

movement in worship

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MIW INTENSIVE COURSE Amstetten Austria 2019

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your recent interest in the Movement in Worship Intensive Course. Please find enclosed information on the course, dates and an application form.

The course aims to develop you physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually so that you are more able to outwork your God-given abilities in movement and dance. The course helps participants to hone and enhance their movement and dance gifts for both the local church context and in the wider community.

The course is suitable for complete beginners and for those with dance experience. It will be taught in English and German.

The MIW Intensive Course has two different elements:

- 1 The 4 weekends of workshops.
- 2 The availability of the teachers to give advice to students outside workshop days to help them with current development and issues. Communication would have to be in English (translated if necessary) as the teachers are English speaking.

The course content:

Content includes an inspiring blend of practical sessions and activities, rooted in a biblical basis for movement in worship. The many aspects covered include:

- ★ Contact and Trust
- ★ Developing a Unique Movement Vocabulary
- ★ Improvisation
- ★ Character
- ★ Choreography and Composition
- ★ Dynamic Mass Sculpturing
- ★ Moving to Scripture
- ★ Worship using Banners, and Props
- ★ Communal Worship and Prayer
- ★ Intercessory and Prophetic Movement
- ★ Dance Healing

In order to gain the most from this course it is important that you commit yourself to attending all the sessions and complete the homework set. During the course you will be working in small groups as well as individually. You will receive help and input to develop a solo piece as part of the course. There will be opportunity for discussions and questions on practical issues and feedback will be given throughout the course.

Dance technique will not be covered on the course, as there are many classes already available in most areas. Those who wish to attend the MIW Intensive Course are asked to attend a dance / movement technique class regularly (at least every two weeks).

Main Teachers:

Andy Au leads City Gate Church in Brighton and founded Movement in Worship in the early 1980s. He is well known for his dynamic expression of God's character through dance and movement, having appeared at numerous conferences in the UK and abroad. He is very keen that everyone should find their own way to express their love of God. Andy loves very hot curries and meat!

Kirsty Hallett has been dancing and teaching with Movement in Worship for over 19 years. Currently she coordinates Movement in Worship. She is passionate about creatively worshipping God with everything and enabling others to be released into the fullness of all that God has for them. Kirsty loves vibrant colour and beautiful things!

Natalie Bareham is Director of Performing Arts and Head of Dance at 'The Arts Educational School' in London where she has been teaching for over 23 years. She has danced and taught at Christian conferences in England and abroad. She loves helping people to find their individual way of moving to worship God and releasing them to create inspired choreography. Natalie also loves cups of tea and tulips!

Venue

The Austria MIW Intensive Course will be held at

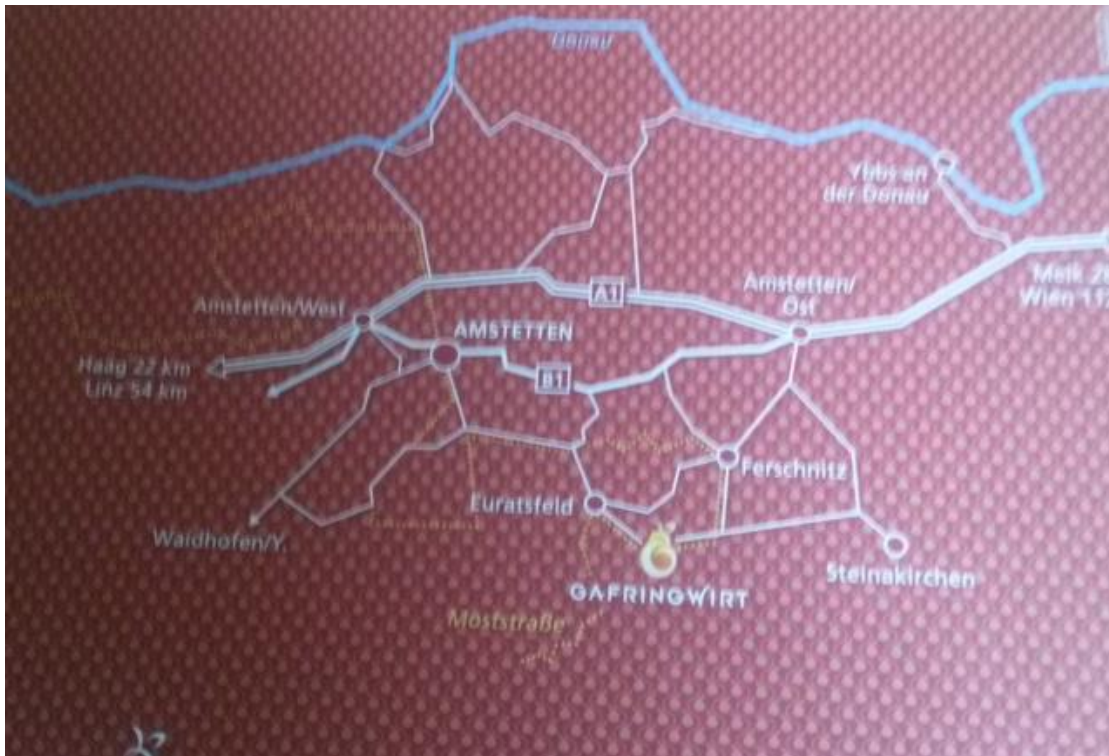
Fa. Knapp,
Wassergasse 31,
A-3324 Euratsfeld
Austria

The venue for the course is in Euratsfeld a beautiful village on the hill 10 minutes' drive from Amstetten (8 km) where the host church is based. There are plenty of free parking spaces in front of the venue. Amstetten is conveniently located on the main highway and there are good direct train connections from Vienna and Linz. Linz is 30 mins away and Vienna 1.30 hours away. If you are coming by train we will try to arrange for the local team to collect you from the Amstetten train station. Hopefully people from the course can help transport those without cars.

