

What do we believe about Pastoral Care here at TBC?

It's about honouring the spirit; not about focussing on the intellect.

It's about curiosity; not about expertise.

It's about learning from others; not about teaching them.

It's about walking alongside; not about leading.

It's about being still; not about frantic movement forward.

It's about discovering the gifts of sacred silence; not about filling every painful moment with words.

It's about listening with the heart; not about analysing with the head.

It's about bearing witness to the struggle of others; not about directing those struggles.

It's about being present to another person's pain; not about taking away the pain.

It's about respecting disorder and confusion; not about imposing order and logic.

It's about going to the wilderness of the soul with another human being; not about thinking you are responsible for finding the way out.

It's about being with someone as they seek meaning, purpose and hope on the journey of life; not about imposing easy answers.

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