

# 'Other than mother' - continuing the conversation

with Kamalamani

Monday 6th February 2017, 7.30-9.30pm, £7

at the Door and Rivet, The Old Crypt, City Road Baptist Church, Upper York Street, Bristol, BS2 8TP (near Emmaus Bristol, BS2)

**Introducing 'Other than Mother' meet ups...** This evening will be another chance to gather together to continue the conversation about childlessness—whether through choice, circumstance, loss or happenstance—which started last June. This followed the launch of my second book *Other than Mother: Choosing Childlessness with Life in Mind*, published by Earth Books in April 2016.

This will be the third meet up we've had since then. The meet ups have been rich, respectful, interesting evenings with small groups of us bringing our experiences and challenges for sharing and discussion. So far our meet ups have included those who are childless by circumstance and loss and those who are childfree by choice, a Mum (intrigued by the subject) and some who are yet to decide. They've been warm, supportive gatherings which have spanned different generations.

**Themes...** Last time we met we talked a bit about bridging between the childless and the childfree. The discussion ended up focusing upon the question of our purpose in life, celebrating our creativity, and our legacies—what we're creating now and for the future, if we happen not to be parents.

This February evening will be a continuation of the conversation we've been having and will largely depend on who shows up and what we're interested in, guided by myself. It would be lovely to see some of you from our first and second gatherings, and, of course, to see new faces. Please come along and add your presence and voice!



## **To find out more or to book:**

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Tickets cost £7 and are bookable in advance due to the limited number of places (12). Light refreshments will be available for sale. Venue information—please see the address for the Door and Rivet in St Paul's above, or click on the photo to the left. Good public transport and parking nearby.

**Next event on childlessness:** 'Longings and Legacies' on Saturday 1st April at Yanley Court, Long Ashton, Bristol. All day workshop.



**Kalamani** works as a Body psychotherapist, counsellor, group facilitator, supervisor and author here in Bristol. *Meditating with Character*, Kamalamani's first book, was published by Mantra Books in 2012.

*Other than Mother: Choosing Childlessness with Life in Mind* was published by Earth Books in April.

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