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| DAY | TIME | FACILITATOR | DESCRIPTION |
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| MONDAY | 7.30 pm- 9.00 pm | Marcia Parkes | Meditation/Development |
| TUESDAY | 10.30 am - Noon | Carmel & Bill John | Meditation/Healing |
| | Committee Meeting | **7pm** | 11th March |
| WEDNESDAY | 11.00am-2.30pm | Yvonne Warren | Meditation/Development |
| | 7.30pm-9pm | Jo Burgess | Meditation/Development |
| THURSDAY | Readings &25 | 8.30am-1pm | Entry by side door |
| FRIDAY | 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm | Jenny Havebond | Meditation/Development |
| SUNDAY | 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm | Various | Services All welcome |
| SATURDAY 15TH | COFFEE CLUB 2-4PM | ALL WELCOME | \$6 FOR REFRESHMENTS |

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,

This month, our president Carmel is in hospital, as vice president, with a heavy heart, I am writing this month's letter.



President Carmel is at present in Mater Hospital, and due to the severity of her illness, can no longer be cared for at home.. Sadly, her family is faced with the inevitability of placing her in care. Your continuing support with prayers and good wishes for Carmel and her family is asked for.

This week our member, Cynthia Roberts has passed over. She will be sadly missed. Cynthia was a bright, bubbly lady who was a much valued member of Tuesday Circle with Carmel & Bill John. Condolences to her family.

The Church repairs are moving forward at a great rate, and we are sorry for any inconvenience, but they were really required, and when the tradesman who specialised in such work was found, it was decided to take advantage, and have work done. Thank you all for your cooperation. When we can stand back and see the result, I am sure you will be delighted.

Looking ahead, Jo has another interesting line-up of speakers, this month, remember to take a moment at meetings to let both speakers and those on the platform just know how much they are appreciated.

Coffee Club 15th March promises to be popular, with members discussing their personal Near Death Experiences, with tea, coffee and light refreshments, all welcome, come along and have your say, Krystyna is looking forward to sharing with you.

The WellBeing Guide is distributed over a wide area, and from the current issue, we have placed an ad, listing just what our Church offers, showing a wider range of people just how comprehensive and reasonably priced our programmes are. It will be interesting to see what interest it brings.

Till next month

Charles Freeman

PROGRAMME FOR MARCH 2014

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SPEAKERS</u> | <u>CHAIRPERSON</u> |
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2nd March

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| 3pm | Peter Madden | Carmel & Bill John |
| 7 pm | Marcia Parkes | Charles Freeman |

9th March

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| 3pm | Sue Kerr | Jo Burgess |
| 7pm | Mark Boyle | Ivo Van Emmerik |

15th March meeting of Coffee Club 2pm-4.30pm with Krystyna. \$6

Discussion of Near Death Experiences. by those present, all welcome, come along
Light refreshments, coffee and tea served.

16th March

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| 3pm | Rev. Mark Penkala | Assunta Martinelli |
| 7pm | Susan Glynn | Charles Freeman |

23rd March

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| 3pm | Saanvi | Anona Unicomb |
| 7pm | Rosie Connor | Marcia Parkes |

30th March

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| 3pm | Sussana Steel | Marcia Parkes |
| 7pm | Charles Freeman | Maree Miller |

6th April

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| 3pm | Adam Price | Jennifer Judd |
| 7pm | Brenton Riley | Marcia Parkes |

Peter Madden is popular speaker, sharing his knowledge, and contact with John of God
Marcia Parkes medium and life member of Church, has spent most of her life in study of
Spiritualism

Sue Kerr works as Healer. Reiki Master

Mark Boyle has wide ranging knowledge to share

Rev. Mark Penkala. Always a welcome visitor.

Susan Glynn ..Works in the field of Health & Wellbeing.

Saanvi, formerly Sylvie, returns to platform. Saanvi is a longtime member who has
devoted much time to studying differing modalities.

