

# The Invisible Offering

1-5 September 2021

New Eden Retreat Centre, The Netherlands



*“This dynamic of ‘invisible offering’ is like a sacred current – all that is implied here is that we recognise the beauty of this current and let it flow through us however it will.”*

Pir Elias Amidon

In the final paragraphs of *The Open Path*, Pir Elias speaks of the invisible offering we receive as we participate in ‘the natural gift of awakening’. He explains, this awakening isn’t a private attainment – it ‘gives of itself’. It arises as a natural, open generosity. We are offered a simple principle: if you wish to deepen your realisation, ‘give it’. Be it. Let it offer itself through you. Rest in it as often and as naturally as possible and allow its presence to do the rest.

In this retreat we will explore together ways to deepen and rest in the natural gift of awakening allowing the invisible presence to offer itself to us and through us, including, silence, friendship, guided meditation, zikr (musical meditation), poetry, sohbet (mystical conversation) and other experiential practices.

*“The purpose of life is to become more living, to allow the soul to live more. Life comes naturally to the soul, if only we open ourselves for the spirit to rise.”*

Sufi Inayat Khan

The Venue is residential; all meals and refreshments will be provided; it has plans in place should social distancing still be necessary in September 2021. Full programme details and prices will be available early in the New Year. This early notice is to enable early booking in diaries.

Do contact us meantime if you are interested in participating:

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