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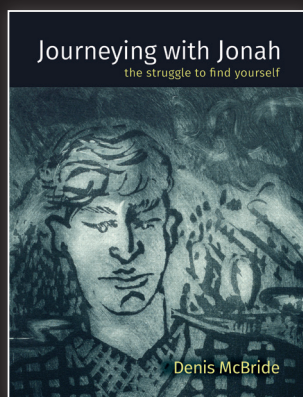
A DAY ON DISCIPLESHIP

with Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R. and David Wells

Date: Saturday 19 March 2016

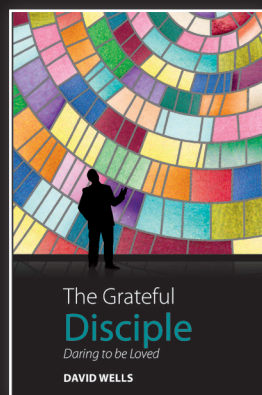
Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm

Venue: St Mary's Catholic Church,
211 Wimborne Rd, Poole BH15 2EG



Fr Denis will be speaking on **Jonah, the Awkward Disciple**. This is a story for our time - the only prophet who needed to be called twice. You watch him struggling with his identity, his direction and his outlook. Who is he? Where is he going? What shapes the choices he makes? Jonah struggles not only with God but with himself and his fondness for his own reputation. He is offered to us as an unusual teacher – awkward, reluctant, disobedient, opinionated, fearful, flighty: the prophet who remains stubborn to the end. But his story celebrates the beauty of the indiscriminate mercy of God. He is stunningly modern, a challenge for our time.

David Wells will be talking about modern-day discipleship and through story-telling he invites us to open our eyes and hearts to God and enjoy our own moments of grace amid the hustle and bustle of daily life. Following on from his highly popular first book, *The Reluctant Disciple*, David offers more insights into scripture, based on his own experience. In this volume, David draws on his experience as a teacher, speaker and family man. Among the characters he encounters are Derek the Atheist, and Jack, a disruptive student at the school where he teaches. The results are often laugh-out-loud funny, sometimes moving – and always inspirational.



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**Join us for this wonderful celebration to launch two
exciting and thought-provoking new titles,
Journeying with Jonah by Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R.
and *The Grateful Disciple* by David Wells.**

This event is sponsored by Redemptorist Publications. Attendance is free and a light buffet lunch will be served. Please RSVP for catering purposes.

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A bookstall will be available where copies of Fr Denis' new book *Journeying with Jonah* will be available to purchase as well as a selection of his earlier publications. Also *The Grateful Disciple* and David's first book *The Reluctant Disciple* will be available to purchase.

Denis McBride is a Redemptorist priest, lecturer, author and Publishing Director of Redemptorist Publications. He has studied at great universities under great teachers but he wears his learning lightly. His work is never antiquated, overly academic or built on borrowed insight; what Fr Denis offers is fresh thinking delivered in his imitable style: charming and down-to-earth. Fr Denis' work is rooted in the ground of human existence.



David Wells began his career as a teacher working with reluctant teenagers. There he learned how to teach young people who were bored easily and who expected religion to be constraining. Along with his work in England, David has spoken at over three hundred conferences around the world, ranging from arenas holding thousands, to small groups in musty parish halls. He approaches both with equal enthusiasm.



Attendance to A Day on Discipleship is free but booking is essential.

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