Rosie Connor Medium . Rosie is known to us for the development classes she has been
running for members. Proof of survival.

Sussana Steel well known local medium, overheads & proof of survival.

Charles Freeman long time member, anchor of our evening services.

Adam Price is our young friend with the great voice, who recovered from life
threatening illness, to build a whole new career, as country & western singer.

Brenton Riley, newer member, spoke very well last time on platform, and plans to con-
tinue his story for us.

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Did you hear about the doorbell and the hummingbird who fell in love?

They had a little humdinger!

RETARDED GRANDPARENTS

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa.

They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Batemans Bay where everyone lives in nice little houses, and so they don't have to mow the grass anymore! They ride around on their bicycles and scooters and wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore.

They go to a building called a wreck centre, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now. They do exercises there, but they don't do them very well.

There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up and down in it with hats on. At their gate, there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape.

Sometimes they sneak out, and go cruising in their golf carts!

Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night --- early birds.

Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked centre for pot luck.

My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too.

When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren.

PRICELESS!

Remember to share this to all your "retarded grandparent" friends and give them a laugh too!!

Thanks to Carmel John for sending this, and other emails though for newsletter.

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13 Ways Your Cat Can Help You Create a Happier Life With Effortless Ease by John Cali and Spirit

Posted on February 25, 2014 by John Cali

I've always thought of cats as connoisseurs of comfort—great role models for us humans! They seem to do everything with effortless ease, especially sleeping.

Here are some of Spirit's and my thoughts about the lessons cats can teach us:

Be your own person—learn not to care what others think of you.

Rise to your challenges. If you don't catch that mouse or bird, know you will the next time.

Relax—treat yourself to comfort whenever you can. You deserve it.

Acknowledge the humans around you, but do not be overwhelmed by them.

Seek quiet places when the world gets too noisy for you.

Follow your own path, and no one else's. In doing so, you know you are teaching others to do the same.

Honour yourself in all ways, knowing if you do not, no one else is going to do it for you.

Be willing to venture fearlessly into the unknown, embracing change as you go along.

Be curious about all life. There is always something new and exciting to explore.

Be fully present in every moment.

Be fully aware of what is right here, in front of you, right now. Forget everything else.

Know you do not need to be doing something all the time. Learn to just be. Being is its own justification.

Above all, love yourself—no one else is going to do it for you.

And have fun! That's what life is all about.

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Whatever your years, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the undaunted challenges of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what comes next, and the joy of the game of life. You are as young as your hope.....Douglas MacArthur

To all those introduced to psychic or spiritual healing, the name of Harry Edwards is sure to come up often, and his Healing Sanctuary” in U.K. is still in operation today, Many books and articles are available about this amazing man. Check out our Library.



There is probably no spiritual healer who treated a higher number of people than Harry Edwards. Initially a printer with political ambitions, he visited a spiritualist meeting and came across a medium who said he was an excellent instrument for spiritual healing.

Subsequently, he made his first attempts, which were so successful and attracted such a host of visitors that he fully dedicated his life to healing. Thousands of healing stories are reported, and even in hopeless cases, healing or improvements were due to his help, although he did not even meet the majority of his patients personally.

An incredible number of letters asking for remote help were sent to him from all over the world. In more than 40 years of his activity, up to two thousand help-seekers per month visited him at his secluded sanctuary in Shere, South England. He also became famous by his public healing demonstrations, which, like the one at Royal Albert Hall in London, were attended by up to five thousand visitors.

His declared task was to propagate and popularise the knowledge about spiritual healing. For instance, he also recommended the cooperation between classical medicine and spiritual healing, with the effect that there is successful cooperation of the two disciplines in England today.

He set spiritual healing into a spiritualist context, talked about spirit doctors who are a prerequisite for making success possible and considered healing as a medical act.

