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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 June
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren	Meditation/Development
	7.30pm-9pm	Jo Burgess	Meditation/Development
THURSDAY	9am to 1pm	\$25 Entry by side door	Readings
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Carmel Colquhoun	Meditation/Development
SUNDAY	3.00 pm & 7.00 pm	Various	Services All welcome
Friday morning	9am-10am	Saanvi	Circle

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,

As I mentioned last month, a dedication Day is planned, and if you wish to take part, please contact me, so you can be included. A date will be included in the next newsletter.



Our programme is fairly busy over the coming Winter, with quite a few workshops planned. We are fortunate to have so many opportunities. Check out just what is available, don't miss out!

Annual fees are now due, \$10 or \$5 on production of concession card. Your cooperation in paying fees early is important, as receipts have to be completed and returned. No new cards will be issued this year, so hang on to your current one, it allows use of our library.

Winter colds, and dare I say 'flu are with us, and to all of our members, I urge you to take care of your health, and consider others; should you be ill, please don't bring your 'flu to Church!

Once again, I would like to thank those who chair our services, and remind you that the running of each service is in the hands of our Chairperson, on the platform. If at anytime you are not happy about something, please speak to the Chairperson, after the meeting.

We are all volunteers, and human nature being what it is, we each have our own point of view. No one is right all the time, as no one is wrong all the time. We ask for your cooperation.

As is usual, our AGM will be held in October, with nominations for committee received before that date. These details will be given in full in letters to each member, but it is not too early to consider just who you would like to stand for committee. Please think about this. We have been asked about changing the committee meetings to Sundays. Unfortunately this was tried before, and was not successful as committee members did not want to give up their Sunday mornings. Most meetings now days run from 7pm-8.30pm. once a month.

Hoping to see you in Church

Carmel Colquhoun

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot help small people by tearing down big people.
3. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
4. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
5. You cannot help the poor person by destroying the rich.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brother- and sisterhood of humankind by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves

PROGRAMME FOR JUNE 2013

DATE	SPEAKERS	CHAIRPERSON
<u>2nd June</u>		
3pm	Debra Bright	Krystyna Johnson
7pm	Jo Burgess	Charles Freeman
<u>9th June</u>		
3pm	Jennifer Judd	Anona Unicomb
7pm	Rosie Connor	Charles Freeman
<u>16th June</u>		
3pm	Assunta Martinelli	Carmel & Bill John
7pm	Grant Truewhena	Marcia Parkes
<u>23rd June</u>		
3pm	Sue Rose	Ivo Van Emmerik
7pm	Ginnie & Greg Clark	Charles Freeman
<u>30th June</u>		
3pm	Terry Thomlin	Jo Burgess
7pm	Marcia Parkes	Mark Boyle

Another interesting month ahead including regular speakers, and first timers. How fortunate we are to have such variety.

If you would like to be a speaker, or perhaps chair a meeting, please contact Jo Burgess. Your input would be much appreciated, indeed needed!

Debra Bright works with Body attunements, DNA & Genetics.

Sue Rose is always well received. Sue works through her art, and does readings and healings..

Ginnie & Greg Clarke return with meditations & chants

Terry Thomlin, many years experience as a Spiritualist

Grant Truewhena will be along, it is his birthday, so don't forget to wish him well!

Delighted to list number of our members, as Speakers this month, including Jennifer Judd, Rosie Connor, Jo Burgess, Assunta Martinelli and Marcia Parkes. Mustn't forget those chairing meetings.

Remember to say "thank you" to speaker and chairperson, and if you have comments on the service, please relay them to chairperson, after service or a member of committee if that is easier.

Remember, this programme is correct at time of printing, but should there be changes due to cancellation, or illness, check out Facebook.

As you all know by now, I do make mistakes Occasionally Alva.

Bits and pieces

After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year, British scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 200 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 150 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the British, in the weeks that followed, an American archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after, a story published in the New York Times: "American archaeologists, finding traces of 250-year-old copper wire, have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network 50 years earlier than the British".

One week later, Australia's Northern Territory Times reported the following: "After digging as deep as 30 feet in his backyard in Tennant Creek, Northern Territory, Knackers Johnson, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely bugger-all.

Knackers has therefore concluded that 250 years ago, Australia had already gone wireless."

...Makes ya feel proud to be Australian!

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**From the website of John Calli, Channel for Chief Joseph,
www.greatwesternpublishing.com**

After giving private readings for many years, I've come to realize many folks don't understand exactly what spirit guides do. Before I started channelling I did not understand either.

One common misconception is our guides will tell us what to do, what we should or should not do, etc. Remember, they are spirit guides, not spirit instructors.

