

OXFORD ZEN - MORTIMER DRIVE – TIMETABLE 2018

	Thur	Afternoon sits – 2 to 5.30 pm Evening sits – 6.30 to 8.30 pm	Jikijitsu Rota	Meetings TM/AGM/KS*
Jan	4	Samu + sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Peter	
	11	Sitting for any Sangha member not making sesshin at Boars Hill 7.30pm-9pm		WINTER SESSHIN – Tues 9- Sun 14 Jan, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Gundula Meyer and Sandy
	16	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm – 8pm Dokusan		
	18	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Giles	
	25	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	David Barton	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD. Saturday 27 Jan at 9am-noon Led by Giles –Sangha welcome
Feb	1	Samu + Sitting 6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Wendy	European German Teachers Meeting Fri Feb 2 nd – Sun Feb 4th
	8	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Sam	
	15	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Anita	
	20	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm – 8pm		
	22	Sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Jason	
Mar	1	Samu + Sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	John C	
	8	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Stephen	
	15	Sitting for any Sangha member not attending Sesshin 7.30pm-9pm Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill		ORIENTATION SESSHIN – Tues 13 – Fri 16Mar, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy

	20	Sandy at Meditatio London with Meg 2pm-8pm Dokusan		
	22	Sitting 6.30pm Peter - Dokusan	Eleanor	
	29	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Cressida	
April	5	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	David Blowers	
	12	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Suna	Koan Study day led by Sandy and Meg, at Mortimer Drive on Sat 14 Apr from 10 am to 4 pm
	17	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm – 8pm		
	19	Sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Sally	
				North American Sanbo Zen Sesshin in Mountain Cloud, Santa Fe 29April – 4 th May Apply: henryshukman@gmail.com
	26	Sitting 6.30pm Peter - Dokusan	Glen	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD Saturday 28 th April at 9am-noon led by Sandy
May	3	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Jules	
	10	Sitting 2pm- 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Simon	
	17	Sitting 6..30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Giles	
	22	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan		Saturday Zazenkai from 10am – 4pm on May 26 led by Sandy and Meg at Meditatio, London
	24	----- Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	David Barton	

	31	Sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Wendy	
June	7	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Anita	
	14	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Jason	
	19	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan		
	21	----- Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Stephen	
	28	Trustee Meeting at 4pm Followed by AGM at 5pm Followed by Summer Party at Mortimer Drive, Oxford		Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD. Saturday 30th June at 9am-noon Led by Peter
July	5	Samu + Sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Eleanor	
	12	Sitting 2pm -8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Cressida	
	19	Sitting at Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill 7.30pm-9pm All Sangha Welcome		SUMMER SESSHIN – Tues 17 – Sun 22 July, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy
	24	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan		
	26	----- Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Peter – Dokusan	David Blowers	
Aug	2nd- 30th	----- [Holiday]		Kenshukai in Weyarn, Germany from Sat 11 to Sun 19 Aug
Sept	6	Sitting and Samu 6:30pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Sally	Koan Day Meditatio London Saturday Sept 8th led by

				John G tbc, Meg and Sandy
	13	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm, Sandy - Dokusan	Suna	
	18	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan		
	20	Sitting 6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Glen	
	27	Sitting 6.30pm -8.30pm Peter - Dokusan	Giles	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD Saturday 29 th Sept at 9am-noon Led by Giles
Oct	4	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm Sandy– Dokusan	Peter	
	11	Sitting at Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill 7.30pm-9pm All Sangha Welcome		AUTUMN SESSHIN – Mon 8- Fri 12 Oct, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy C
	16	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan		
	18	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	David Barton	Zen Teachers’ Sesshin in Dietfurt, Germany dates tbc
	25	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Wendy	
Nov	1	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Anita	
	8	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Jason	
	15	Sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Stephen	
	20	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan		

	22	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Eleanor	Oxford Zazenkai at Mortimer Drive on Saturday 1 st December from 10am-4pm led by Sandy
	29	Sitting 6.30pm Peter - Dokusan	Cressida	
Dec	6	Sitting + Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	David Blowers	
	7	YAZA Friday 7th Dec, MD, Sitting starts: 8pm		
	13	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Sally	
	18	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan		
	20	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	John C	
	27	----- [Holiday]	-----	

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SITTING TIMES

Meditation in Oxford takes place on Thursdays at 12 Mortimer Drive, Old Marston, Oxford. OX3 ORR Evening Sits are from 6.30 to 8.30 pm. Afternoon Sits are from 2.00pm to 5pm (shared supper) ie: 2–3.30pm... 3x 30 minute sits then tea then 4– 5pm...2x 30 minute sits followed by normal evening sits. **Samu** in Oxford – led by the Jikijitsu – takes place on the first Thursday each month and is a chance to clean the Zendo and the whole of 12 Mortimer Drive.

- **Meditation in London** takes place on Tuesdays at The Meditatio Centre, St Marks Church, Myddelton Square, Islington, London EC1R 1XX (**BUT on the first Tuesday of the month** sitting takes place in the Clock Tower of St James’s Church, 197 Piccadilly London W1J 9LL) see OXC website for details. **London** Evening Sits are from 6pm-8pm Afternoon Sits are from 2pm-3.30pm (3 sits) then tea then 4pm-5pm (2 sits) followed by shared supper followed by normal evening sits.

Jikijitsus: Everyone who has taken part in a Shoken ceremony contributes to Zazenkais as a Jikijitsu. It is appreciated if you will note your Zazenkai dates in your diary for 2018 and find cover for any date which is not convenient. Jikijitsus are not expected to do afternoon sits, unless they wish .

OPEN MORNINGS – Each season in Mortimer Drive, Oxford Open Days are held at 12 Mortimer Drive, Oxford on Saturday mornings from 9am-noon are for new sitters. They offer a chance for Sangha members to support newcomers with their sitting. They will take place on: Jan 27th, Apr 28th, June 30th and Sept 29th.

SESSHINS - will be at the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Carmelite Priory, Youlbury, Boars Hill, Oxford, OX5HB (Tel. 01865-321991) The Prior of The Carmelite Priory is Fr. Matthew Blake. The Administrator is Maria Lawson. To apply to take part contact Sam Settle: email: juliasamsettle@gmail.com

During sesshin all members of the sangha who are not making sesshin are welcome to join the sitting at Boars Hill on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm – 9pm.
Email: carmelite.retreat@btconnect.com. Website: <http://www.carmelite.org.uk/Oxfordprog.html>

YAZA (all night sit celebrating The Buddha's enlightenment) – 7th December from 8pm at 12 Mortimer Drive.

TRUSTEES MEETINGS - are open to any members who would like to attend. Trustees' Meeting dates for 2018 will be announced. If you would like to raise an issue for discussion at the meeting (whether or not you are able to attend) **please contact Simon Roffey at simonroffey@me.com or Elizabeth Spence at spence926@binternet.com at least 2 weeks in advance of the meeting.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and SUMMER PARTY - The AGM will be at 5 pm at Mortimer Drive, Oxford, on Thursday June 28th, immediately followed by the Summer Party, open to all Members and their families and friends.

KOAN STUDY DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS - At Mortimer Drive, **Oxford**, on Saturday 14th April from 10am - 4pm, and at Meditatio Centre, **London**, on Saturday, 8th September from 10am to 4pm.