

**The Fintry Trust**

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# **WINDOWS INTO HEAVEN:**

## *Understanding Russian Icons*

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**

**10.15 – 15.30**



**This day workshop will look at some important examples of Russian Icon painting, and demonstrate how to decode Icon symbolism. We will examine some of the key biblical episodes focussed on by icon painters, while considering use of colour and composition in the portrayals. There will be time to contemplate key painters and miraculous stories associated with icons, as well as their use within homes and in Orthodox churches.**

**Speaker: Frances Eley is a lecturer in Classics and Archaeology for the Open University, with particular research interests in ancient Mystery Religions.**

**Programme:**

10.15 Arrival and Coffee    10.30 Morning session    12.00 Lunch (please bring packed lunch – all drinks provided)  
13.30 Afternoon session    15.00 Tea

**Venue: Fintry Retreat House, Church Lane, Brook, nr Godalming, Surrey GU8 5UQ**

*(off the A3/A286, south of Godalming, take the lane opposite "The Dog and Pheasant" pub, then the first turning left into Church Lane. Fintry is about 500 yards on the right.)*

**Fee: £20.00    Bookings and enquiries: Tel. 01428 682621 or email [fintry.administrator@btconnect.com](mailto:fintry.administrator@btconnect.com)**

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