REGISTRATION

The cost of the retreat is €890 for a single room (shared bathroom) or €640 for a double room per person sharing (private bathroom).

Do not hesitate to contact us in case of financial difficulties. Please note, all costs are in Euro.

Young people may request a triple/quadruple room at a special rate of €460. Please write or call to: monteoliveto@wccm.org; +44 (0) 20 72782070.

Please return your registration form as soon as possible in order to secure your reservation. Full payment must be made by 1 March, 2019. We will charge a cancellation fee of 50% of the total retreat price for cancellations prior to 30 April. After this date your payment is non refundable and non transferable. It is important that you have comprehensive travel insurance to cover this contingency.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR PAYMENT

In order to simplify the administrative procedures and to avoid bank charges we thank you for making a bank transfer to our euro account:

Bank: Barclays Bank, 83-85 Notting Hill Gate
London W11 3JS

Account Name: World Community for Christian Meditation

Address: St. Marks, Myddelton Square
London EC1R 1XX

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SILENT MEDITATION RETREAT

Monte Oliveto
Siena, Italy

Saturday 1 June — 8 June 2019
Theme of the retreat
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This question of Jesus is the pivot point of faith and our understanding of who he is. We cannot answer it like any other question, though, because it makes us ask ourselves ‘who really am I?’ This year Fr Laurence will show how his response to this timeless and always present mystery has evolved and deepened since he wrote “Jesus: The Teacher Within” twenty years ago.

The Monte Oliveto Retreat
Situated on a rise, among cypresses, overlooking the beautiful, natural landscape of the Sienese hills, the Abbey of Monte Oliveto Maggiore is the Mother House of Laurence Freeman’s monastic family. It is an exceptional monument to art as well as a centre of Benedictine spirituality.

The WCCM international retreat has been held in this place of beauty and peace for 30 years and leads its participants into a deeper and more peaceful place from which to continue their life’s work and journey.

The day is made up of times of meditation, yoga, teaching, worship, solitude and sharing. The surrounding countryside invites for afternoon walks and artistic creation. The spirit of silence during the day renews the spirit, while the evening meal is a time of relaxation and friendship with retreatants from different countries.

The retreat is open to all, though it is advisable to have some experience of regular meditation. It begins on the evening of the 1st of June and concludes on the morning of the 8th of June 2019. Participants commit to the whole week and this is a condition of acceptance on the retreat.

Travel
Participants are responsible for their own travel to Italy – either directly to Monte Oliveto, or to Roma. The WCCM will have a bus departing from Roma Fiumicino airport at 14.00 hours on Saturday 1 June and returning on Saturday 8 June 2019 (leaving Monte Oliveto at 09.00 hours). Bus one way €30, both ways €60.

Roma Fiumicino airport is within easy reach of Florence by direct train. Participants should make their own arrangements for either getting to Roma Fiumicino airport and meeting the bus, or traveling independently to Monte Oliveto to arrive at 17.00 hours. There is a good train network (all timetable information is on the web: www.trenitalia.it), and one can travel south from Florence, or north from Rome to either Asciano-Monte Oliveto or Buonconvento – the local stations. From either of these towns you can get a taxi to Monte Oliveto. Taxi phone numbers will be provided.