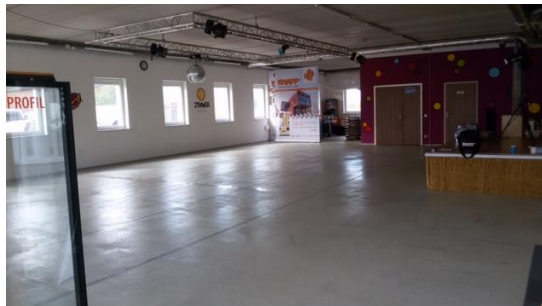
There is a supermarket, café and restaurant just 2 minutes' walk from our venue.

The floor of the venue is concrete so please wear suitable dance shoes or sports trainers.

Map showing location of Euratsfeld and Amstetten



MIW Intensive Course Venue – Outside and & Inside



Dates and Units for 2019 MIW Intensive Course:

Weekend 1 Friday 11 th Jan Saturday 12 th Jan Sunday 13 th Jan	Andy Kirsty	Vision Biblical Basis of Worship /Dance Trust Looking at our Gifts Unique movement vocabulary Emotions Develop solo in the light of emotions & vocab Dynamic Mass Sculpture Moving to Scripture
Weekend 2 Saturday 13 th April	Andy	Banners Worship using Banners and Props Review and Questions
Weekend 3 Friday 21 st June Saturday 22 nd June Sunday 23 rd June	Natalie	Different approaches to Worship: Solo, groups, congregational, prepared & performance Characterisation Composition & Choreographic devices Introduction to solo pieces Develop Contact & Trust work in Dance Discussion and Q&A on practical issues
Weekend 4 Friday 30 th August Saturday 31 st August Sunday 1 st September	Andy, Natalie & Kirsty	Intercessory Movement Dance Healing Worship and Praise Prophetic Teaching & Practical Performance time for solos with group feedback Meal Together

The timings will be
 Friday 19.00 – 21.30
 Saturday 10.00 – 18.00
 Sunday 14.00 – 18.00

There is a Sunday church service from 10.00-12.00 at Christliches Zentrum in Amstetten. Participants on the course are most welcome to attend the services on the Sundays of the course. This church will also be hosting the course playing a local spiritual oversight role.

How do I book on?

You will find attached an Application form. Please complete and return your form by emailing it to us to both emails: office@miw.org.uk and austria@miw.org.uk
You can also post it to us at:

Movement in Worship – Intensive Course,

Karin Steiner
C.R.V. Greiffenbergstraße 4
A-3300 Amstetten, Austria

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The closing date for applications is **Friday 30th November**. However, we would welcome applications before this. Running this course is dependent on having enough people attending to make it viable. The sooner we get enough applications in, the sooner we will be able to confirm that the course is going ahead.

The complete cost of the course is £350 or 400€. Please pay a deposit of £50 or 60 Euro with your application. This will be refunded if you are not accepted onto the course. You can do this by transferring money to:

MIW Karin Steiner

IBAN: AT30 3202 5001 0121 8627

BIC: RLNWATWWAMS

Bank Name: Raika Amstetten

The balance will be due by the first day of the course, the 11th January. Please note we will not have facilities to take card payments so please come ready to pay by cash. Alternatively it would be preferable for you to pay the full payment electronic bank transfer beforehand.

Food and Accommodation

Food and accommodation are not provided. Light refreshments – tea, coffee and cold drinks will be provided on the training days.

Here's a few overnight accommodation options:

Near Euratsfeld:

Typical Austrian farmer apartments (for 5 – 8 people sharing) with restaurant:

Fam. Pihringer

Schiselhof 1

3300 Winklarn

Tel. +43 (0) 7472-66957

Tel. +43 676-6091365

www.pihringer.at

Costs: 28€ without breakfast/per person

35€ with breakfast/per person

Land hotel with restaurant:

Fam. Johann + Alexandra Hochholzer

Mittergafring 4

3324 Euratsfeld

Tel. +43 (0) 7474 -268-0 Fax: DW -28

www.gafringwirt.at

Costs: from 43€ normal double room/single room 55€ with breakfast

In central Amstetten:

Pension Leichtfried
Hamerlinggasse 4
3300 Amstetten
Tel. +43 (0) 7472- 64338
www.pensionleichtfried.com

Various different types of rooms: Single room, double room, apartments
Costs: from 42€ ; they also offer breakfast if required.

Hotel with restaurant:

Cityhotel Gürtler
Rathausstraße 13
3300 Amstetten
+43 (0) 7472-62765
www.stadthotel-guertler.at

Costs: from 76€

Private Room sharing kitchen and bathroom with up to 6 people:

Gerlinde Dietl
Käthe-Graf-Straße 2
3300 Amstetten
Tel. +43 (0) 664-1425905
<http://www.fremdenzimmer.at.tt>

Costs: 25€ for a single or double room

We look forward to having you on the course.

Grace to you

Kirsty Hallett

MIW International Coordinating Director
(Based in Brighton – UK)