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Living the Tension Between Suffering and
Grace

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Friday 15th March 2019

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welcoming you to The Mirfield Centre.

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address we will confirm your booking on
receipt. We will contact you approximately
one week before the event, when you will
receive a reminder of the date and time, as
well as any other relevant information.

Speaker Details:

Erik Peeters is in his second year of
curacy in at St George's, Lupset
following his training for ordination for
St Hild College at Mirfield. Prior to his
ordination he worked at Leeds Vineyard
Church as an Assistant Pastor following
the completion oof his PhD in
Postcolonial Studies at the University of
Leeds. Before that Erik has worked as
a high school teacher, a youth worker
in a Young Offenders Institute and a yet
to be published author.

Erik is married to Birgit and they have 2
children. An avid sports fan of both
football and Rugby Union and in his
spare time enjoys exploring the
countryside, good food and good
wine.

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Living the Tension Between Suffering and Grace



Saturday 23rd March 2019

Speaker

The Revd Erik Peeters

10.00am-3.30pm

£22.00

(including lunch & refreshments)

Administrator: Beth Harper

About the Day

During the day we will think together about the tension in Christian faith between the experience of suffering and the experience of God’s intervention in our lives through grace. We will look at and seek to learn how Christians over the centuries have responded to suffering; from those who advocate a willing embrace of suffering in order to share Christ’s sorrow and so be transformed in holiness; to those who insist on God’s implacable opposition to suffering and who call the Christian family to equally oppose it and all its causes.

After using these responses to come to more clarity on how suffering is to be defined, we will then confront these responses with a theological anthropology (the study of human beings). That begins with the fact that we are created to be finite; that we all have limits; that we are mortal which causes us to suffer; and that tries to take seriously that this being is called ‘good’ by God. We will then explore how this alternative understanding changes how we might respond to suffering in order to find a way of living the tension between suffering and grace as we follow a Lord who suffered, died and was resurrected.

Programme

- 9.45am Arrivals
- 10.00am Welcome and introduction
- 10.05am Learning from the past: Embrace suffering or Resist suffering? What is suffering?
- 11.00am Refreshment break
- 11.30am We are created human
- 12.10pm Eucharist with the Community of the Resurrection *(optional)*
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.45pm Incarnation and Resurrection: We follow a Lord who died and was raised
- 2.30pm Living the Tension
- 3.00pm Discussion
- 3.30pm Depart

Times are approximate and may be subject to change

Booking Form

Living the Tension Between Suffering and Grace Fee £22.00

I wish to book place(s)

Name:.....
(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Revd/Dr/other)

Address:.....
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Email confirmation required?

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I am a Reader/Lay Pastoral Minister in the Diocese of Leeds *(please tick)*

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