

# **World Community for Christian Meditation in South Australia**

## **Community Day — The Buddhist Monk who loves Jesus**

### **Guest speaker — Thầy Thông Pháp**



**WCCM**

AUSTRALIA (SA)

**Saturday 2nd AUGUST**

**11 am – 3 pm**

At Semaphore Uniting Church,  
146 Semaphore Road,  
Exeter.

**Thầy Thông Pháp** is a senior monk in the Bamboo Forest Vietnamese Zen lineage and has been living the monastic life for 21 years. He lives in Peterborough with his companion, Joey. As well as his connection with a number of Buddhist communities, he is a member of St Peter's Anglican Church where he is an active and regular worshipper. He organises the weekly meditation group at St Peter's Church in the South Australian branch of WCCM. His involvement in the Peterborough Community includes the SPRING Suicide Prevention Network and the local choir.

**Thầy** intends to give an account of his spiritual journey from infancy as a Methodist and member of what was formerly Yatala Methodist Church next to the Alberton Railway station through to responding to a call to the monastic life within the Anglican church, the loss of faith and the move into Buddhism, Quakerism, and dialogue with Christianity & Buddhism and eventually becoming a Buddhist monk who loves Jesus. He would like also to share his reconciliation journey with the Anglican church.

- ♦ Please bring a plate of vegetarian lunch for sharing, your own cup and bottle of water, with tea and coffee supplied.
- ♦ Suggested donation \$15
- ♦ For more information and to register: email [chr.med.southaust@gmail.com](mailto:chr.med.southaust@gmail.com)