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## Retreat Leaders



Archbishop Christopher Prowse from Canberra – Goulburn, Australia. Archbishop Prowse is a meditator and Patron of The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) who has been introducing this dimension of prayer into all aspects of his diocese.



Father Laurence Freeman OSB is a Benedictine monk and Director of the WCCM and is now based at its new international retreat centre, Bonnevaux in France.



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# PRAY ALWAYS

## Weaving Contemplation into Ministry

An International Retreat for  
Catholic Priests led by  
**Laurence Freeman OSB &  
Archbishop Christopher Prowse**

**Wednesday 17 to Tuesday 23 October 2018**  
Abbey of Monte Oliveto Maggiore, Tuscany, Italy





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**Registration Form**

I would like to book a place on this retreat

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU have a medical condition? \_\_\_\_\_  
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DO YOU have special dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_  
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I will make a payment via Bank transfer for the following:

- Single room €650
- One way Bus from Pisa € 30
- Both ways bus € 60
- Contribution towards the Bursary fund € \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment** € \_\_\_\_\_

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A place of prayer and Benedictine hospitality for 700 years, the monastery of Monte Oliveto overlooks the Sienese hills, south of Florence and north of Rome. A centre of art and worship, the monastic community will this year welcome an international retreat for priests led by Archbishop Christopher Prowse (Canberra, Australia) and Dom Laurence Freeman OSB (a monk of the Olivetan Congregation and Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation).

This retreat is for Catholic priests. We will be organizing an ecumenical clergy retreat in the near future.

The retreat offers a unique opportunity for personal renewal, fraternal sharing and a deepening exploration of your own contemplative life of your ministry. Most priests today struggle to balance action and contemplation in their daily spiritual life. The challenges facing modern priesthood require special resources. These days of retreat will be an opportunity both for interior growth and a renewed inspiration in your vocation. The sharing with priests from different parts of the world will be a stimulus and enrichment.

The spirit of our retreat will be quiet recollection, with times of silence during the day, as well as for open discussion and personal direction. The evening meal will be a special time to celebrate fraternal friendship. The talks will reflect on the contemplative awakening taking place in the church globally today and how the richness of our contemplative tradition embedded in personal prayer practice is a source of continuous inspiration. Times of meditation will be integrated with the Office and the Eucharist.

With priests reflecting the life of Christ globally, it will be a time for minds and hearts to be expanded and renewed with hope.

**Travel**

Participants will be responsible for their own travel to Italy – either directly to Monte Oliveto, or to Pisa. WCCM will have a bus departing from Pisa airport at 14.00 hours on Wednesday 17 October and returning to Pisa Airport by 13.00 hours on Tuesday 23 October 2018 (leaving Monte Oliveto at 10.00 hours).

Bus one way Euro 30 both ways Euro 60.

Participants should make their own arrangements for either getting to Pisa Airport and meeting the bus, or travelling independently to Monte Oliveto to arrive by 17.00 hours. There is a good train network (all timetable information is on the web: [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it)), and one can travel south from Florence, or north from Rome to either Asciano–Monte Oliveto or Buonconvento – the local stations. From either of these towns you can get a taxi to Monte Oliveto. Taxi phone numbers can be provided.

**Cost**

Accommodation will be in single rooms.

The cost of the retreat is Euro 650.

Bursaries: If you need financial help to attend the retreat please do not hesitate to contact us  
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