



## Wisdom of Shakespeare Weekend

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*Though there be trial, tribulation, tempest and loss...*

### The Wisdom of Shakespeare in 'Pericles, Prince of Tyre'

22-23 August 2020

led by Peter Dawkins and Julia Cleave

*The White Swan Hotel, Rother Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6NH, England*

Join us for a weekend exploring the various levels of knowledge and wisdom in Shakespeare's *Pericles, Prince of Tyre*, including a visit to see a Saturday evening RSC performance of the play at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon.

Like *The Winter's Tale*, *Pericles* takes us into the world of mystery, the world of initiation – the world of the human soul as it faces its challenges and develops its strengths, courage, virtue, love, charity, and, eventually, enlightenment and joy.

Based on the classical mysteries, the play is a dramatic allegory that depicts the initiatory process from a different slant and in even more detail than *The Winter's Tale*. Fundamental to both is the idea of something precious that is lost but ultimately found.



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#### Cost

£240 (incl. VAT) per person

*Cost includes function room, coffee/refreshments, two 'pub' lunches, a pre-theatre evening meal, and a theatre ticket (price band 'A').*

#### Venue

The White Swan Hotel, Rother Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6NH, England.

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#### Programme

10:00 start each day; Saturday evening performance 19:15–22:30. 17:00 finish on Sunday.

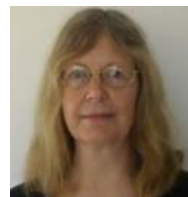
#### Further Information & Booking

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