

Booking Information

Residential Pre-Seminar Retreat

Standard accommodation	£265
En-suite accommodation	£295

Seminar

Non-residential with lunch per day	£62.50
Standard accommodation	£335
En-suite accommodation	£400

Standard accommodation are single rooms but with shared bathroom facilities. Early booking is advised for these rooms.

Deposit with booking

Non-residential per day	£20
Retreat	£100
Seminar	£120

Full payment must be made by 1 June 2010.

A 50% refund applies to cancellations received prior to 1 June 2010. No refunds after this date.

Some bursaries available.
Donations towards bursaries will be welcomed.

Advance booking is essential for both the events.



If you have any special dietary or other requirements please let us know:

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For further information
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Pre-Seminar Retreat

Practice makes Perfect

Led by Fr Laurence Freeman OSB

2-5 August 2010

The dangers of perfectionism and the joy that flows from accepting one's self as one is, concern both the practice of religion and the individual spiritual journey. Fr Laurence explores both in the light of the imperfect practice of meditation.



Laurence Freeman is the spiritual successor of John Main and the Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation. He is a Benedictine monk, international speaker, retreat leader and writer. His books include *The Selfless Self*, *Jesus the Teacher Within* and *Light Within*. He is active in inter-religious dialogue and peace initiatives. He works for the recovery of the contemplative wisdom tradition in the Church and society at large.



The John Main Seminar is an annual event designed to broaden and deepen the teaching of Christian Meditation. It will bring together meditators from around the world and those who wish to discover the practice for the first time.

As well as hearing from our inspiring speaker, participants will come together in the silence of meditation, for workshops and discussions, in times of celebration and informal conversations.

The Shape Of God's Affection

JOHN MAIN SEMINAR 2010



James Alison

Priest, theologian and writer
will lead the John Main Seminar

5-8 August 2010

Thursday 4.00 pm till Sunday 2.00 pm

The Seminar will be held at
University of Kent
Canterbury, UK

The World Community for
Christian Meditation



The Shape Of God's Affection

James Alison will offer something like a re-fresher course in Basic Christianity reminding us what the Good News about God really is.

He will help us to re-imagine what we mean by the uniqueness of Christ and explore how the Spirit enables us to overcome moralism and make room for a sane and just ecclesial form of life.

Borrowing from one of his important mentors, René Girard, he will point to new ways out of the divisions and conflicts in ethical, sexual and social issues which can so distort Christian living.



James Alison is a priest, theologian and author. James travels widely, lecturing, teaching and accompanying retreats. He has lived in various parts of the Americas as well as his native England; he is currently based in São Paulo, Brazil. He is the author of several books including *Knowing Jesus*, *The Joy of Being Wrong*, *Faith beyond Resentment*, and *Undergoing God*.

Reviews on *Knowing Jesus*

'The most lucid and imaginative presentation of a theology of redemption that I have read in many years.' *Rowan Williams*

'Just occasionally, one picks up a new religious book that is so brilliantly persuasive that one finds oneself almost converted to a new, quite different religion, until one realizes, hold on, this is Christianity - but written about in such a startlingly fresh way as to make it seem as if one is discovering it for the first time.' *Catholic Herald*

Canterbury is a fascinating city whose Roman and Christian heritage is clearly visible in its picturesque streets. At its heart is the great cathedral founded in 567 by St Augustine, sent to England as a missionary by Pope Gregory the Great. Its importance as a place of pilgrimage continues to this day.

The Seminar will be held in the University of Kent which is on a hilltop with panoramic views of the city and cathedral.

REGISTRATION FORM JOHN MAIN SEMINAR & RETREAT 2010

Name
Address
City.....
Postcode
Country
Telephone
Email

I would like to attend the

- Residential Retreat - En suite Standard
- Residential Seminar - En suite Standard
- Non-residential Seminar

Please give dates for day attendance

- I enclose a donation of £
- I enclose a deposit of £.....
- I enclose the full payment of £

**Cheques/Bank Draft/Money Order in £ sterling only.
Payable to Christian Meditation Trust (UK)**

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

- Visa MasterCard

Card No

Expiration date/.....

Security Code(last 3 digits on back of card)

Signature

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John Main Seminar 2010

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