

OXFORD ZEN - MORTIMER DRIVE – TIMETABLE 2019

		Zen Teacher – Sandy Chubb Assistant Teachers – Giles Charrington and Peter Wallis	Jikijitsu Rota	Koan and Zazenkai days, Meetings & Sesshins
Jan	3	Samu + sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Peter	
	10	Sangha members not making sesshin welcome to sit at Boars Hill 7.30pm-9pm		WINTER SESSHIN – Jan Tues 8th- Sun 13th, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy Chubb
	15	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	17	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Simon R	
	24	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	David Barton	
	31	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Giles	
Feb	5	Sandy at St James London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		Saturday February 9th 2019 SATURDAY OXFORD OPEN MORNING Led by Sandy Chubb
	7	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm – 8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Sam	
	14	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	Anita	
	19	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	21	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Suna	
	28	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Jason	
Mar	5	Sandy at St James London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	7	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm- 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	David Blowers	
	14	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	John C	LONDON KOAN DAY Meditatio - 16th March 2019 10am-4pm led by Sandy, Mark and Meg
	19	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm-4pm		
	21	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm		

		Giles/ Peter - Dokusan	Eleanor	
Apr	28	Sitting 6.30pm- 8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Ria	European Teachers' Meeting in Wurzburg 29th -31st March 2019
	2	Sandy at St James London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	4	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Ed Rowe	
	11	Sangha member not at Sesshin all welcome to sit at Boars Hill - 7.30pm- 9pm		SPRING AND ORIENTATION SESSHIN 9th -12th April 2019 Mortimer Drive,Oxford led by Sandy Chubb
	16	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	18	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Cressida	
	25	Sitting 6.30pm- 8.30pm Giles/Peter– Dokusan	Sally	North American Sanbo Zen Sesshin 28th-April – 3rd May 2019 nr Ottawa, Canada led by Yamada Ryoun Roshi Apply: JohnMcCaffrey: zillionzafus@gmail.com
May	2	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm –8.30pm Giles/Peter - Dokusan	Stephen	Sesshin in Sonnenhof, Germany, led by John Gaynor - 30th April - 26th May.
	7	Sandy at St James London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	9	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	David Barton	
	16	Sitting 2pm- 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Jules	SATURDAY OXFORD OPEN MORNING May 18th led by Giles Charrington: 9.30am-noon
	21	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	23	Sitting 6..30pm – 8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Giles	10am-4pm SATURDAY LONDON ZAZENKAI MEDITATIO 25th May led by Sandy Chubb with Meg Vaughan-Fowler and Mark Hudson
	30	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter - Dokusan	Sam	
June	4	Sandy at St James London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	6	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Anita	
	13	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm		

		Giles/Peter – Dokusan	Jason	
	18	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	20	Sitting 2pm – 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Suna	
July	27	AGM at 5.30 pm followed by Summer Party at Mortimer Drive		
	2	Sandy at St James London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	4	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Ria	
	11	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	Eleanor	
	18	Any Sangha member not making Sesshin welcome to sit at Boars Hill 7.30pm-9pm		2019 SUMMER SESSHIN – Tues 16th – Sun 21st July, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy Chubb
	25	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Brian	
		August Zendo Holiday from 1st – 29th		2019 Kenshukai held from 10th – 18th August in Haus Ohrbeck, Georgmarienhutte, Nr Munster, Germany
Sept	3	Sandy at St James London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	5	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Ed Rowe	OXFORD SATURDAY OPEN MORNING for New Sitters and Sangha members at Mortimer Drive - Saturday 7th Sept at 9am-noon led by Peter Wallis
	12	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	Sally	OXFORD KOAN DAY at Mortimer Drive on Saturday 14th September 2019 10am-4pm led by Sandy Chubb and Giles Charrington
	17	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm -8.30pm		
	19	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Cressida	
		Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm		

	26	Sandy - Dokusan	Stephen	
Oct	1	Sandy at St James London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	3	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	John Chubb	
	10	Sangha members not at Sesshin welcome to sit at Boars Hill – 7.30pm-9pm		2019 AUTUMN SESSHIN at Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill. 8th – 11th October Led by Sandy Chubb
	15	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	17	Sitting 2pm - 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Simon R	
	24	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter - Dokusan	Anita	
	31	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Jason	
Nov	5	Sandy at St James London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		OXFORD SATURDAY ZAZENKAI 10am-4pm Led by Sandy Chubb
	7	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Sam	
	14	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Peter	
	19	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	21	Sitting 2pm - 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Brian	
	28	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	Eleanor	
Dec	3	Sandy at St James London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	5	Sitting + Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	David Blowers	YAZA Friday 6th December 2019 Mortimer Drive: sitting starts: 8pm
	12	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Sally	
	17	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm-8pm		
	19	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	David Barton	
				26th Dec – 2nd January 2020 Zendo Winter Holiday

Diary dates and Further Information

MEDITATION IN OXFORD takes place on Thursdays at 12 Mortimer Drive, Old Marston, Oxford.OX3 ORR **Contact: Jason Doble – oxfordzen@google.mail.com** Evening Sits are from 6.30 to 8.30 pm. Afternoon Sits are from 2.00pm to 5pm (bring supper to share) tea: 3.30pm-4pm supper: 5pm-6pm followed by normal 6.30pm sits. **Samu** in Oxford – led by the Jikijitsu – is a chance while continuing breath practice and focus, to offer gratitude by cleaning the Zendo and the whole of our house. It takes place on the first Thursday in the month.

- **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 OZC website for details. **London** Evening sits are from 6pm-8pm with Assistant Teachers Mark Hudson and Meg Vaughan Fowler. Afternoon sits in Meditatio and St James are led by Zen Teacher Sandy Chubb from 2pm-8pm Tea: 3.30pm- 4pm Shared supper: 5pm followed by 6pm evening sits.

JIJITSUS: If you have part in a Shoken ceremony you are invited to contribute to Zazenkais as a Jikijitsu. It is appreciated if you will note your Zazenkai dates in your diary for 2019 and find cover for any date which is not convenient. Jikijitsus are not expected to do afternoon sits, unless they wish .

OPEN MORNINGS – Three Saturday Open Mornings are held at Mortimer Drive, Oxford from 9.30 am-noon for new sitters. They offer a chance for Sangha members to support newcomers with their sitting. They are taking place on: 9th February, 18th May, 7th September 2019.

SESSHINS - are mostly held at The Carmelite Retreat Centre, Carmelite Priory, Youlbury, Boars Hill, Oxford, OX5HB (Tel. 01865-321991) The Prior of The Carmelite Priory is Fr. Liam. The Administrator is Ruth. To apply for a retreat please 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) – 6th Dec: 8pm at 12 Mortimer Drive.

TRUSTEES MEETINGS - are open to any members who would like to attend. Trustees’ Meeting dates for 2019 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 5.30 pm at Mortimer Drive, Oxford, on Thursday June 27th, immediately followed by **THE SUMMER PARTY**, open to all sangha friends, their families and anyone they wish to bring.

KOAN STUDY DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS - At Mortimer Drive, **Oxford**, on Saturday 14th September 2019 from 10am – 4pm, and at Meditatio Centre, **London**, on Saturday, 16th March 2019 from 10am to 4pm.

SATURDAY ZAZENKAIS from 10am – 4pm take place in Meditatio on Saturday 25th March 2019 and in Mortimer Drive, Oxford on Saturday 16th November 2019

website: oxfordzencentre@org.uk