

The Oxford Zen Centre
Schedule during Covid-19 restrictions

Due to the pandemic, we are currently holding virtual sittings since the lockdown began. We hope to resume meditation in our zendo when conditions allow, but that will be dependent on advice from the Government.

The sittings take place on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6pm-7pm - two sittings of 25 mins interspersed with a walking meditation.

If you would like to join us for our virtual sittings please contact Jason at oxfordzen@googlemail.com

Our normal schedule will be available when conditions allow.

OXFORD ZEN - MORTIMER DRIVE – TIMETABLE 2020

		Zen Teacher – Sandy Chubb Assistant Zen Teacher – Pete Wallis Assistant Teacher Giles Charrington	Jikijitsu Rota	Koan and Zazenkai days, Meetings & Sesshins
Jan	2	Samu + sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Peter	
	9	Sangha members not making sesshin welcome to sit at Boars Hill 7.30pm-9pm		WINTER SESSHIN – Jan Tues 7th- Sun 12th, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy Chubb
	14	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	16	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Simon R	
	23	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	David Barton	
	30	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Giles	
Feb	4	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		Saturday February 8th 2019 SATURDAY OXFORD OPEN MORNING Led by Sandy Chubb
	6	Sitting and Samu 6..30pm – 8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Sam	
	13	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	Anita	
	18	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	20	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Suna	
	27	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Jason	
Mar	3	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		OXFORD KOAN DAY Saturday March 7th 10am-5pm Mortimer Drive led by Sandy Chubb, Pete Wallis and Giles Charrington followed by Sister Elaine Roshi Birthday Tribute film, and tea. Film: 3.15- 4.15pm Tribute ends at 5pm
	5	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm- 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	David Blowers	
	12	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	John C	
	17	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	19	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	TBC	
March	26	Sitting and Dokusan 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy	Stephen	European Teachers' Meeting in Wurzburg 20th -22st March 2020 Sandy and Meg

Apr	2	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm- 8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Ria	SPRING & 2020 ORIENTATION SESSHIN 14th-17th April Mortimer Drive, Oxford led by Sandy Chubb
	7	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	9	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Ed Rowe	
	16	Sangha members not at Sesshin all welcome to sit in No 12 Mortimer from 7.30pm- 9pm		
	21	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	23	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Cressida	
	30	Sitting 6.30pm- 8.30pm Giles/Peter– Dokusan	Sally	North American Sanbozen NAS Sesshin 30th-April – 5th May 2020 Santa Fe NM led by Ryoun Roshi Apply: Henry Shukman (henryshukman@gmail.com)
May	5	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	7	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Stephen	SATURDAY OXFORD OPEN MORNING May 16^h led by Giles Charrington: 9.30am-noon
	14	Sitting 2pm- 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	David Barton	
	19	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	21	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	Jules	
	28	Sitting 6..30pm – 8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Giles	LONDON SATURDAY ZAZENKAI at MEDITATIO 23rd^h May led by Sandy Chubb, Meg Vaughan-Fowler & Mark Hudson: 10am-4pm
June	2	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	4	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Anita	
	11	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	Jason	
	16	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	18	Sitting 2pm – 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Suna	

July	25	Trustee Meeting 4pm and AGM at 5.30 pm followed by Summer Party at Mortimer Drive		Trustee Meeting 4pm AGM at 5.30 pm and 6.30pm Summer Party Mortimer Drive
	2	Sangha members welcome to join Sesshin sitting from 7.30pm-9pm at Carmelite Priory		SUMMER SESSHIN June 30th- July 5th at Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Oxford led by Sandy Chubb
	7	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	9	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Cressida	
	16	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	TBC	
21	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm			
	23	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Brian	
	30	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	David Blowers	
		August Zendo Holiday from 1st – 30th		2020 Sanbozen Kenshukai held from 8th-16th August in Mountain Cloud Zendo, Santa Fe, N.M.
Sept	1	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	3	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Ed Rowe	
	10	Sitting 6.30pm – 8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	Sally	LONDON KOAN DAY at MEDITATIO on Saturday 12th September 2019 10am-4pm led by Sandy Chubb, Meg Vaughan-Fowler and Mark Hudson
	15	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Centre 2pm -7.45pm		
	17	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Cressida	
	24	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Stephen	
Oct	1	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	D Barton	

