

SEPTEMBER 2017

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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 & Bill John	Meditation/Healing
	Committee Meeting Bendy yoga with Jim	**7pm** Jim Geddes	12th September Every other Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	11am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren & Joanne	Meditation/development
THURSDAY	Readings \$25	Entry Side door.	8.30am-last booking 11.30am
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Jenny Havebond	Meditation/Development
SATURDAY	Coffee Club	High Tea 16th September 2pm	Donation \$6 to John Hunter Kids Club. All welcome.
SUNDAY	Weekly Services 7pm Service only 10th & 24th September	Various Mediums & Speakers	Each Sunday

Greetings all, members and friends,

Here we go again. August is gone, and Spring is with us. No more flu and colds, just a great summertime to look forward to.

Take the time to walk down Swan Street, now with the trees removed, and see how it has opened the area up. The sky is amazing. New trees of a more suitable type will be planted shortly, the whole scene will change.

Future road work will impact more on our end, while this goes on we will give any details we have from Council, on the progress.

Check our daily post on Facebook.

Our AGM in October is your opportunity to nominate and vote for those you consider suitable to make up our new committee. Consider standing yourself.

The main requirement is that those elected care about our Church and wish to contribute to it's continuing stability. Remember all present committee members stand down, and need to be re-elected. The retiring committee have worked very harmoniously, and we even enjoy our monthly meetings to organise things.

It is very rewarding, not onerous, and I ask you to consider standing. Should you be elected, and decided it is not for you, that's OK. You are able to stand down.

Consider it, we cannot operate without a viable committee.

See you at Church

Charles Freeman

President

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.*

PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKERS</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>
<u>3rd September</u>		
3pm	Marcia Quinton	Marcia Parkes
7pm	No service tonight	
<u>10th September</u>		
3pm	Rosie Connor	Janelle Anderson
7pm	Kathryn Stanford	Charles Freeman
<u>17th September</u>		
3pm	Louise Herman	Anona Unicomb
7pm	No Service tonight	
<u>24th September</u>		
3pm	Loraine Branz	Jenny Havebond
7pm	David Sumner	Marcia Parkes

Wonderful line-up of Speakers this month with visiting mediums, Marcia Quinton Louise Herman, and Kathrine Stafford, joining our own members, David & Loraine.

A lively start to Spring.

OUR AGM 14TH OCTOBER 2017

PLEASE take time to consider YOUR responsibilities. Nominate the people you wish to stand for committee, or consider nominating yourself. Main requirement is to elect people who CARE and wish to see Swan Street Church thrive.

Motions for consideration, regarding changes etc also to be submitted.

NOMINATION FORM

I WISH TO NOMINATE

FOR POSITION OF

I WISH TO SECOND THAT NOMINATION.....

I ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR POSITION OF.....

SIGNED

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 9pm 19th September 2017
Motions to be submitted by 31st August 2017

BITS AND PIECES

SPRING COFFEE CLUB NEWS

Hi all, I hope you are all well and over all the nasties this winter has delivered to many people. The flu has been rampant as has the cold and other nasties. With the warmth of spring we are going ahead with our next Coffee Club get together.

Our spring September Coffee Club will be held in memory of our dear member Assunta Martinelli, who religiously came to our Coffee Club since it started. I remember how much she loved our high tea and tea reading afternoon so this meeting will kick off with another high tea. We loved Marcia's cucumber sandwiches, Assunta's wonderful surprises of healthy dishes and all other yummy contributions that we consumed that day. We all brought in our good china as tea reading can only be read from china cups, so I suggest we all bring in our good crockery again to highlight the day. I also suggest that we wear a bright colour to add a little glamour to the occasion as Assunta loved colour.

I would like to keep the afternoon open as a social afternoon for all old and new members to come along and have a chat. A topic may come up but it would be nice to sit and enjoy the memories of those who have passed recently with their wonderful contributions, new friends to come along for a chat and just have a lovely afternoon enjoying each others company. You can bring along something to share with us all as well. One never realises how quickly life moves us in all directions. This Spring and September seems a lovely time for us to gather once again.

Also, please keep an eye on our Poster that I will put up for our October get together. We can only have no more than a maximum of 20 people attend. The date so you can put it aside is 28th October for Miss Porter's house, tour and a wonderful afternoon tea for \$25. We had a wonderful Tomago event last time but unfortunately the management has changed and I believe more costly to attend. This occasion is run by volunteers of Miss Porter's house. Photography is permitted.

Hoping to see you all on Saturday, 16th September at 2.00pm for our High Tea afternoon (donation of \$6 goes to the kids hospital at John Hunter). **Krys**

The Scourge of the phone scammers .

You are not alone ,the scammers are on the phone ,
all though they are far away ,they will ring you twice a day,
at first you may think its funny, until they try to steal all of your money,
the truth is that you are there prey , and in there phone your number will stay

The call centres seem to be part of the scam , its as plain as bread and jam

So if you want them to go away, call Frederick today ,she will give you lots of advice,
but the scammers will still ring you once or twice

The only way to get some peace, is to call the federal police, they will put you on there list ,
and have a good laugh about you, when they are pissed.

