in discovering how the texts address us, our lives and our ministries



22-24 May 2018, Wydale Hall, nr Scarborough, YO13 9DG

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