



The George Herbert in Bemerton Group



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# Poetry Appreciation

## Spring 2019

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.00 – 12.00 noon**

43 Church Lane, Lower Bemerton

Led by Canon David Durston

We will focus on three of George Herbert's autobiographical poems, *Affliction (I)*, *The Flower* and *The Forerunners*. Starting with the events and circumstances of his life and the changing moods they evoked, we shall explore how he expressed these in his poetry and related them to his faith.

**Bookings:** ☎ 01722 330295 or ✉ [ghbgroup@georgeherbert.org.uk](mailto:ghbgroup@georgeherbert.org.uk)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.00 – 12.00 noon**

64 Lower Road, Lower Bemerton

Led by Graham Oliver

Creativity is that quality by which humans envisage richness of possibility. How did this work for George Herbert, enabling his insights which are very personal to become universal? Selected poems include *Easter*, *The Bunch of Grapes* and *A Wreath*.

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### Our Poetry Appreciation Events

These very informal poetry appreciation events are kindly hosted by local residents in their own homes. We invite someone familiar with Herbert's works to lead a group limited to about 15 people, hence the need for booking in advance. No in-depth knowledge of George Herbert's poetry is required; only a keen interest in discovering more about this remarkable man and his works. Texts are provided. Following the discussions, the hosts will provide a choice of coffee, tea or soft drinks. Those attending are invited to bring a packed lunch if they wish. Free admission (retiring collections to help defray our expenses).

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