

## Michael Stanley



*Michael's early career began as a physicist, but whilst doing research at Columbia University he felt called to the ministry. He has lectured and led workshops widely in the UK and Australia, as well as during 14 years as Principal of the Swedenborg Open Learning College. His particular interest in applying spiritual principles to personal growth led to his developing a psycho-spiritual counselling aid based on correspondences between nature and the spirit. Michael is author of a number of books and has lectured in both Britain and abroad on spirituality.*

**Do come and  
Bring your  
friends.**

## The Centre

This recently extended and refurbished retreat centre in the heart of Warwickshire, is set in 7 acres of beautiful grounds enhanced by some spectacular specimen trees.



The Centre accommodates up to 60 people, 27 of these in the new annexe with en-suite rooms. Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the en-suite bedrooms. Towels and bedding are provided but please bring your own toiletries.

Whilst dining on the good, wholesome cooking you can enjoy restful views of the grounds and wildlife. There is always a vegetarian option and special dietary needs can be catered for.



There are several meeting rooms, two containing the latest audio visual equipment. Other facilities include a lounge, games room, quiet room, library, book shop and conservatory. There is wireless internet access for guests.

For children and those young at heart there is a magnificent outdoor play area.



The Centre has full access, including en-suite accommodation with adapted wet room. There is ample car parking on site.

### How to reach the Centre:

Take the A5 from the M6 or M42 towards Nuneaton. After Atherstone turn right off the large roundabout onto the B4111 towards the small village of Mancetter (¼ mile). Turn right in Mancetter just past The Plough pub – there's a brown sign for Purley Chase Golf Club. Over traffic light controlled bridge, follow road round to right signed Steppey Lane, up the hill through an archway of trees, and the Centre is on your right after ¼ mile.

If travelling by public transport, or to receive directions from your doorstep, see details on the web site under directions or ring the Centre for advice.

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# The way of an Angel



## Spiritual Growth Workshop

23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April & 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Leader  
**Michael Stanley**

Host: Rita Russell

## What is the workshop about?

In this workshop we shall be looking at various situations that often arise in our lives, and consider "How would an angel respond?", "How would an angel see it?", "What attitude would an angel take?"



For guidance, we shall draw especially on the insights to be found in Swedenberg's unfolding of the

inner spiritual sense of the Bible, as well as some of the more current counselling approaches to the improvement of personal relationships.

In this way we shall endeavour to awaken and energize the angelic level that exists in each one of us, and discover how to perceive and treat each other in a more angelic way - "the way of an angel".

## What will we be doing?

As well as talks and discussion, a central aspect of the programme will be the inclusion of work in small groups using elements of a unique psycho-spiritual counselling aid. It will also include meditations and Sacred Dance.

## Who is it for?

Anyone who is willing to reflect on their own spiritual development in a supportive atmosphere of love and trust in small groups.

We very much look forward to seeing you.

The event starts at 7pm on the first day with a buffet meal and finishes at 4pm on the final day.



Numbers limited so book early to save disappointment.

## Spiritual Growth - Reply Slip

Date (please tick) Apr.  Aug.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Accommodation preference (please tick)

Standard £80

En-suite single £100

En-suite twin £100

I should like to share with \_\_\_\_\_

En-suite adapted £100

### Dietary preferences (please tick)

Standard

Vegetarian

Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs?

I enclose a cheque for: non-returnable deposit £30  
Donation to Purley Chase Centre £  
Total £

Cheques to: 'Purley Chase Centre' (address on reverse)

I'd like to receive information about other forthcoming events at Purley Chase Centre.   
My details will not be passed onto anyone else.