

JANUARY 2013

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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**	8th January
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	Resuming in February.		
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Carmel Colquhoun	Meditation/Development
SUNDAY	3.00 pm & 7.00 pm	Various	Services All welcome
CHECK	INSIDE FOR	DATES CIRCLES WILL	RESUME IN 2013

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,



Our Church family saw out 2012' on 23 rd of December with a happy, lively service, chaired by Krystyna Johnson, address by Garry Hall. We also sang just about every Christmas carol i n our book!

Great to see so many new and familiar faces.

Thanks to those contributing to the varied spread, we do have more than a few good cooks!

This past year has been difficult for so many of our members, with health and family problems, and we welcome the New Year in with open arms, with the hope that it heralds in fresh starts and winds of change. The dread 2012 Mayan prophecy has proved hollow, the changes said to be in the wind may prove to be personal challenges or perhaps nothing at all, Time will tell.

Let us go forward knowing our Church is growing in numbers, and more are keen to learn just what is entailed.

How long since You actually stopped to consider the Principles, our cornerstone of belief, and guide for a fruitful life? Much wisdom is contained within, check it out.

To all , may this New Year fulfil all your expectations, may your health remain strong, and may you grow in knowledge of Spirit, in short, have a wonderful 2013.

Carmel Colquhoun

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PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY 2013

DATE SPEAKER CHAIRPERSON

6th January

**3pm Shirley Darby Charles Freeman
7pm Charles Freeman`**

13th January

**3pm David Everitt Jo Burgess
7pm Spider Ward Yvonne Gibson**

20th January

**3pm Sue Rose Krys Johnson
7pm Graham Fulton Yvonne/Charles**

27th January

**3pm Krystyna Johnson Anona
7pm Charles Freeman Marcia Parkes.**

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We are fortunate to have visiting mediums returning, Spider Ward, SueRose and Graham Fulton is speaking for the first time at Swan Street. Charles, Marcia and Krystyna are members , as is our Astrologer, Shirley Darby. An interesting month ahead.

SUNDAY SERVICES WILL RESUME 6TH JANUARY 3PM & 7PM

Monday evening Circle with Marcia Parkes will resume 7th January

Tuesday morning Circle with Carmel John will resume 8th January

Wednesday morning Circle with Yvonne will resume 16th January

Wednesday evening Circle with Jo Burgess will resume 9th January

Friday evening Circle with Carmel Colquhoun resumes 11th January.

Thursday night Rosie Connor holds Spiritual Development courses. Full details over page. Starting 10th January.

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end,
Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone.
And I never see my old friends face,
For life is a swift and terrible race,
He knows I like him just as well,
As in the days when I rang his bell.
And he rang mine but we were younger then,

And now we are busy, tired men.
Tired of playing a foolish game,
Tired of trying to make a name.
'Tomorrow' I say! 'I will call on Jim
Just to show that I'm thinking of him.'
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
And distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner, yet miles away,

Here's a telegram sir, ' Jim died today.'
And that's what we get and deserve in the end.
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

Remember to always say what you mean.
If you love someone, tell them.
Because when you decide that it is the right time
it might be too late...
Seize the day. Never have regrets.
And most importantly,
stay close to your friends
and family, for they have helped
make you the person that you are today.

At last an explanation:

Ever walk into a room with some purpose in mind, only to completely forget what that purpose was? Turns out, doors themselves are to blame for these strange memory lapses. Psychologists at the University of Notre Dame have discovered that passing through a doorway triggers what's known as an event boundary in the mind, separating one set of thoughts and memories from the next. Your brain files away the thoughts you had in the previous room and prepares a blank slate for the new locale. It's not ageing, it's the door!

Whew! Thank goodness for studies like these!

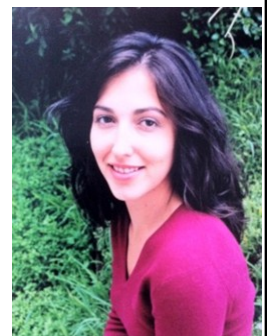
GOD MAKES A PROMISE -

**Faith believes it
Hope anticipates it
Patience quietly awaits it**

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Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible.

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.

This is from the website of the Isle of Man Spiritualist Church, and the new year seemed to me to be a good time to reread it. Something to aspire to.

HOW ADAM GOT EVE!!

Adam was hanging around the garden of Eden feeling very lonely. So, God asked him, 'What's wrong with you?' Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to.

God said that He was going to make Adam a companion and that it would be a woman.

He said, 'This pretty lady will gather food for you, she will cook for you and when you discover clothing, she will wash it for you. She will always agree with every decision you make and she will not nag you, and will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement.

She will praise you! She will bear your children. And never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them. 'She will NEVER have a headache and will freely give you love and passion whenever you need it.'

Adam asked God, 'What will a woman like this cost?' God replied, 'An arm and a leg. '

Then Adam asked, 'What can I get for a rib?' Of course the rest is history.....!!!!

Bits and pieces

Another year winds to an end, and in spite of all the concerns over the Mayan Calender we all survived to celebrate Christmas with those we love. Now the new year is opening up, with unlimited promise and possibilities. A wonderful gift.

Our final service for 2012 was well attended.

Thanks to those who brought along a delicious afternoon tea. A fitting way to finish the year.

A busy month is planned, I trust I have included everything, but no guarantees.

As always the programme is subject to speakers being able to come along, not falling ill, or having other problems.

We are blessed with obliging members who come forward with little notice when needed.

