

Night time Yoga & Mindfulness Practice

The following suggestions will give you a stronger foundation for a longer more restful & rejuvenating sleep. Please ensure you give yourself at least 15 minutes to complete.

- 1. Start by sitting in an easy comfortable seat on a cushion, on the floor or on your bed.
- 2. Sitting tall, close your eyes & begin to simply feel your breath. Keep your attention and awareness on your breath for a couple of minutes.
- 3. Let go of the events of your day. As you begin to feel everything slow down, turn your attention inward.
- 4. Release tension in the neck and shoulders by dropping one ear to your shoulder, gently moving the head back and forth, take 5 deep breaths, repeat on the other side.
- 5. Sitting tall, relaxing the shoulders, twist the spine & reach one hand over to the opposite knee and grab a hold, hold for 5 deep breaths, repeat on the other side.
- 6. Fold forward with legs still crossed, take 5 deep breaths, come up, switch legs and repeat.
- 7. Extend legs out straight in front of you. Bends the knees slightly (or as much as you need) and fold forward. Hold for approximately 3 minutes. Breathing deeply.
- 8. Come back to sitting and bring the soles of your feet together as you let your knees relax, take 5 deep breaths.
- 9. Find a wall, or use the back of your bed and put your legs up for approximately 5 minutes.
- 10. End with sitting for a minute or two, acknowledging yourself and how you're feeling and give thanks or take the time in gratitude.