

## What does a Friend do?

A Friend provides financial support to the World Community for Christian Meditation towards its work in sharing the gift of Christian Meditation worldwide. In particular, a friend supports the work of the Community in developing, nurturing and assisting emerging Christian Meditation communities in locations where there may be no regional or national contacts or coordinators.

## How can I be a Friend?

You can choose to send a personal contribution to be an Individual Friend. Additionally, or alternatively, you can also choose to be a Group Friend by contributing jointly with your meditation group. We invite donations annually.

## What does a Friend contribute?

Any donation you may like to offer will be gratefully accepted. We will acknowledge all donations received.

## How do I contribute?

### PAYMENT METHOD

We prefer to receive donations by one of these means to minimise banking and other administrative expenses:

- Credit Card
- Cheques
- Money Orders
- Direct Deposit

### YOUR COMMITMENT

You may choose to make:

- A one-off contribution.
- Monthly or other regular contributions.
- Yearly contributions.

### OUR PARTICULARS

Cheques, Money Orders should be payable to:  
**ACMC Friends.**

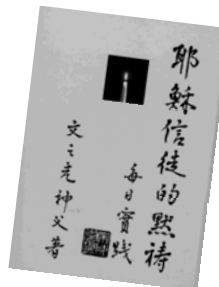
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## Where does the money go?

Different emerging communities and different local circumstances dictate different needs. We try to address these needs in the hope of nourishing spiritual growth. Your contribution may support any of the following initiatives:

- RETREATS, TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS** by Fr Laurence in emerging Christian Meditation communities.
- THE WCCM SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS** which trains meditation teachers world-wide and provides resources for them.
- DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR RESOURCE MATERIALS** to meditation groups worldwide, including the quarterly WCCM International Newsletter and video or audio recordings of talks.
- TRANSLATION OF RESOURCE MATERIALS** into different languages to reach out to a wider audience of meditators.
- PUBLICATION OF BOOKS & AUDIO/VIDEO RESOURCES** which may not be commercially viable, but are necessary.
- INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE TO RAISE AWARENESS**, promote understanding and bring about harmony.
- TOUCHING LIVES OF THE MARGINALISED, THE SICK, the imprisoned, in the hope of bringing them to wholeness.**
- PLANTING THE SEED OF MEDITATION IN THE YOUNG** so that it may become a way of life for them.



## 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 COMMITMENT

ONE-OFF    MONTHLY    YEARLY

### MY CONTRIBUTION DETAILS

I would like to pay by:

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

- MONEY ORDER  
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 EFT DIRECT DEBIT TO NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK  
 A/C NAME AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY  
 BSB 085-458 Account No : 867884013, REFERENCE "FRIENDS"  
 PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO [PALMY@OZEMAIL.COM.AU](mailto:PALMY@OZEMAIL.COM.AU) TO LET JUDI KNOW

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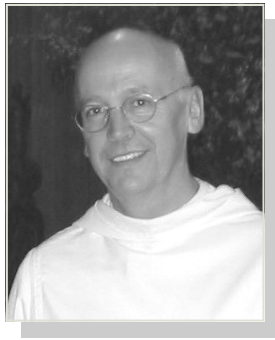
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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 ongoing 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

LAURENCE FREEMAN OSB



## THE WORLD COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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