

## THE RETREAT

The retreat will be a residential gathering held in a spirit of quiet recollection, silence, sharing and friendship. It will be open to ordained men and women from all denominations of the Church, and also those in training for ordination. In the daily round of the retreat Fr Laurence's talks (given in English) will be woven in to a pattern of silent prayer. We will celebrate the Eucharist respecting our diverse disciplines in a spirit of unity and be able to share questions, problems and insights.

## FR LAURENCE FREEMAN OSB

Fr Laurence Freeman is the Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation which teaches silent prayer throughout the world. He is a Benedictine monk and travels widely as an international speaker and retreat leader. He is the author of many articles and books including 'The Selfless Self', 'Jesus the Teacher Within' and 'Light Within'. Active in inter-religious dialogue and international peace initiatives he has worked with the Dalai Lama and leaders of other faiths. He encourages the teaching of meditation to children and students and the recovery of the contemplative wisdom tradition in the Church and society at large.

## AMMERDOWN RETREAT CENTRE

The Ammerdown Centre is an ecumenical retreat and conference centre set in beautiful grounds and open countryside. All rooms are single occupancy with en suite bathrooms and the Centre is renowned for its home cooking. It is located 13 miles south of Bath, 2.5 miles from the town of Radstock in Somerset. Full travel details will be supplied with confirmation of your booking.

## COSTS

The all-inclusive cost is £390.

A deposit of £150 is payable on booking. Full payment must be made by 1st September 2011. Deposits / full payments will be 100% non-refundable after this date. You may wish to insure against this eventuality.

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**UK Coordinator for the Clergy**

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## BOOKING FORM

NAME

ADDRESS IN FULL

TEL

EMAIL

SPECIAL NEEDS

*Please note any particular requirements we need to know about*  
Disabilities:

Diets:

*N.B. Vegetarians are catered for at no extra charge. Vegan, dairy free, wheat and gluten free can also be provided but at an additional charge of £5 per day. If you specify any of these please add £20 to your payment.*

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I enclose full payment of £390

or deposit of £150

Add dietary supplement £20

**Cheques/Bank Draft/Money Order in £ sterling only – payable to 'CMT (UK)'**

**PAYMENT BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD**

Visa

MasterCard

Card No. .... Expiry Date.....

Security Code - last 3 digits on back of card.....

Signature.....

Print Name as on card.....

**Please return completed form and your payment to:  
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## THE WORLD COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The World Community for Christian Meditation is inspired by the vision of John Main (1926 – 1982), a spiritual teacher and Benedictine monk. He revived a simple, traditional Christian practice of prayer beyond words and images as a means of restoring the contemplative dimension of faith to the Church.

The World Community for Christian Meditation started in 1991. It supports a family of national centres and emerging communities all over the world. The Community is a kind of 'monastery without walls' which has as its spiritual foundation the local meditation group and the daily practice of meditation. People from all walks of life, of all ages meet in weekly groups in schools, churches, schools, homes, offices, prisons worldwide.

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### WCCM IN THE UK

The UK community supports a network of over 300 meditation groups and arranges meditation days, retreats and conferences. There is also a network for lone meditators. The community is active in a number of areas such as meditation with children, in prisons, as an aid to recovery from addiction and mental health problems.

Website: [www.christian-meditation.org.uk](http://www.christian-meditation.org.uk)

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### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION FOR CLERGY

To support ordained priests and ministers in the practice of meditation there is a developing blog spot at

[www.christianmeditationforpriests.blogspot.com](http://www.christianmeditationforpriests.blogspot.com)

If you would like to know more about Christian Meditation for clergy in the UK, please get in touch with the UK Coordinator:

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For ordained Priests, Ministers and Pastors  
and those in training for ordained ministry

Led by Fr Laurence Freeman OSB



Monday 26 to Friday 30 September 2011



At Ammerdown Retreat Centre  
Near Bath, England

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