



The World Community for Christian Meditation
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A Weekend of Contemplation, Inquiry and Spiritual Practice

with

Laurence Freeman & Andrew Harvey

March 4 and 5, 2005



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The 30 year friendship between Laurence Freeman and Andrew Harvey began when they met in their first year at Oxford University. After university they pursued different paths: Andrew first worked as an academic and then journeyed to India to deeply immerse himself in mystical traditions and their universal sources; Laurence was ordained as a Benedictine monk, developed dialogue with other faiths and became the spiritual guide for a global contemplative network. In recent years their paths have reconverged and they bring to this collaboration both the depth of a long friendship and the rich diversity of their varied experiences.



Laurence Freeman is a Benedictine monk as well as teacher and spiritual guide to The World Community for Christian Meditation, a global network of meditators in over 100 countries. His numerous teaching, speaking and writing commitments involve extensive travel around the world in what he describes as his “monastery without walls.” Fr. Laurence teaches the contemplative experience for ordinary people within the practice of Christian meditation and maintains an extensive dialogue with leaders of other faith traditions in an effort to share and explore the common ground of contemplative prayer. The author of numerous books including *Jesus the Teacher Within*, *A Pearl of Great Price*, *A Simple Way* and *Christian Meditation, Your Daily Practice*, he is widely recognised as one of the great teachers of contemplative prayer alive today.

Andrew Harvey studied at Oxford where he attained exceptional academic honors. As he became disillusioned with academic life, he decided, in 1977, to return to his native India to explore his own spirituality through study and experience. His life has been devoted to this exploration. Andrew has authored many books including *A Walk with Four Spiritual Guides: Krishna, Buddha, Jesus and Ramakrishna* and *The Passion for Action* and is co-author of *The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying*. Widely recognized as one of the great communicators of mysticism, Andrew has been described as “fiercely articulate” and a man who “speaks with the passion of poetry and the sensitivity of prayer.” He generously shares his powerful reflections of personal experience, events and issues that have shaped his life.



“Life is not a problem to be solved, it is a mystery to be entered into.”

A dialogue between two of this century’s most beloved and respected spiritual teachers.

Andrew Harvey and Laurence Freeman

Inquiry, Contemplation and Spiritual Practice

Friday, March 4th 7-9pm

Mystical Activism: Love in Action

A Dialogue with Andrew Harvey & Laurence Freeman

Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at door

Saturday, March 5 1:30-4:30pm

Spiritual Practices: The Direct Path

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at door

BOTH EVENTS TO BE HELD AT:

Church of the Apostles • 12111 North La Cholla Boulevard

Location: NW corner of Tangerine and La Cholla, entrance is 1 block north of Tangerine on west side of street.

You can purchase tickets online at: www.theinnerconnection.org, by sending a check to
The Inner Connection, 1422 English Ivy Court, Tucson 85719 or call: 520-322-7689