

JANUARY 2011

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DAY	TIME	FACILITATOR	DESCRIPTION
MONDAY	7.30 pm– 9.00 pm	Marcia Parkes	Meditation/Development
TUESDAY	10.30 am – Noon	Carmel John	Meditation/Healing
	Committee Meeting	**7pm**	11th January
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	Resume February		Readings in Recess
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Carmel Colquhoun	Meditation/Development
CHECK	INSIDE FOR	DATES CIRCLES	RESUME
SUNDAY	3.00 pm & 7.00 pm	Various	Services All welcome

Our Philosophy is based on Seven Principles



(With liberty of interpretation)

1. *The Fatherhood of God.*
2. *The Brotherhood of Man.*
3. *The immortality of the soul and its personal characteristics*
4. *The proven facts of communication between departed human spirits and mortals*
5. *Personal responsibility.*
6. *Compensation and retribution hereafter for all good and evil deeds done here*
7. *A path of Eternal Progress open to every human soul who wills to tread it by the path of eternal good.*

Dear friends



What a fun night we had at our Christmas Party. Santa was in fine form, and some of the children came along ready to perform a Christmas dance, with lots of Tinsel. As always, the food was delicious, and as always, we had catered for too many. Thanks also to those grandchildren who helped set up.

A great night was complete when Peter sang "Oh Holy Night." Thanks to those making it a success, and helping clear up, and then set up the Church for Sunday services.

This year, services are in recess from 19th December to 2nd January when 3pm service only will be held.

This is a wonderful time of year to contact friends and family, and let's take time, especially, to renew those friendships that although they mean a lot to us, because they are "comfortable" and even stretching over quite a time, we can take for granted. Think about those you haven't actually contacted for quite a while, and ring or write, or even email to say "just thinking of you." It really could mean so much to someone you love.

Let's welcome the New Year with open arms and open hearts, ready to receive whatever Spirit has planned for us, with smiles on our faces, and open minds. Bring on 2011, We are ready!!

Carmel Colquhoun

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May the Peace of God Bless Your Home.

May the Love of God Reign Supreme in Your Heart.

May the Light of God Stream Forth from Your Soul.

May the Wisdom of God Fill Your Mind.

May the Power and Will of God Give You Strength and Courage.

May the Perfection of God Bless You with Good Health.

May Truth and Kindness Overlight the Words You Speak.

May All Your Creations Be for the Good of All.

May the Grace of God Fill All Your Days with Great Joy.

May God's Great Angels Guide and Protect You.

May the Sweet Voices of Our Father/Mother God

Lead You on the Path of Light, Now and Forever More.

Ronna Herman * 2010

PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>26th December</u>	BOXING DAY	NO SERVICE TO BE HELD
<u>2nd January</u> 3pm	Carmel Colquhoun NO 7PM SERVICE ON THIS DAY.	Debbie Mallon
<u>9th January</u> 3pm 7pm	Gudrun Sjlander/Maria Karen Brown	Peter Galbraith Charles Freeman
<u>16th January</u> 3pm 7pm	Tamika Charles Freeman	Jo Burgess Marcia Parkes
<u>22nd January</u> 1pm	Novice mediums' reading day	Gold coin donation
<u>23rd January</u> 3pm 7pm	Dave Everitt Assunta Martinelli	Avrids Sprigis Marcia Parkes
<u>30th January</u> 3pm 7pm	Jennifer Gunner Vernice	Robyn Akins Yvonne Gibson
<u>6th February.</u> 3.00pm	Lucy Best Sydney medium will speak	

Once again a wonderful mix of old friends and new speakers.

Gudrun works as a reconnection healer, A very interesting field.

Karen Brown is well known to us, as an Angel intuitive

Tamika works with past life Astrology

Dave Everitt has been demonstrating kinesiology to us for many years

Assunta Martinelli will once more be with us.