Spirit guides will not make our decisions for us, accurately predict our future, or in any other way take away our power. That is not their purpose.

Their true purpose is to simply to "guide" us.

Since they are pure spirit they have a broader view of all that is—the universe—than we do from our human perspective. So they will often share that broader view with us, helping us see our challenges and ourselves in a more positive light.

Also they will always—no exceptions—love and support us unconditionally. They are always kind and compassionate. However, they can be firm and direct, though always lovingly. They have a great sense of humour, and will sometimes joke and play with us.

A high spirit guide will never leave us feeling down or depressed. We should feel inspired and uplifted by the guide. If we do not feel that, we need to get out of there! That is not a high spirit guide. (Of course, the same applies to our human relationships—we don't need to hang on to toxic relationships that drain and deplete our energy.)

Spirit guides always seek to empower us. Chief Joseph, one of my guides, often tells people if what he says does not resonate with them, or does not agree with their own inner guidance, to just ignore his advice.

The spirit guides unfailingly see us as the radiant, beautiful beings of light we all are. They help us see ourselves the same way—and to love ourselves, and others, as unconditionally as they love us.

That is exactly what spirit guides do.

*****May the Good Lord Bless you with what He knows you need.***

SURPRISE! When you get to Heaven you will likely view many folks whose presence there will be a shock to you, But then keep very quiet. Do not even stare.

Doubtless there'll be many folks surprised to see YOU there.Anon

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***A police recruit was asked during the exam, 'What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?'
He answered, 'Call for backup***

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***Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed Him "playing church" with their cat.
He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work.
A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat
in a tub of water.***

She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!"

Johnny looked up at her and said,

"He should have thought about that before he joined my church."

, Blessed In Aging by Esther Mary Walker)

Blessed are they who understand, My faltering step and shaking hand
Blessed, are they who know my ears today, Must strain to hear the things they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know, My eyes are dim and my wits are slow

Blessed are they who look away, When I spilled coffee at table today.

Blessed are they, with cheery smile, Who take the time to chat for a little while

Blessed are they who know the ways, To bring back memories of yesterdays.

Blessed are they that make it known That I am loved, respected and not alone.

Just like you, to Us it is Personal. That's Home

Instead Lord, bless them all and at the end of the evening please help me find my car in the parking lot.
Amen.

This poem was read out as closing prayer, by Esther Mary Walker

Esther is a keen supporter of the retirement village, and was asked to say the closing prayer .

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Can you help??.....One of our CDs that is used every Sunday, has gone missing. Have you seen it?
Marcia will do a copy if you need it, but the original really is needed. Should you come across it, please
leave it on the platform, or hand it in...Thank you.

8th June Workshop with Spider Ward. Soul Point Healing 10am-4pm \$50

Check notice on board.

The soul remembers everything - every experience, in every lifetime

The normal procedure for a new soul to enter the human world is that the passed life is forgotten and the newly arrived human child has no before-birth memories. However this is not the case for everyone.

Using pendulum and (higher realm) information and asking the divine master of all creation for better under-standing...as always the answer comes.

This is a deep 3-hour process under the guidance of Archangel Michael and beautiful Archangel Gabriel.

The whole session includes a 1-hour profiling for the client that sets a focused intention for the healing before the retrieval of the pain-body begins for the clearing work

Please place name & contact number on the outside of an envelope with monies inside & give to facilitators and or committee members

Friday morning Circle with Saanvi (Sylvie) will continue to July. Check it out

Annual subs are now due. Please place your fees, \$10 or \$5 (concession) in an envelope with your details on front, and place in safe, or hand to facilitator, Receipts will be available, as usual.

STRESS AND VIOLENCE



Years ago a friend of mine started producing a new type of newspaper. He recorded only GOOD news and HAPPY events. He had to give up after a few months. Nobody bought it!!

I hear over and over again from my friends that they have just about given up watching TV. because of all the violent shows on it. Even pleasant shows seem to have to include at least one murder in them. When we turn to shows about the simple task of cooking the joy of what is prepared is overshadowed by the stress involved in 'battling' with the other contestants in order to win. The more stress that the contestants face the better the show is watched.

EVERYTHING it seems has to be turned into stress or a 'battle'. Listening to the beautiful voices on The Voice has to be viewed by seeing the singers struggling to get a place in the contest and having to see their stress as their dreams are shattered by someone judging what they do. If they finally DO get into the contest they have to 'battle' with their team mates and face up to more stress if they do not win.

WHY do people so enjoy watching other people in stressful situations? Either in shows where someone is murdered or shows where they have to endure stress and often humiliation in order to succeed.

