

Christian Meditation Community Day – Auckland

(NZ Community for Christian Meditation)

Saturday March 21, 10am to 3pm
St John's Church Hall, 180 Centreway Road, Orewa
(see directions below)

THEME: ***A day with Bede Griffiths OSB.Cam (1906 – 1993)***
Presenter: Michael Dougherty

On this day we will reflect on and explore the life and teachings of Bede Griffiths and the relevance of meditation in this reflection.

"Bede exemplifies in his life and thought a movement from containment to openness, from defensiveness to exposure, from polemic to dialogue. He himself becomes the living model of an expansive Christianity: a faith which moves forward and outward, confidently meeting and integrating everything it encounters." -- Bruno Barnhart, OSB.Cam. *The One Light*.

"Bede's life became the search for the wholeness of God.... The search for God was his life's consuming passion.... By the end of his life he had discovered how boundless is the tolerance and compassion needed to seek the God who is 'all in all'." -- Laurence Freeman, OSB

Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

\$10 koha, plus a donation for the WCCM 'Friends' ministry of support.

The hall is behind the church with parking; only 25 minutes from the harbour bridge – motorway all the way.

Directions from the south: take the Silverdale / Orewa exit just past the BP station. Drive through Silverdale, up the hill and down into Orewa. Turn left at the first set of lights into Centreway Road. St John's Church is just past the first roundabout.

Directions from the north. If you come through the tunnel, take the Orewa exit and continue along Grand Drive down to a roundabout. Turn right and at the next roundabout turn left into Florence Ave, then right into Centreway Rd. Church just along on the right. For those not using the tunnel, turn right at Florence Ave, then left at the first roundabout, into Centreway Road. Church on the right.

Enquiries, Neil and Jenny Keating, 09 8331931, 021 230 1863 keating@orcon.net.nz