HARRY EDWARDS' PRAYER

May I be thankful for all the blessings I already have. Grant me relief from pain and sickness, protect me from all ills and grant me good health in the days to come. Remove all causes of imperfection and bring Thy Healing Ministers close to me that I may be conscious of their presence and so receive guidance and inspiration. Grant me courage and fortitude to overcome all adversity. let me be conscious of Thy strength in all time of need. Grant me confidence to overcome my fears and not to anticipate harm. Teach me, how to live rightly in Thy sight, to do only that which is right and true. I pray that good guidance and right influencing will inspire all Thy peoples to be as brothers, one to the other, and that peace shall endure for all time. Amen

Bits and pieces

Well, I am having all sorts of trouble finishing this newsletter, have resorted to guerrilla tactics as my computer off sider is in Denmark, so here goes.

Such a lot seems to have happened since the last newsletter. Carmel Colqhoun's downward health spiral, and the passing of Cynthia Roberts. When we "lose" those we care for, I think how fortunate we are to have the knowledge that Life really is everlasting, we are given proof almost every day that Death is the door, not the end. There is no end. We don't just have faith, we KNOW.

Haven't been able to get down to see just what has been done at Church, we were so fortunate to get the top local firm to carry out the work. Our building is far from new, and it is important to maintain it, we have done so inside, now the outside is having a turn. When the work is finished, the whole building will be cleaned down, and should almost sparkle!

Perhaps I have got a little carried away, but the change will be obvious.

Hope to see you at the Coffee Club, 15th March. This will be a regular monthly occurrence, chance to meet and chat with those members we don't see very often. The refreshments are OK too. \$6 is very reasonable, but then all our Circles and classes are reasonable. We are advertising in WellBeing Guide, so check out what else is on in town, and realise just once again what great value we get here at Swan Street. The work and foresight of those who purchased and then built our Church into the haven it is today really are owed a gigantic Thank you. It was not always as today, and their work and fundraising made today's Church a reality. Sometimes we need to remember such things. None of it happened by chance, a group of like minded people created it!!

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Sam goes to the doctor for his yearly checkup "Everything is fine", said the doctor, "You're doing OK for your age."

"For my age?" questioned Sam, "I'm only 70, do you think I'll make it to 80?"

"Well" said the doctor, "do you drink or smoke?" "No" Sam replied. "Do you eat fatty meat or sweets?"

"No" said Sam "I am very careful about what I eat." "How about your activities? Do you engage in thrilling behaviors like speeding or skiing?" "No" said Sam taken aback, "I would never engage in dangerous activities."

"Well," said the doctor, "then why in the world would you want to live to be 80?"

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Reminder Astrology Classes with Shirley start on Monday morning 10th March.

Details on board, if you are interested, contact Shirley, details are on our noticeboard.

Shirley's number 40238406. Must commit to complete course. Talk to Shirley.

Well, can't think of anything else, will however when this is printed. So goodbye for now, will have my computer problems sorted out before the next newsletter, remember any time you would like me to include something, email it to me...address on back of newsletter.

A Scotsman phones a dentist to inquire about the cost for a tooth extraction...

"85 pounds for an extraction, sir" the dentist replied. "85 quid !

Huv ye no'got anythin' cheaper?"

"That's the normal charge," said the dentist.

"Whit about if ye didn't use any anaesthetic?"

"That's unusual, sir, but I could do it and it would knock 15 pounds off".

"What about if ye used one of your dentist trainees and still without any anaesthetic?"

"I can't guarantee their professionalism and it'll be painful. But the price could drop by 20 pounds."

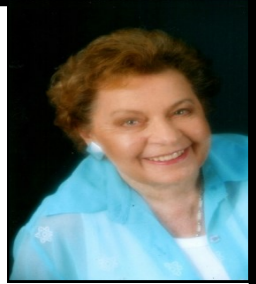
"How about if ye make it a trainin' session, have yer student do the extraction with the other students watchin' and learning' ?"

"It'll be good for the students", mullied the dentist. "I'll charge you 5 pounds but it will be traumatic".

