

BOOKING FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

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Conference charges:

All rooms ensuite with tealcoffee making facilities.

Rates include all meals, tea, coffee etc.

Please state any particular dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian)

Please state any special needs (e.g. level access room)

Please circle:

Single occupancy	£195
Shared room (twin)	£175 per person
Shared room (double)	£175 per person
Day rate – Saturday 9.30 – to end of day including lunch & dinner	£85 per person

Cheque deposit of £50 made payable to CMT UK (not WCCM) to Jacqueline Russell, Christian Meditation Trust UK, St Mark's, Myddelton Square, London EC1R 1XX. Telephone: 020 7833 9615.

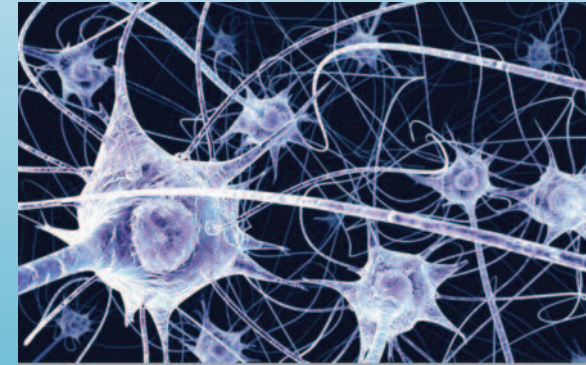
Payment can be made by bank transfer to: Cooperative Bank, A/C 65095005, sort code: 08-92-99, Account name: Christian Meditation Trust (UK). Please give as a reference "Conference" plus your name so that we can allocate the payment – thank you.

Remainder of fee due by early May, deposits non refundable after 1st May. To help us keep costs down email will be used for all correspondence where possible.

Full programme details to follow but to help you plan ahead, registration from 3.30, conference ends after lunch on Sunday.

COMING HOME

The challenge of meditation in a world



of multiple overwhelmings

UK CONFERENCE

10 – 12 June 2011

Speaker

PATRICK WOODHOUSE

At the Hayes Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire



The World Community for Christian Meditation

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CHRISTIAN MEDITATION UK CONFERENCE

10 – 12 June 2011

The Christian Meditation Community in the UK holds a conference every year to offer the Christian tradition of meditation/ contemplative prayer to all, regardless of any church affiliation, to share in the practice of meditation and to deepen understanding of this way of prayer. The tradition of meditation practised and taught in the World Community for Christian Meditation owes its rediscovery to the Benedictine monk Dom John Main (1926-1982).

For this conference, our speaker Patrick Woodhouse, looks at the very stressful and confusing times we live in and how Meditation can help us see a way through this world of “multiple overwhelmings”, and our place and purpose within it.

Location

We are delighted to be back at the Hayes Conference Centre in the picturesque Amber Valley, Derbyshire for this year's UK conference.

The Centre is situated within 110 acres of tranquil grounds and is well known for its hospitality with modern, light and airy facilities, chapel, formal gardens, woodside walks and well equipped gymnasium.

A beautiful Victorian conservatory is the venue for afternoon tea and there is a well stocked bar.

All bedrooms have en suite facilities. Disabled access is good and there is an induction loop in the conference hall.

Hayes Conference Centre
Swanwick, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 1AU
www.cct.org.uk

For further booking information: Jacqueline Russell 01296 488450 (office hours only please).

Our speaker, Patrick Woodhouse is a Canon of Wells Cathedral. He has a particular concern for the recovery of a more contemplative spirituality within the life of the church and a deeper understanding of, and respect for, other faith traditions. His writings include *Beyond Words*, an introduction and guide for a contemplative way of prayer (Kevin Mayhew 2000), and *With You is the Well of Life*, a collection of prayers for private and public use (Kevin Mayhew 2005). Recently he published *Etty Hillesum, a Life Transformed* (Continuum 2009), the story of a young Jewish diarist who died in Auschwitz.

Over the last three years he and his wife Sam have led a pilgrimage to south India each winter, exploring the practice of meditation in three faith traditions.

Periods of meditation will be an integral part of the weekend and there will be opportunities to attend workshops related to the theme of the conference.

There will be a special celebration on Saturday evening with readings and music of two great 20th century pioneers of the contemplative journey: Etty Hillesum and Thomas Merton: twin guides in a post-modern age.

Come and be encouraged

Bursaries

The Community has set aside some funds to help meditators who could not otherwise afford to come. Bursaries covering up to 75% of the Conference fees are available. Apply early as the funding is limited.

Students

We want to encourage younger meditators/students to come to the conference so our trustees are offering a special rate of £80.

To apply for a bursary or student/younger meditator rate, please contact us at the address overleaf or email: jacq@wccm.org
You may be asked to provide a reference.