

Registration Form

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Register at www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz or fill out the form below and post to NZCCM Retreat, 12 Everest St. Wellington, 6035.

Title (circle one) Mr Mrs Ms Sr Br Rev Dr

First name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Mobile number _____

Email address _____

Name on badge _____

Special Dietary Requirements: (please circle)

Gluten free, vegetarian, dairy free, diabetic

Ground floor accommodation: (please circle) Yes / No

Can we notify you of future NZCCM events: Yes / No

There are no lifts and a limited number of rooms on the ground floor. Book early to avoid disappointment

Accommodation: Single rooms with six sharing a bathroom. We will do our very best to ensure bathrooms are gender specific but this cannot be guaranteed. Linen and towels will be supplied and can be changed daily.

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and cancellation policy*

The World Community for Christian Meditation is an international organisation of meditators whose practice of this universal tradition is rooted in the teachings of the Gospels and the early Christian monastic methods of prayer and contemplation.

Here in New Zealand there are meditation groups in many cities and towns meeting regularly in churches, community halls and private homes. For more information visit www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz

The New Zealand Community for Christian Meditation warmly welcomes Sarah Bachelard to lead its bi-annual national retreat. Each day Sarah will give a presentation on a topic relating to contemplation and the active life.

Sessions will be held in the campus chapel and throughout the day there will be periods of silence, time to explore the gardens and an opportunity to visit the retreat bookshop.

Numbers are limited: Please note that due to the size of the chapel the retreat is limited to 130 participants – so book early.

Financial Assistance: In 2015 NZCCM established a fund to help meditators attend events such as this. To access this fund please email retreat@christianmeditationnz.org.nz or write to NZCCM Retreat, 12 Everest St. Wellington, 6035. and explain your reason for needing financial assistance

Arrival and Registration:

3pm to 5pm Monday 23rd January
Gate1 Knighton Road, park as close as possible to Student Village in General Carpark area.

Introduction to Meditation:

4pm Monday in the campus chapel

Departure: After lunch Thursday 26th January

The New Zealand Community
for Christian Meditation
presents the ...

2017 SILENT RETREAT

For Love of the World:

***Contemplation, Faith
and the Active Life***



Led by

Sarah Bachelard

Founding director of the
ecumenical worshipping community,
Benedictus Contemplative Church.

January 23rd to 26th, 2017

The New Zealand Community
for Christian Meditation

Contemplation, Faith and the Active Life

The connection between contemplation and fruitful action has long been recognized, but where does faith fit into this dynamic? How does faith practised in a contemplative key infuse imagination and open up new possibilities for creativity, work and love? This retreat will allow space for participants to discover and deepen a personal practice of contemplative prayer, as well as explore connections between meditation, faith and the

***“What we plant in the soil of contemplation,
we shall reap in the harvest of action”***

Meister Eckhart



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Introducing our retreat leader Sarah Bachelard

Sarah is a theologian, retreat leader and priest in Anglican Orders.

She is the founding director of the ecumenical worshipping community, Benedictus Contemplative Church, and an Honorary Research Fellow at the Australian Catholic University.

She was formerly Lecturer in Theology, Spirituality and Ethics at St Mark's National Theological Centre in Canberra, and director-in-residence of the John Main Centre for Meditation and Interfaith Dialogue at Georgetown University in Washington DC.

Sarah has been a keynote speaker at a number of international gatherings, including the WCCM's symposium, 'Meditation and the Monastic Vocation', held at San Anselmo Benedictine University in Rome in July 2015.

Sarah is the author of *Experiencing God in a Time of Crisis* and *Resurrection and Moral Imagination*.

For more information on Sarah and Benedictus Contemplative Church, please visit www.benedictus.com.au

For more information on the World Community for Christian Meditation please visit www.wccm.org

Payment Instructions

See overleaf for Registration Details

Payment may be made in the following ways:

1. Online: From your account to NZCCM account 38-9003-0812910-01 at Kiwibank,
2. By depositing your cheque or cash into the NZCCM account above at any Kiwibank branch. Please place your name and 'January retreat' in the reference section for options 1 & 2.
3. By posting your cheque (made out to NZCCM) and completed form to NZCCM Retreat, 12 Everest St. Wellington, 6035.

Cost of the retreat: Early Bird: \$390 if paid by 30th November 2016. Otherwise \$420 to be paid by 31st December 2016.

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

Please tell us which of the above payment options you are using
1 2 3 (circle one)

Please supply an emergency contact name and telephone number:

Name _____

Number _____

Cancellation Policy: A \$35 admin fee will be charged on refund requests and no refunds will be considered after 5pm January 6th, 2017.

Refunds to be made by email or letter only.

Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. Send your email to: retreat@christianmeditationnz.org.nz or by mail to 12 Everest St. Wellington, 6035.