

# AUTUMN SESSHIN

## KODOJI



**FRIDAY 19-26 APRIL 2019**

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The four Bodhisattva vows, recited at every Zen gathering or ceremony, set forth the fundamental aspiration of our Zen practice—that all beings may be liberated.

*The many beings are numberless, I vow to save them.* On the cushion, this first vow is a matter to be realised for oneself, as oneself. But it is also a matter to be taken up practically, in the world. Right now, with our earth household under threat and with extinctions occurring rapidly, how can I usefully manifest the wisdom and compassion of the Bodhisattva to protect humans and non-humans alike? The next three vows follow naturally. How to abandon the greed, hatred, and ignorance that are at the root of today's crisis? How to be awake to the Dharma at any given time? How can *this* body act as the Buddha?

Sitting at Kodoji, immersed in the beauty of the natural world, the fact of “world as self” is clear. May we do our deep work here and carry it across, each of us in our own inimitably unique way!

<b>COST</b>	Full Time: SZC member \$400	Non-member \$520
	Part time: SZC member \$57 per day	Non-member \$74 per day

**Early bird date: 5 April 2019**  
**Payment after this incurs a 10% additional cost**

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