**FAQ:**

**Q: What are the dates for the course?**

A: The course will meet on alternating Saturdays and Tuesdays beginning 23 August.

Saturday 23rd August

Tuesday 2 September

Saturday 20 September

Tuesday 30 September

Saturday 11 October

Tuesday 21 October

Saturday 8 November

Tuesday 18 November

Saturday 6 December

**Q: What times do the courses meet?**

* Saturdays will be held from 10am-4pm.
* Tuesdays will be held from 6:45-9pm.

**Q: Where will the course meet?**

A: The course will meet in different Troon churches who will provide hospitality for participants. Each week the coming venue will be announced.

**Q: What do I need to bring?**

A: Just yourself and a willingness to take time to listen, reflect and share with others. Craighead will provide you with a journal and other materials needed for the course.

**Q: Will I have to study anything ahead of time?**

A: No, the course is an invitation to experience God at work in your heart and in the world around you. It is not like school. Your ‘success’ depends on your willingness to have a go.

**Q: What’s the difference between the Saturdays and Tuesdays?**

A: Saturdays are the longer days when we will take time to learn some new practices and listen to one another. Tuesdays are to reconnect in smaller groups and talk about what you’ve learned and are experiencing through the course.

**Q: Why is there a fee?**

A: Craighead will incur a number of expenses for the production of our materials and to pay our Associates for travel and a small stipend for their time.

**Q: What if I can’t afford to pay the whole £250?**

A: We encourage all participants to pay as much as they are able. Additional financial support for the course may be available from your local church.

**Q: How many people will be on the course?**

A: We have set the limit at 25 people.

**Q: Who can come on the course?**

A: The course is open to anyone who is seeking to deepen their faith in God and explore new ways of living out their faith.

**Q: Is it necessary to know the bible ahead of time?**

A: Learning the bible is a life-long journey. You are welcome to come whether you are very knowledgeable about the bible or are just beginning. We will be looking at a number of scriptures within the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5-7), with a particular focus on the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12).

**Q: What if I miss some of the meetings?**

A: If you can’t manage some of them, that is perfectly alright, but if you could let one of the course leaders know if you are not able to attend a meeting, that would be helpful for planning purposes.