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| Saturday 20 November 10 am – 4 pmhearing god’s voice –  in conjunction with Sacrista PrebendIs there a way of understanding how God communicates within our lives without falling into the glib and the super-spiritual? What if we could learn from an ancient Christian tradition with spiritual discernment at the heart of its spirituality? The Ignatian tradition, which emphasizes contemplation in the midst of action, provides such an opportunity. One of the strengths of this approach is the activity of our lives is the focus for discerning God in everyday life. So, it is a form of spirituality especially suited to those called to an active, busy lifestyle.This day reflects on the wisdom of this tradition and provides space to practice some spiritual exercises. However, there will also be more teaching than usual for a quiet day in order to gain an understanding of Ignatian spirituality. There will be opportunity to ask questions and share observations around the input. Whilst it is personally focused, it also has implications of how we hear God’s voice together in church life. Stephen leads another day workshop specifically on this topic, and this day lays a foundation for attending & making sense of that follow-on seminar.**A day led by Stephen Ibbotson**Stephen, before retirement was a Baptist minister with 40-years experience in church-based ministry. He was actively involved in church planting, faith and culture movements in his earlier ministry. Later in his ministry he developed an interest in spirituality and the formation of our inner-life. Now in retirement Stephen co-ordinates the EMBA Spiritual Accompaniment initiative and together with his wife Helena lead retreats. | Sacrista Prebend 4 WestgateSouthwellNG25 0JH────Led by Stephen Ibbotson────£20 suggested donation includes drink, materialsBring packed lunch────Book your place on *Hearing God’s Voice*[here](https://www.southwellminster.org/events/event/ignatian-spirituality/)**Car parking** The Sacrista Prebend car park is to the rear of the building accessed by turning into the one-way Queen's Street. At the give-way junction the opening to the car park is *immediately* on your left and through the brick gate-posts straight in front of you. After parking the path leads to the rear of the Sacrista Prebend & with the house on your right leads round to the front door |