"It's a deal," said the Scotsman. "Can ye confirm an appointment for my wife next Tuesday then?"

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WE NEED CHANGE



THE ONLY THING CONSTANT IS CHANGE.

IF YOU ALWAYS DO WHAT YOU ALWAYS DID, YOU WILL ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU ALWAYS GOT.

CHANGE is something many people are frightened of. However, we live with it all our lives and when we can accept change and appreciate it's benefits we do not have the affects on our personality that striving to always control our lives and trying to keep things exactly as they always have been.

Could you have stopped your body from growing from a baby, to a child, to a teenager to an adult to mature person? No. your body was in the right shape and size to cope with the jobs it had to do for it's growth. You could not control it.

Can you imagine as a baby or a little child being able to go to work and cope with the pressures associated with that. You have had years of experience and changes in your life by then to be able to cope. If you do not cope perhaps you are wishing that you were still that little baby or child so that someone else could take the responsibility that is expected of you at this time of your life.

Apart from personal change we are now living in a time of **HUGE CHANGE**. We have left behind the Piscean Age of sacrifice and are entering the Aquarian Age of tolerance and acceptance. Many old attitudes and acceptance of things that we knew were wrong but were used to them are now being swept away by the new energy of personal beliefs and confidence in our own opinions.

Our Numerology also has changed. Babies are now being born without 1 or 9 in their birth date.

1 has always represented *me, I, what I want*. 9 has always represented *accepted principles*.

The number 2 that all babies have now relates to support and mothering.

Also supporting the New Age Principles of caring and supporting others is the fact that we are now developing a **NEW** set of Chakras. These Chakras sit in the second layer of our Aura, the Orange layer that is connected with Relationships. Instead of the Chakras we are used to, that are in the first Red layer around our body, these Chakras relate to working with others, using tolerance and acceptance instead of us thinking that we **SHOULD** do all the things that our current Chakras expect of us.

They are Red/Orange, Orange/Yellow (gold) Yellow/Green, Green/Blue (turquoise) and Blue/Violet (pink violet)

One of my students pointed out to me recently that **ALL** of these colours are currently in the clothing shops so that we can start wearing the new colours and feel their affect.

Astrologically Planets move all the time, so from the time you are born the Planets have moved all your life giving you new opportunities to do the things your Astrology Chart shows that you have come to do. It is always great to see a current, progressed chart and observe how planets have moved into different signs and sections of your Chart, showing you your current possibilities and confirmation of how you have changed and improved your personality.

It takes 30 years for the Sun to move into the next sign, so if you are over 30 you are not being influenced by your Birth sign. Depending on how many days you are into your Sign will depend on when it moves into the next one. Most Signs start on 21st or 22nd of each month. So if you were 10 days into your Sign you would be 20 when you moved into the next one. If you were 15 days into your Sign you would be 15 when the Sun moved into the next one.

All the other Planets move too. Not only their Sign but their placement in your Chart.

We all come to 'The School of Earth' to learn our next set of lessons.

The major significator of that change is in the form of the North and South Nodes of the Moon.

These are in **EVERYBODY'S** Chart, so there is no getting away from them

The South Node indicates the attitudes you have built into your personality over many lifetimes. These are habits and emotions that you feel comfortable with. You have come here this lifetime to improve these attitudes and gain growth and wisdom.

The North Node is **EXACTLY** the opposite of what you have brought with you. It is there to show you what you have come to learn.

This is not easy. Don't think that others have an easier time than you. We all have them, and we all have things to learn.

ALL THESE CHANGES GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH!!

Try not to control your life. Look for the Signposts along the way, showing you the way to go; and be grateful for the Guiding Angels that are always there to move you into new situations where you can **CHANGE** and **GROW**.

Once you realize that **YOU** chose this life to improve your immortal Soul and that **EVERY** situation, good or bad in your life is in order to **CHANGE** old attitudes and beliefs so that you might become the best person you can be in this lifetime, life becomes beautiful.



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