

A wonderful opportunity for Christians to explore the nature of a spirituality which responds to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor in the places where we live!

Cultivating a Sense of Place:

Contemplative Ecology in a Time of Loss

A conversation with

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10:00 – 11:00 AM
on Zoom

In his book, *The Blue Sapphire of the Mind*, Professor Christie explores the spiritual practices of the Early Monastics to provide us with rich insights into the attitudes and practices which characterise what he calls a contemplative ecology.

We Christians have a vital contribution to offer in addressing the ecological crises the world faces. Alongside the contributions of scientists, economists and environmentalists, our spirituality can play an important role in addressing the environmental and social challenges of our times. This is the message which Pope Francis clearly enunciates in the last chapter of his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*.

You are warmly invited to this special opportunity to reflect on what it means to be active as a Christian responding to the loss we see in the place where we live. All are welcome to this on-line event.

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