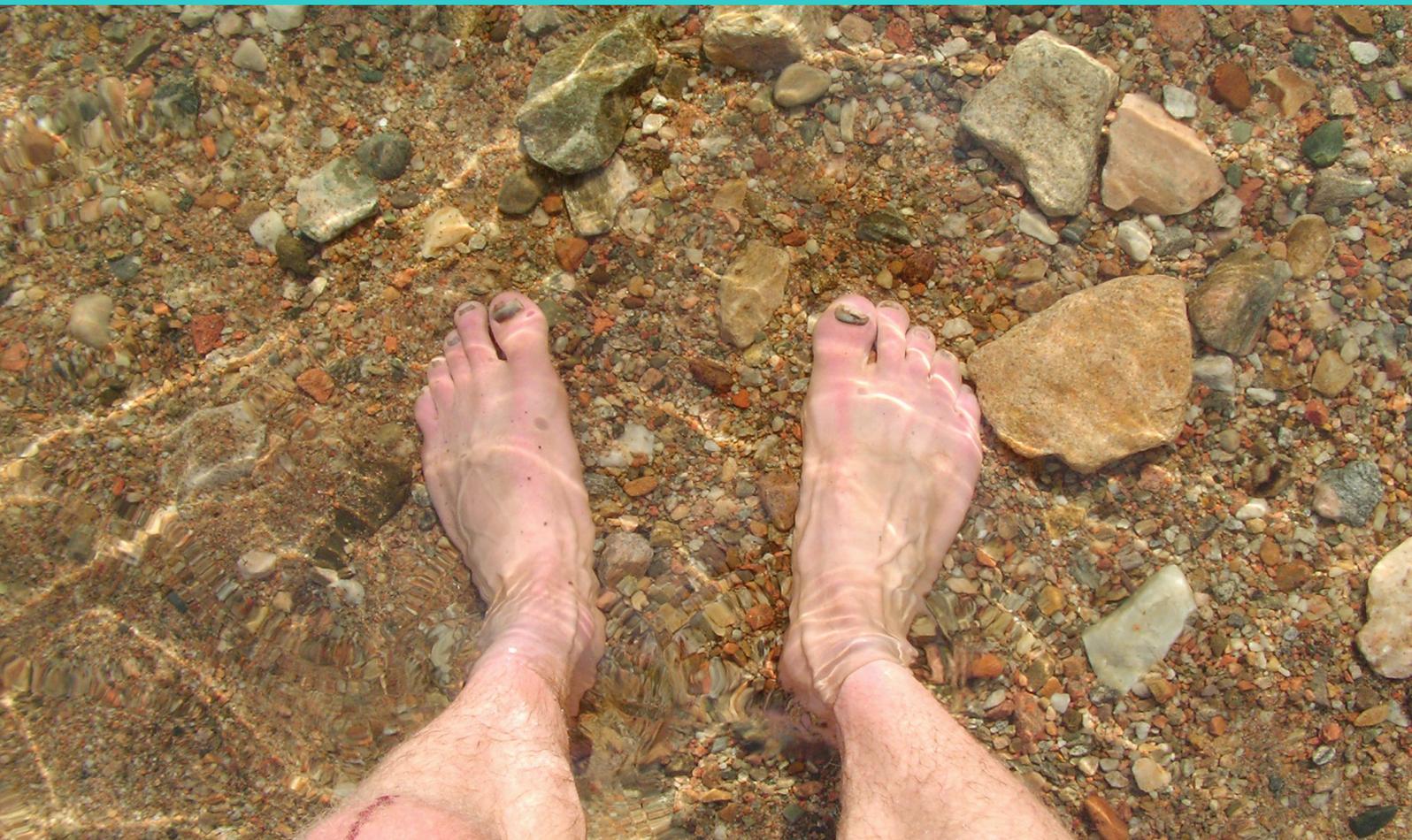


# Sacred Encounter - Cleansing



1pm, Saturday 11 April 2026

## Join us in a sacred encounter

Immerse yourself in nature, celebrate, give thanks and gather as community in the beautiful surroundings of Rydal Hall.

Renewal or rebirth is at the very heart of what it means to be a Christian – to be transformed from within. Likewise, forgiveness is a core teaching of Christ, both loving our enemies and being made clean whatever we have done. Today is an opportunity to begin again, to clean out anything that needs cleansing, to say sorry and to sow seeds for future growth. We will embody this through a sacramental washing in a mountain tarn, cleansing both outside and in. Once we have completed the washing, there will be an opportunity to join in a short declaration of renewal.

We will also gather as community in the sharing of food and conversation around a fire at the Pilgrim's Rest. The Sacred Encounter is preceded by an opportunity to soak in nature through a walk, run, cycle or swim; or creative writing, reading or art.

## What do I need

Please bring food to share for a Jacob's Join lunch.

## Meeting Point

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# About Sacred Encounters

Sacred Encounters are monthly gatherings to celebrate and reflect on the sacred wonder, beauty and awe to be found in nature as a community of friends. Each encounter embodies a Christian principle that enhances and sustains life in the everyday. Sacred Encounters are open to people of all faiths or none, whilst being informed by the Christian faith. It is an initiative of [Beyond The View](#).

## What should I expect?

Each event starts and finishes with a blessing, focusing on a theme such as hope, forgiveness, new life or bringing light to a dark world. We embody these themes through simple practices that connect us with each other and the sacred heart of nature. Our aim is to deepen these connections and our understanding of God by creating a contemplative space in the fells and woods surrounding Rydal. The exact content of each Sacred Encounter will vary, but common elements include the sharing of food, some form of symbolic practice, as well as curated times of conversation and discussion. Please read our [FAQs](#) before coming.



## For reflection:

What would you like to transform in your life?

What would you like to say sorry for?

What might a new skin look like for you?