

Dear Friends

When I joined John Main more than thirty years ago to help him in his mission of teaching meditation I little realised how far and wide his work would spread.



There are many creative new ways in which we want to respond to the pressing spiritual needs of our time by sharing this teaching as broadly as possible. Many people participate in this work, most as dedicated volunteers; a few who are committed full-time receive modest support. We therefore have on-going financial commitments for which a stable annual income is crucial. For all this we rely on your friendship and generosity.

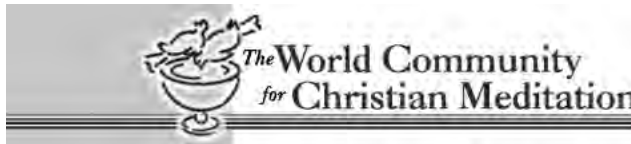
This is why I am inviting you to join more fully in this spiritual family we call The World Community for Christian Meditation by becoming one of its Friends. You will be joining many others around the world whose help gives us both inspiration and practical support every day. We need more Friends to help us continue this work of the Spirit, for which we all share responsibility. So, please, if you can, become a Friend.

Thank you

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OF
THE WORLD COMMUNITY FOR
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What does a Friend do?

A Friend supports the work of the World Community for Christian Meditation in developing and nurturing emerging Christian meditation communities and special projects that need our assistance.

Where does the money go?

Through its funding support the Friends program is able to

- enable Fr Laurence to travel to developing Christian Meditation communities
- train meditation teachers worldwide
- regularly distribute resource material to meditation groups worldwide
- translate teaching materials into new languages
- publish books and audio/video resources which may not be commercially viable, but are necessary
- in this 20th anniversary year, support Meditatio, the outreach that brings the fruits of meditation to the aid of the many issues and crises of our time including mental illness, interfaith dialogue and business practices, promoting understanding and bringing about harmony.
- introduce teaching our way of prayer into schools and to young adults so it may become a way of life for them.
- touch the lives of the marginalised, the sick and those in prison in the hope of bringing them to wholeness

...and more...go to www.wccm.org and click on the Friends box

A Friend provides financial support to The World Community for Christian Meditation for these important works which of their nature, are not able to be self funding at this time.

How can I be a Friend?

- ❖ You can send a personal contribution to be an individual Friend
- ❖ Encouraging your weekly meditation group to become a Friend would help greatly

Friends always needs testimonials from meditators and people to speak on our behalf at Community events.

What does a Friend contribute?

Any donation small or large will be gratefully accepted. We will acknowledge all donations received. We invite donations at any time, however if you are able to give regularly or annually, that allows us to better plan our program.

How do I contribute?

You can make your contribution in different ways:

- by EFT direct debit
- by cheque or money order, payable to APMC Friends
- by credit card

SEE REVERSE FOR OUR CONTACT DETAILS



I / WE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT

**THE WORLD COMMUNITY
FOR CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS

MY PARTICULARS

- I / My Group want to be a Friend.
- I am / My Group is a Friend and I/we renew my/our support.

MR MRS MS DR GROUP

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

MY CONTRIBUTION

Amount _____

(Please see instructions on left panel under "How do I contribute")

MY CONTRIBUTION DETAILS

- ❖ **Money Order/Cheque**
- ❖ **EFT Direct Debit** to National Australia Bank A/C Name AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY BSB 085458 Account No 867884013 Reference "FRIENDS" Please send an email to palmy@ozemail.com.au to let Judi know
- ❖ **Credit Card**

VISA / MASTERCARD

A/c No _____

Expiry Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

We thank you for your love and generosity