



Simon Williams (UK)
Amita Jnanamati (Experiencing Knowledge that leads to Liberation). Jnanamati ordained in 2010.

Jnanamati Simon Williams moved into the Buddhist House in 2009 and ordained as an amitarya in 2010. He has a background working in the third sector, particularly in the area of mental health and community work and is an art psychotherapist with a diploma in relational trauma therapy.

Soon after he joined the community he became part of the Buddhist Psychology training staff and between 2012 and 2015 led on the facilitation of English language Buddhist Psychology distance learning programme. He has been involved in supporting the Amida Delhi Project from 2010, worked with the Ahom peoples of Assam and an addiction NGO in Nepal . He is currently a trustee with Worcester Interfaith Forum, and works for a counselling charity in Hereford.

Jnanamati has experience as a healthcare chaplain with Worcester Acute NHS Trust, received initial endorsement from the Buddhist Healthcare Chaplaincy group and was a community chaplain for St Richards hospice for 2 years. In the case of both he remains the Buddhist contact should pastoral support be needed.