Jennifer Gunner, with us for the first time, works with Astrology

Vernice, the lady with the "singing bowls" will be along again.

President Carmel Colquhoun and Charles Freeman will no doubt draw on their years working with Spirit, although I hear Charles has just returned from a great cruise to New Zealand, so we may hear a little of that.

Please take time to thank our speakers, who give freely of their time, and do make sure they feel welcome.

BITS AND PIECES

Well, 2011 lies before us, an unopened book.

What will it hold? Just what would we like it to hold?

I'm not one for New Year resolutions,, in fact, I think very few are now. When I was growing up, (yes, a long time ago now,) everyone seemed to make resolution to do something, or not do something that would, they believed, make them a better person.

Not too sure just how many resolutions were successful, perhaps you do know of some.

Nowdays I believe we live in a wonderful time, with so much knowledge and information available to us, enabling us to live a richer, fuller, life, if we are open to opportunities and ready to grow.

Everything seems to be speeding up, new means of communication, different ways of working, ability to travel just about anywhere we want, if we save up. Or we can sit in a comfortable chair, and be taken all over the world, into any country, in modern times or even back to biblical times, through the wonder of TV. These programmes can be taped, recorded, shared with others.

Electronic books now available, easily read on a small notebook which takes up to 400 books, priced cheaper than hardback version. Through computers we can speak to family, or businesses, by email, or by voice, using Skype without any long distance phone bill.

Local swimming pools are now heated, cinemas are showing 3D movies, telephones go with us everywhere, and take photos and videos of just where we do go. All of which can be emailed to anyone we wish. Laptop computers or I pads are cropping up everywhere.

Hearts and other organs can be transplanted, with good survival rate, more of us are survivors of cancer and other once fatal diseases. Others can be cured or have life extended.

Few Australians go to bed hungry, and there is now a growing number of organisations to help those needing assistance.

All this within the memory of most of us, so what could the future hold?

Things undreamed off.....wonderful things, we must be ready to embraced the gifts of Spirit, and trust that as in the past, the best is yet to come.

Not sure where all this came from but,.....

Personally, I wish you an inquisitive and healthy year, with love and joy, (for giving and the getting)

Great to catch up at the Christmas party, I haven't been along to Church very much in the last six months. although I have certainly tried to keep in touch with emails and phone calls.

Not the same as seeing happy smiling faces. Called in on the Tuesday morning Circle as well, and got my hug from Bill. These are some of the things you miss out on. Am positive next year will be a beauty, and I will be back in the fold with bells on.

Our website is running well, with lots of enquiries. If you haven't yet checked it out, it is worth a look. Over the years, Jenni Jones developed it and ran it for years, Merrilyn handled it till she passed over, and now Katrina has organised a totally new look website, so do check it out!

URL is on front of newsletter.

Items for the newsletter are always welcome, post or email them to me. Suitable jokes are especially welcome. Jokes and funny sayings are the items most commented on, when I am speaking to members.

Amazing how your values change with age.

An elderly lady was standing at the railing of the cruise ship holding her hat tight so that it would not blow away in the wind. A gentleman approached her and said

"Pardon me madam , I do not intend to be coming forward, but did you know that your dress is blowing up in this high wind?"

"Yes, I know" said the lady, "I need both my hands to hold onto the hat,"

"But Madam, you must know that you are not wearing any panties and your privates are exposed! said the gentleman in earnest.

The woman looked down, then back up at the man and replied,

"Well sir, anything you see down there is 75 years old. I just bought this hat yesterday".

This story did not come from Charlie's cruise...Believe me.

This is a Spiritual Quiz from the website of Rays of Light Church
In Gahanna Ohio compiled by Spirit teacher "White Lilly."

Do you have a belief in a source of pure light and love, whether that is called God, Infinite Intelligence or Cosmic Consciousness?

Do you believe that God is expressed through all Nature?

Do you feel that true religion is gaining knowledge of and living in accordance with Natural laws?