	6	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm	D Blowers	OXFORD SATURDAY OPEN MORNING for New Sitters and Sangha members at Mortimer Drive - Saturday 10th October at 9.30am-noon led by Pete Wallis
	8	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Jason	
	15	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter - Dokusan		
	20	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	22	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy- Dokusan	Simon R	2020 AUTUMN SESSHIN at Mortimer Drive, Oxford 27th – 30th October Led by Sandy Chubb
	29	All welcome 7.30pm-9pm to join Autumn sesshin sitting		
Nov	3	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm	Sam	OXFORD SATURDAY ZAZENKAI Sat November 7th 10am-3.30pm Led by Sandy Chubb, Pete Wallis and Giles Charrington. This will be followed by a talk by Dr Simon Roffey on the subject of his new book on Hermits.
	5	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan		
	12	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Brian	
	17	Sandy at Meditatio London Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm	John C	
	19	Sitting 6.30 - 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan		
	26	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	TBC	
Dec	3	Sitting + Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Pete	
	10	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Giles/Peter – Dokusan	David Blowers	YAZA Friday 4th December 2020 Mortimer Drive: sitting starts: 8pm
	15	Sandy at Meditatio Lonon Jizo Zen Centre 2pm-7.45pm		
	17	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	David Barton	Zendo Winter Holiday Sitting begins in the New Year on Thursday Jan 7th 2021

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 is on the first Thursday in the month and is a chance to offer gratitude by cleaning the Zendo and the house in silence and breath practice.

MEDITATION IN LONDON Contact: Mark Hudson – mark@londonjizozencentre.org takes place on Tuesdays at The Meditatio Centre, St Marks Church, Myddelton Square, Islington, London EC1R 1XX. **BUT on the second Tuesday of the month sitting takes place in the Clock Tower of St James's Church, 197 Piccadilly London W1J 9LL).** See London Jizo Zen Centre website: londonjizozencentre.org for details. London Evening sits are from 6pm-8pm with Assistant Teachers Mark Hudson and Meg Vaughan Fowler. Afternoon sits in Meditatio are led by Zen Teacher Sandy Chubb from 2pm-7.45pm Tea: 3.30pm- 4pm Shared supper: 5pm followed by 6pm evening sits.

JIJITSUS: If you have taken part in a Shoken ceremony you are invited to contribute to Zazenkais as a Jikijitsu. It is appreciated if you will note your Jikijitsu 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. The presence of Sangha members is welcomed and appreciated. They are on Saturday 8th February, 10th May and 5th September 2020.

SESSHINS - take place at The Carmelite Retreat Centre, Carmelite Priory, Youlbury, Boars Hill, Oxford, OX5HB (Tel. 01865-321991) in January 7th-12th and in June 30th-July 5th 2020. The Prior of The Carmelite Priory is Fr. Liam. The Administrator is Ruth. To apply for a retreat please contact Sam Settle: email: samuel.a.settle@gmail.com **During sesshin sangha members 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.carmeliteprioryoxford.com/>

Two sesshins – An Orientation Sesshin to induct new sitters: April 14th-17th, and an Autumn Sesshin: October 27th-30th 2020 take place in the Oxford Zendo at 12 Mortimer Drive, Old Marston, Oxford. OX3 ORR. Contact Sam Settle (see above for email)

YAZA (all night sit to celebrate The Buddha's enlightenment) takes place on 5th Dec: 8pm-4.30am at 12 Mortimer Drive followed by breakfast.

TRUSTEES MEETINGS - are open to any members wishing to attend. Trustees' Meeting dates for 2020 will be announced. If you would like to raise an issue for discussion at the meeting (whether you can attend or not) **please contact Simon Roffey: simonroffey@me.com or Elizabeth Spence: spence926@binternet.com at least 2 weeks in advance of the meeting.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TRUSTEE MEETING and SUMMER GARDEN PARTY - At 4pm a Trustee Meeting will precede the AGM which begins at 5.30 pm followed at 6.30pm by our annual Summer Garden Party at 12 Mortimer Drive, Oxford, OX3 ORR for all sangha members, their friends, and families.

KOAN STUDY DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS - At Mortimer Drive, Oxford, on Saturday 7th March 2020 from 10am – 3.30pm followed by Birthday Tribute, Tea and film to Sister Elaine Roshi at 3.45pm – 5pm. At Meditatio Centre, London, the Koan Day is on Saturday, 12th September 2020 from 10am to 4pm.

SATURDAY ZAZENKAIS from 10am – 4pm take place in Meditatio on Saturday 23rd May 2020 and in Mortimer Drive, Oxford on Saturday 7th November 2020.

Websites: London: londonjizozencentre.org and Oxford: oxfordzencentre@org.uk

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