When you attend, why not let the speaker, or the chairperson know, just how much you enjoyed the service. Mostly we say so to those we are with, but without people willing to come along as speakers, or chair the service, the whole thing, just couldn't work. We have no paid speakers. Bear this in mind; speakers are volunteers and should be treated politely, even if they are expressing views we may not agree with.

Our Thursday readers and organizers are having a well earned break till 7th February, These people do a great job all year round, as do so many.

I would like to thank those who have contacted me with good wishes and prayers since I had my stroke, and for the healing I have received. It makes a difference to know people care.

I am very tired, sleeping about five hours a day, and mentally bothered. We were able to go to Norfolk Island again for a week, had to cancel trip we had planned on cruise from Hong Kong. While on matters personal, I want to thank my family, Laurie, Sonya and Lozzie.

Laurie regularly folds all the newsletters for posting, and Sonya and Lozzie take care of the webpage and Facebook. Our Facebook has become quite busy, I am totally inexperienced in Facebook, but realised it could be popular, so our girls are helping out.

Check it out, even if you never have been there. It has surprised me.

To all those not well, or suffering the loss of a loved one, be assured best wishes and prayers are with you, and I hear that Assunta has welcomed a new grandchild.

Congratulation, well done Assunta! Cheerio to Meg Faber , we hear you are in hospital, and we wish you a speedy recovery, and look forward to hearing of your recovery.

I heard that Santa made an unscheduled stop in with the Tuesday Circle.

Isn't it great what love can do! A price can never be placed on love, friendship, and just plain caring about those around us. A perfect example of what we put out, returns to us.

This is the time I frantically try to remember everything I need to fit in, usually remember after it is printed. I think I have done it.....Thanks for all the emails, they brighten my every day.

Alva

"Sometimes when I reflect back on all the wine I drink I feel shame. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the vineyards and all of their hopes and dreams .. If I didn't drink this wine, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered.

Then I say to myself, "It is better that I drink this wine and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver."

ADDITIONAL ASTROLOGICAL FACTS

Most people only know what they read in the paper about Astrology. What you read in the paper only relates to what Constellation a Planet is travelling through at the time and what aspect it makes to the other Planets. This of course is interesting and a lot of people get some help or guidance from this. Especially if you feel that the Astrologer is very good.



One of the facts that you never hear is that each sign has three sections called Decans. This means that each sign has three different ways of expressing itself. Quite often I hear people say "I am a Taurus" or "I am a Cancerian" but I am not like my friend/sister/mother who is the same sign as me.

Each Astrological sign is 30 degrees of the Zodiac and starts around 21st of each month. The first 10 days of the sign equal 10 degrees. Each sign has its own element, Fire, Earth, Air or Water.

The first 10 degrees of the sign of Leo is Leo/Leo. This has the affect of maximising the Leo traits. The next 10 degrees is Leo/Sagittarius (as Sagittarius is the next Fire sign of the Zodiac) This adds the need to learn and travel to the Leo. The third 10 degrees is Leo/Aries (Aries being the next Fire sign after Sagittarius) This adds impatience to the Leo.

The characteristics of each of the following signs slightly alter the basic Leo traits.

If the person was Cancerian, the first 10 degrees would be Cancer/Cancer, the real mumsy Cancer. The next 10 degrees would be Cancer/Scorpio, adding the need for more control and wanting to get to the bottom of each situation. The third 10 degrees would be Cancer/Pisces. This adds a more 'dreamy' 'arty' aspect to the Cancerian, not so 'mumsy' as the Cancer/Cancer.

This happens with all the signs and is just one of the different issues in Astrology.

Another most important issue is the placement of the North and South Nodes of the Moon in a chart.

These are not planets. They are places where the Moon cuts across the Sun's path. They represent the reason you have taken this trip back to the Earth School, what you have come to learn and what you have come to overcome this time.

The position of the North Node in your Birth Chart indicates what you wish to change in your life in order to progress. The position of the South Node indicates habits and attitudes you have built up over many lifetimes. These are the easy things to do as you are so used to these behaviour patterns. Without realising it most people spend a lot of time in their lives trying to overcome past life habits. There is a very good book called Astrology for the Soul by Jan Spiller that explains this very well.

Your Ascendant or Rising sign is very important. Quite often people relate to this rather than your real Sun Sign. Your Ascendant sign is the one that is coming over the horizon when you are born. It is your outward personality and quite often carries the look of that sign. Your Ascendant is rather like a protective cloak around you until you are 40 years old. By then it has become a part of you. Usually people do not like others to see past this protective exterior. You will find that this outer 'layer' is a protection for the work that is going on inside (rather like a butterfly growing from a grub to a butterfly) A quiet/emotional Pisces could have an Aries Ascendant that would give her/him the strength to do things that they did not think they were capable of. A Capricorn Ascendant could give a Gemini a sense of practicality to help them in the world.

Another important part of your chart and personality is the sign that sits at the top of your chart on the 10th house. This is the Mid Heaven aspect. Whatever is sitting there is how people see you at work or in public. I have dealt with many shy ladies who had Leo or Aries Mid Heaven positions and they were constantly surprised that people saw them as leaders and 'forced' them to take positions of authority.

All of these things are important in your life as they make you the unique person you are with the unique job you have come to do in this world.

Posted by shirleyd at 15:33 No comments:

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Sunday, 18 November 2012

Thanks for again sharing, Shirley

Remember Shirley holds workshops in Astrology and Colour from time to time.

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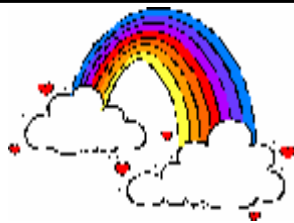


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