Do you believe that death is just the ending of our physical existence and not the end of who we are?

Do you feel that we can talk with people in the Spirit World?

Do you believe in the Golden Rule of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is the highest expression of morality?

Do you feel that we bring unhappiness to ourselves by the errors we make and we will be happy if we understand and follow the laws of life?

Do you feel that we are eternal beings, and that living, learning and loving never come to an end ?

Do you believe that prophecy and healing are valid and dynamic expressions of a healthy spiritual life?

If you answered "Yes" to most or all of these questions, you may be a Spiritualist already! We invite you to find out more by exploring this website, and by locating and attending a Spiritualist Church near you!
www.raysoflightchurch.com or come along to Swan Street Church

Details of Workshops planned

*22nd January plans to hold a "novice medium" afternoon All welcome
Starting at 1.30pm Gold coin donation.*

*Susy Plummer plans to hold a Workshop Date 26th march
This is to be an Angel and Spirit Guide Art one day workshop Cost approx \$85 all inclusive, finish with a laminated full colour portrait, this will be , 6 people. Only.
Check notice on board.*

*Dave Everitt plans to hold an 8 hour workshop, complete with manual..
Life's Easy Course. 26th February
Investment \$90, or if under 16 \$70 check noticeboard for all details.*

*Well, once again, I think this newsletter is done, and once again, I remind you, these ramblings are mine, not necessarily the opinion of everyone in the Church
However, my wishes for each and every one of you to experience a wonderful 2011, and for this to be reflected right throughout our members and their families are warm and heartfelt, thanks to those supporting me, thanks to the healers working with my family,
You really are appreciated,*

Alva (4984 5514)

What is our Church ?

The place our members come to, to share their joys as well as their sorrows, their doubts and fears, hopes and aspirations. A place of comfort when distressed, healing when ill, companionship when lonely. A point of unfailing contact with the limitless. Unending power of perfect Love, which never fails or disappoints as earthly love so often, does.

A place where Our Lord stands at the ever open door, hands held out in blessing and welcome, no matter who or what we are. His love is our certainty, Strength and purpose. His service our humble commitment, freely given without reservation and given with joy.

Our Church is a beacon of light in the darkness of earthly gloom and despair. A meeting point with those we love who have travelled on, and loving teachers in the spirit world who gently guide with great wisdom, compassion and understanding.

A place of fellowship with our Angel friends whose joy it is to serve their Lord by watching over us as we stumble along the stony paths of earthly life, learning and growing in spiritual stature as we journey on.

A church which expounds the true, unadulterated teachings of Jesus, freed from dogma, ritual, and mindless repetition, inspired by the needs of the moment, relevant to the time in which we live.

A living Church, free to change, adapts and grow; hearing and teaching the living word of God our Father, who asks only that we love one another.

A place where young, enquiring minds have their questions properly answered, not fobbed off with empty talk of it being God's Will that mankind should suffer without knowing why. Where the explanation of the law of divine justice makes sense of all experiences of whatever kind.

Where fear of death is replaced by knowledge of life eternal and the continuing love, interest, and continuing companionship of those we have known and loved and are still only a thought away.

The place to come to when we need to be assured of the living presence of Our Lord and His love for each one of us, always.

A meeting place between "Heaven" and earth.

BLESSED ARE THE CRACKED for it is they who let in the light....

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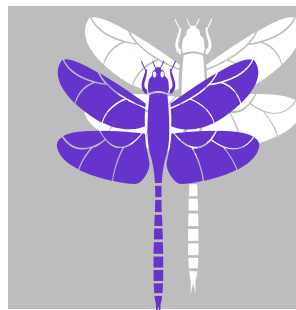
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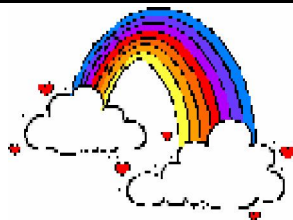
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