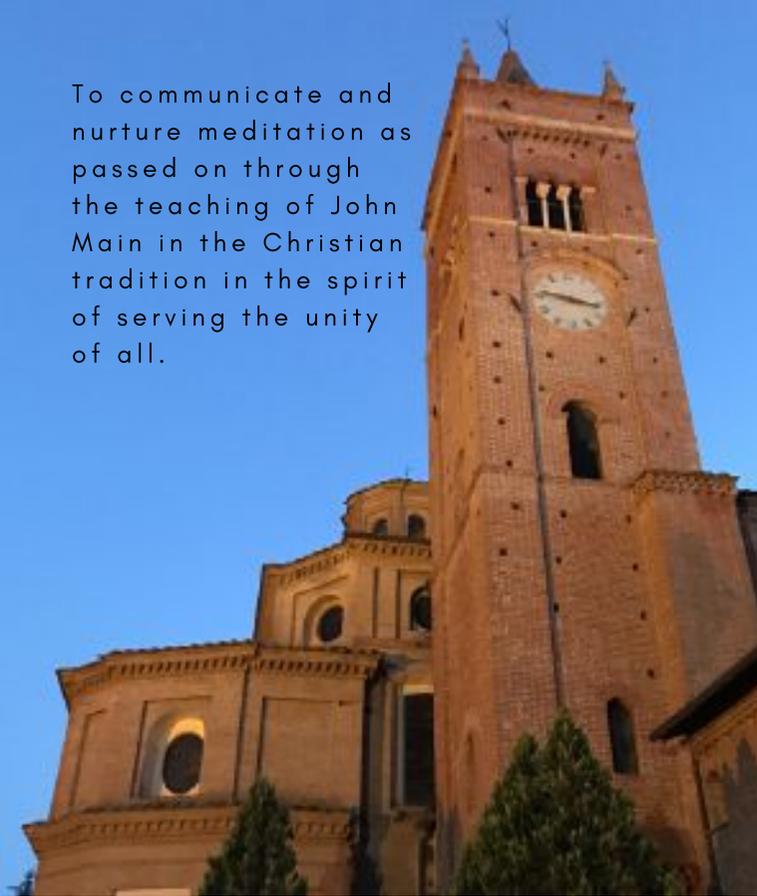


To communicate and nurture meditation as passed on through the teaching of John Main in the Christian tradition in the spirit of serving the unity of all.



View video about the Monte Oliveto retreat here: <http://tiny.cc/MtOliveto>

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## REGISTRATION

The cost of the retreat is **€910 for a single room** (shared bathroom) or **€660 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 €480**. Please write or call to: monteoliveto@wccm.org or +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, 2020. 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 4 July - 11 July 2020

THE WISDOM  
OF THE YOUNG

Led By Laurence Freeman OSB  
and Giovanni Felicioni

The World Community  
for Christian Meditation



## Theme of the Retreat

### THE WISDOM OF THE YOUNG

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and Giovanni Felicioni

We usually think of wisdom as the fruit of experience. But the wisdom traditions are full of examples of the wisdom of inexperience and the strength of a questing, youthful curiosity. If meditation can bring the older person to wisdom maybe it is because it helps them to shed the knowledge they have acquired and become young again.

### 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 meals a time of relaxation and friendship with retreatants from different countries.



Laurence Freeman OSB



Giovanni Felicioni

The retreat is open to all, though it is advisable to have some experience of regular meditation. It begins on the evening of the 4th of July and concludes on the morning of the 11th of July 2020. 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 Pisa. The WCCM will have a bus departing from Pisa airport at 14.00 hours on Saturday 4 July and returning on Saturday 11 July (leaving Monte Oliveto at 09.00 hours).

Bus one way €30, both ways €60.

Pisa airport is within easy reach of Florence by direct train. Participants should make their own arrangements for either getting to Pisa airport and meeting the bus, or travelling 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](http://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.

## REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to reserve a place on the  
Monte Oliveto Retreat —4-11 July 2020

Name:

Address:

Email/phone:

ACCOMMODATION *I would like to reserve --*

- Shared double (private bathroom): €660 pp
- Single room (shared bathroom): €910
- Quadruples and triples: €480

Have you been on a WCCM silent meditation retreat before?

Motivations for coming on this retreat?

Do you attend a WCCM meditation group?

Do you have a medical condition?

Do you have special dietary requirements?

*(Please answer on separate sheet.)*

*I understand that I will pay for these by bank transfer once you confirm a place for me on the retreat —*

- Payment for shared double room €660
- Payment for single room €910
- Payment for triple/quadruple room €480
- €60 for bus Pisa/Monte Oliveto/Pisa (or €30 for one way only, please state which way)
- A donation towards scholarship assistance. Please contribute according to your means
- A donation towards the work of the community