

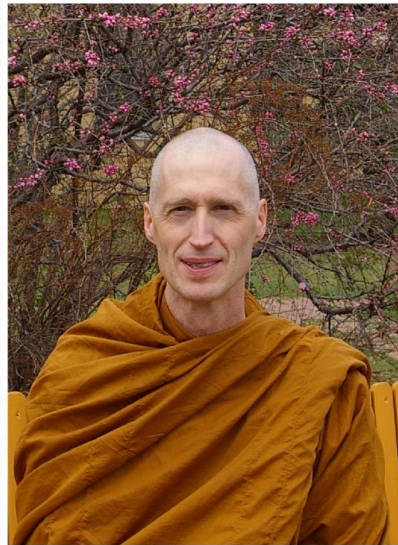
Meditation Retreat with Bhikkhu Pavaro ~October 27– 31, 2010

"We become motivated to meditate for diverse reasons. If we persist, eventually (sooner, later) we realise that it involves the whole of us, not simply what occurs on a meditation cushion. It's for this reason that the Buddha had so much to teach about human interaction and intention; about the quality of our speech, forms of livelihood, and clarity of our understanding. My teachers have always emphasized the transformative power of the Dhamma, when we offer ourselves to it with a willing heart. It is a privilege to encourage others in this wise path of practice."

-Bhikkhu Pavaro

Bhikkhu Pavaro's encounter with the Buddhist path began in 1980 under the guidance of Anagarika Dhamma Dinna. For many years he combined ardent retreat-going with the academic study of Buddhism and a busy family life. Fully engaged in the early flowering of Buddhism in Western Canada, during this time Bhikkhu Pavaro also meditated within the varied practice environments of such teachers as Ven. Piyadassi Mahathera, Ven. Madewala Punnaji, and Ayya Khema.

Shortly after his journey to the Buddhist holy sites in India with another of his teachers, Ajahn Sobin Namto, in 2001 Bhikkhu Pavaro left a university career in Religious Studies to devote himself to monastic training at Birken Forest Monastery under Ajahn Sona. He has been spending the past year with his preceptor, Ajahn Pasanno, and the community at Abhayagiri Buddhist Monastery in California.



Days & Time: 11:00 am Wednesday Oct 27 to 12 noon Sunday Oct 31, 2010
Place: Providence Renewal Center 3005 - 119 St. Edmonton, AB
Fees: \$395.00 members (Dana is not included in this fee)
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