At lunch recently I was talking to friends who were discussing an old show called The Darling Buds of May. It was quite a favourite in its day. I can remember waiting for it to come on every week with my mother. We never missed it. In that show David Jason owned a country property, had a beautiful 'large' companion (they did not bother to get married until well into the show) They had several beautiful children, they over ate and had a lovely, happy life. They still managed to have adventures to keep us interested, but did not have any murders or really distressing situations. He managed to keep life going well (possibly a little shady) but always pronounce everything to be 'perfic'!! He and his partner and children were kind and tolerant of each other and the other members of their community. It was such a pleasure to watch people working together and not judging or stressing their family or friends. When the show finished you could happily go off to bed and sleep well. I wonder how many people realize that the murders and stress that they have been watching before retiring is the reason that they find it hard to get a restful sleep.

Whenever 'the news' comes on the TV it is 99% violence or interviewing people in stress. Occasionally we are given a bit of relief by something funny or pleasant.

When I was a child (pre TV) we only had our own problems to deal with. True, we had the depression and our loved ones going off to war but they were our own problems to deal with. Now the whole world is thrust into our living rooms and our poor little bodies and chakras have to deal with the stress of the whole world. Our bodies/sub conscience do not know that these are not necessarily our problems and the mind and body has to deal with all this information flowing into it in it's own way. As each person handles stress

differently the body can react with headaches, stomach aches or some other reaction. It is important to recognize that we need to feed our mind as well and our bodies with good food in order to cope with this world that seems to revel in stress and violence.

Posted by Shirley 30th April 2013

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A bloke invites his mate back home for dinner, without first discussing it with his missus. When they arrive home unannounced, his wife calls him into another room, shuts the door and screams at him:

"I haven't done my hair or put on any make-up, I haven't done any housework, I haven't had time to do last night's and this morning's washing up, the beds aren't even made and you know I can't be bothered cooking!

Why the Hell did you invite him home for dinner?"

Ever notice how all the instruments that search for "Intelligent life" point away from Earth???

AN IRISH GHOST STORY

This story happened a while ago in Dublin, and even though it sounds like an Alfred Hitchcock tale, it's true.

John Bradford, a Dublin University student, was on the side of the road hitchhiking on a very dark night and in the midst of a big storm.

The night was rolling on and no car went by. The storm was so strong he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him.

Suddenly, he saw a car slowly coming towards him and stopped.

John, desperate for shelter and without thinking about it, got into the car and closed the door.... Only to realize there was nobody behind the wheel and the engine wasn't on. The car started moving slowly. John looked at the road ahead and saw a curve approaching. Scared, he started to pray, begging for his life.. Then, just before the car hit the curve, a hand appeared out of nowhere through the window, and turned the wheel. John, paralyzed with terror, watched as the hand came through the window, but never touched or harmed him.

Shortly thereafter, John saw the lights of a pub appear down the road, so, gathering strength; he jumped out of the car and ran to it. Wet and out of breath, he rushed inside and started telling everybody about the horrible experience he had just had. A silence enveloped the pub when everybody realized he was crying... And wasn't drunk.

Suddenly, the door opened, and two other people walked in from the dark and stormy night. They, like John, were also soaked and out of breath. Looking around, and seeing John Bradford sobbing at the bar, one said to the other.....

Look Paddy....there's that idiot that got in the car while we were pushing it!!!!

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A STUNNING SENIOR MOMENT.

A self-important college freshman walking along the beach took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen resting on the steps why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation. "You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one" the student said loud enough for others to hear. "The young people of today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon. We have nuclear energy, ships and cell phones, computers with light speed.and many more."

After a brief silence, the senior citizen responded as follows.

"you're right son. We didn't have those things when we were young. .so we invented them. Now you arrogant whippersnapper what are you doing for the next generation?" The applause was amazing.

Well, I must have left something out as I still have this space. Unfortunately I won't remember just what until I go to mail newsletters out!

It does become a bit difficult when I can't remember much at all.

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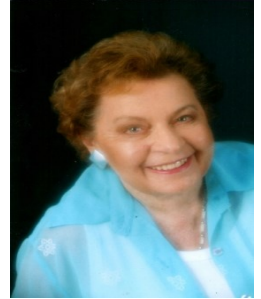
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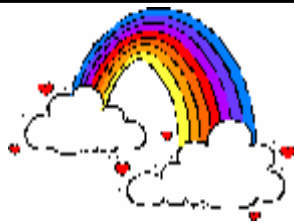
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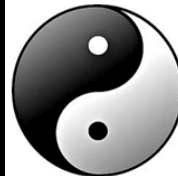
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