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EFT (preferred option) see reverse for details

Cheque/ money order payable to: "ACMC"

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Amount \$ _____ VISA Master

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Kevin Fagan – single room \$840

St. John's – single room \$780

Dormitory – single cubicle \$650

Donation towards scholarships fund \$.....

Please Note:The prices listed above will apply until 27th May 2017 after this date a further \$50 will be added to each registration.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$.....

I require ground floor accommodation: Yes No

Other special needs:

Dietary Requirements:

Vegetarian

Other.....

Please forward this Registration form with your payment to Penny Sturrock 26 Murdoch St, Cremorne Point. NSW 2090

If you require further information:
email torlonia@bigpond.net.au
or phone Penny at 0409 309 344

In meditation we develop our capacity to turn our whole being towards the Other. We learn to let our neighbour be, just as we learn to let God be. We learn not to manipulate our neighbour, but rather to reverence him, to reverence his importance, the wonder of his being; in other words we learn to love him. Because of this, prayer is the great school of community.

Word into Silence - John Main OSB

Meditation is trying to take that step away from self-centredness to God-centredness. The result is that we find our own place in the world, we find where we should be. And we find our relationships in the right order: our relationships with one another, with creation, and our relationship with God. Talks from - *Word Made Flesh 1* - John Main OSB



The Australian Christian Meditation Community (ACMC) is part of the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM). Over five hundred meditation groups meet in Australia each week in churches, private homes, hospitals, prisons, universities, retirement villages and with the homeless.

A calendar of events including retreats, community days, quiet days and introductory courses is on our website along with details of weekly meditation groups.

THE AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY



National Retreat

Sunday 9th to Friday 14th July 2017



Laurence Freeman OSB

“Finding Oneself”

“In the tradition that we find ourselves in and that we also pass on, finding oneself and finding God cannot be separated. They meet by touching the ‘otherness’ of everyone that we encounter at all levels. “Who I am” means nothing unless we can fall into the ‘otherness’ of others and then into the all-embracing Other that we name God”

**ST IGNATIUS' COLLEGE,
Tambourine Bay Rd
Riverview, Sydney**

THE AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY

*Invites you
to participate in this
Six-day silent residential retreat
at St Ignatius' College Riverview, Sydney
From 9th to 14 July 2017*

The spirit of the retreat will be silent, mindful and friendly. Each day there will be a talk by Fr Laurence, contemplative Eucharist and five periods of meditation.

There will be times for personal reflection and the opportunity to explore the meaning of your spiritual journey in this day and age whether you meditate regularly or are taking this time to re-engage with your practice of meditation.

St. Ignatius' College is a boys' boarding school about 9km from central Sydney. It is set in a tranquil environment on the banks of the Lane Cove River and is surrounded by extensive gardens and native bush. Maps of the walking tracks will be provided.

How to get to St Ignatius' College, Tambourine Bay Rd. Riverview, Sydney

* Transport options and directions to Riverview will be included in a letter to be sent to all who register.

* Car parking is available at the College.

Registration: 1pm to 4pm on Sunday 9th July

**The retreat is from 4pm Sunday 9th July
to
12.30pm Friday 14 July 2017**

The retreat will conclude with lunch at 1pm.

**All participants are required to be present from
9 to 14 July 2017, inclusive.**

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

There are three single accommodation options.

- 1. Kevin Fagan House.** \$840
(Single room, shared bathrooms, rooms heated)
- 2. St. John's House.** \$780
(Single room, shared bathroom, no heating)
- 3. Dormitory.** \$650
(single cubicle, shared bathrooms, no heating, considerable walking distance to retreat meeting rooms)

The registration cost includes all meals and accommodation (two blankets, bed linen and a towel will be provided).

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- 1. EFT (preferred method) to NAB**
A/C name Australian Christian Meditation Community
BSB 083-166 -- A/c 867 884 064
Please use your name and initial as a reference and send an email to acmnationalretreat@gmail.com to confirm your booking details.
- 2. CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER**
- 3. CREDIT CARD BY POST**

(Please post registration form with details to)
**Penny Sturrock 26 Murdoch St, Cremorne Point,
NSW 2090**

**The prices listed above will apply until 27th May 2017 after this date a further \$50 will be added to each registration.
Subject to availability, registrations with full payment, will be accepted until 24th June 2017.**

**A \$20 administration fee if booking cancelled
- No refund after 1st July 2017.**

Please help others to come to this retreat by making a donation, we welcome any amount given.
Some partial scholarships may be available please contact - Jan Wylie at janwylie@tpg.com.au or phone 0418 655 291.

Laurence Freeman OSB

Fr Laurence Freeman is a Benedictine monk of the Monastery of Christ our Saviour, Turvey, England, a monastery of the Congregation of Monte Oliveto. He is Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation.

His spiritual teacher was John Main, whom he helped to establish the first Christian Meditation Centre in London. After the death of John Main in 1982 he continued the work of teaching meditation and in 1991 established the International Centre of the newly formed World Community for Christian Meditation, now present in more than a hundred countries.

Laurence Freeman has conducted interfaith dialogues and global peace initiatives such as the historic Way of Peace with the Dalai Lama. He leads the teaching of meditation to children and students as part of the recovery of the contemplative wisdom tradition in the Church and in society at large. He is the Director of the WCCM Benedictine Oblate Community. In 2010, he launched the Meditatio outreach programme of the World Community to mark the celebration of its twentieth anniversary. Fr Laurence has been teaching an MBA course on Meditation and Leadership, at Georgetown University, Washington DC, since 2013. In the same year he started to lead the course on Health & Meditation: Healing From the Centre, at the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

Laurence Freeman was awarded the Order of Canada in 2012 in recognition of his work for interfaith dialogue and the promotion of world peace.

He is the author of many books and articles and writes a quarterly spiritual letter for the World Community, publishes Daily Wisdom, a popular daily email and is the editor of John Main's works.

Visit these websites for more information:

International website: www.wccm.org

Australian website: www.christianmeditationaustralia.org