

REGISTRATION PLEASE PRINT

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I will attend: (please tick) All sessions

Friday only Saturday only

All sessions \$80

Friday night only \$30 Saturday only \$60

I would like to make a donation to assist another person to attend \$.....

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PAYMENT

Money Order/Cheque -- (payable to APMC)

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A/C Name: Australian Christian Meditation Community

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ACMC -- PO Box 5034, Braddon, ACT. 2612



Laurence Freeman OSB

Fr Laurence Freeman is a Benedictine monk of the Congregation of Monte Oliveto who teaches meditation in the Christian tradition around the world. He is the spiritual guide and Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation, a contemporary contemplative community, whose outreach programme MEDITATIO brings the fruits of meditation to the wider world. His spiritual teacher was John Main OSB with whom he studied and whom he helped in the establishment of the first Christian Meditation Centre in London.

After Fr John's death in 1982 Fr Laurence continued the work of teaching meditation that had begun to develop as a global community. In 1991 he established the International Centre of the World Community for Christian Meditation that is now present in more than a hundred countries. There are over 2500 meditation groups around the world, with 500 groups throughout Australia.

Fr Laurence is the author of many books and articles including *Light Within*, *The Selfless Self*, *Web of Silence*, *Common Ground*, *A Short Span of Days*, *Your Daily Practice*, *Jesus: The Teacher Within* and his latest book *First Sight: The Experience of Faith*.

Active in inter-religious dialogue and international peace initiatives he has worked with the Dalai Lama and leaders of other faiths. Fr Laurence encourages the teaching of Christian meditation to children and students around the world and the recovery of the contemplative wisdom in the Church and society at large.

The Australian Christian Meditation Community

presents



Laurence Freeman OSB

**Christian Meditation
- The Heart of Creation**

"We find Christ in our hearts and then we find ourselves in him and, in him, in all of creation"

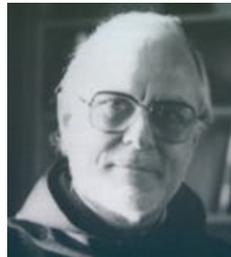
John Main OSB

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
5th - 6th December 2014

**The Chapel,
Australian Centre for
Christianity and Culture,
15 Blackall St, Barton, A.C.T.**

About Christian Meditation

Meditation is a universal tradition found in all the great religions. As such, it offers an important common ground for inter-religious dialogue and a basis for peace in the world. Many Christians have been helped to recover contact with their own tradition of meditation, or contemplative prayer, because of the work of John Main OSB, who is the inspiration of the World Community. His teaching of this ancient tradition of prayer is rooted in the Gospels and the early Christian monastic tradition of the Desert. Meditation helps people of all ages and cultures to find a simple, practical and meaningful way to awaken and deepen their spiritual life.



Fr John Main OSB

Many people believe that Fr John's greatest legacy was his rediscovery of the practice of pure prayer, or Christian meditation, as the birthright of all believers, not just for those in monasteries and convents. In 1975 Fr John began the first weekly meditation groups at his monastery in London and then in Montreal. Now, countless meditators and hundreds of weekly meditation groups around the world carry on the tradition and spread the teaching in various ways.

General Information

This is a series of talks

7.30pm to 9.30pm Friday 5th December
and
9.30am to 3.30pm Saturday 6th December
at
**The Chapel,
Australian Centre for Christianity and
Culture, 15 Blackall St, Barton, ACT**

- BYO lunch. Tea, coffee, water will be provided
- Book sales available
- Limited (free parking) on site
- Limited bus public transport
- Accommodation enquiries email susan@rodpage.com

Payment Options:

- Cheque or money order.
- Direct EFT deposit.
- Credit Card

Please note. Advance bookings essential

**Payment in full required by
Friday 21st November, 2014**

Send Completed Registration form
with cheque or money order to: APMC
PO Box 5034, Braddon, ACT. 2612

Enquiries:

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Jan Wylie (02) 9904 5110 -- (Mob) 0418 655 291

The World Community



**The World Community
for Christian Meditation**

The Community is a kind of 'monastery without walls', a family of national communities and emerging communities in over a hundred countries. The spiritual foundation is the local meditation group, which meets weekly in homes, parishes, offices, hospitals, prisons, schools and colleges - pretty well everywhere, that people live and seek. The World Community is ecumenical and serves a universal 'catholic' unity in its dialogue both with Christian churches and other faiths. We encourage and try to support the daily practice of meditation, knowing its power to change hearts and so to transform our world.

As a global spiritual community it took form in 1991. But it continues the 30-year long work begun by the Benedictine monk Fr John Main. His legacy is found in his teaching Christian meditation as part of the great work of our time of restoring the contemplative dimension of Christian faith in the life of the church.

Visit these websites for more information:
International website: www.wccm.org
Australian website:
www.christianmeditationaustralia.org