So its no good to wing or moan, about those harassing you on your phone.

It's the politicians who have the power ,but they are to busy in there ivory tower.

So the moral of this poem ,is that you are never alone , when you have a phone .

Laurence E D'Elia (thanks Laurence, I lost it in my computer, just found it again.)

Make new friends, but keep the old. One is Silver, the other Gold.

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Last week's full moon of 8/8/17 was another powerful energy moon, especially as it fell on same day as the Lion's Gate energy portal. The Lion's Gateway is a cosmic portal alignment opening between the physical and spiritual realms. This alignment is associated with the heart centre representing individualised expression of the Divine, providing an intense surge of light activating the human energy field, by transmitting high vibrational frequencies and codes of awakening. These higher frequencies of Light are available for all so as to assist humanity in anchoring patterns of eternal peace within the Earth.

Full moons are also known for illuminating issues that were previously hidden from view. This includes DNA patterns, all of which may be out of view within the subconscious and may be blocking your progress. The moon itself governs our emotions, instincts, intuition and unconscious as well as our natural world.

“Your body is a complicated library of light, with knowledge stored up within the molecules of your DNA. That same knowledge and wisdom will be made available for you as you work to diligently increase your light quotient and to hold steady in the increasing intensity of cosmic light codes now streaming towards your planet. All that is not light is being stripped, purged and cleansed, to be replaced with the new energies. New wine cannot be placed within dirty bottles or it will spoil, so all of you, your bodies, and your planet are being cleansed.” (Eliza Ayres)

During these days of global upheavals it is time for each of us to continue with the final cleansing and airing of our inner “skeletons” that have remained hidden in the dark corners of our subconscious minds and DNA. As more people continue to do this individually, so too do we impact on a global scale. We are beginning to see many forms of corruption around the globe being exposed so as to be corrected and eliminated, many of which dating back for decades. These can sometimes be looked at as being reflections of our own personal inner worlds.

As we incarnate from lifetime to lifetime we bring with us threads from each, some of which carry great wisdom learned along the way. Other threads carry aspects that we may wish to finalise and clear from our DNA, cellular and soul bodies.

In this present lifetime we may find that we have old insecurities and fears that have remained unconscious at much deeper levels from past generations. Now is the time to face and clear these aspects with as much love as we can muster.

As we individually clear our inner beings, our energies ripple out to touch those we connect with on a daily basis within the ONENess of our etheric webs, assisting them in our wake. I like to see this process as stepping into my Warrior self - the Divine Masculine energy of my being and my source of strength, power and will. At the same time the Warrior within needs to be in balance with the Divine Feminine aspects of self, regardless of which gender we have chosen this incarnation.

Below are examples of several flower essences that could be helpful in these times, although I would recommend a Personal Combination Essence blend as often proving to be more appropriate. By tuning into your Higher Self we can select an essence blend that would best assist you in easing through life's challenges, offering upliftment and clarity. <http://flowersforhealing.com/Personal-Essence.html>

<http://flowersforhealing.com/Cooktown-Orchid.html> The Cooktown Orchid flower essence is perfect in these times as it helps soften brash attitudes and fixed ideas and is especially applicable for our inner male aspects which may find it difficult to connect with the softer side of our nature. This essence engenders a gentle masculine energy that is clear, supportive, loving, strong and responsible. It works with the heart energies, allowing feelings of calm serenity to overstep the need for remaining emotionally courageous or protective.

<http://flowersforhealing.com/Lavender.html> The Lavender flower essence is for those times in life when you may be feeling battered and blown about by life's tumultuous happenings. Sometimes when such moods as these are held tightly within they can cause destruction, disharmony, imbalance and problems with your health and well-being. Lavender essence will provide calmness to allow clarity to show through.

<http://flowersforhealing.com/Lotus-Flower.html> The Lotus Flower essence activates the opening of the heart and crown chakras. These energies then project to align the other chakras to a state of balance and harmony. It assists in clarifying connections with your Higher Self, as well as with connections to the Devas and Elementals who work with the plants and the Earth. The Third Eye is activated, assisting in communication with the animal kingdoms and with the consciousness of other earth beings such as the rocks, water, trees and plants.

Thanks to Solara for allowing me to include her newsletter, check out her website at www.Flowers ForHealing.com

Happy Father's Day



What Makes a DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was
complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

*Dad,
Love you Always*

Tucked away with lots of papers from the past, I found this sheet. I thought it interesting.

What do you think, or what would be your answers.?

1. Give a brief account of the origin of modern Spiritualism.
2. What do you understand by the term Mediumship
3. What is the difference between Spiritualism and Psychism
4. What is your conception of the Deity
5. What do you consider the best method to unite humanity in the bonds of True Brotherhood
6. What is the relation of matter to Spirit
7. Describe three methods of communicating with denizens of Spirit spheres
8. Give a definition of Natural Law
9. What law do you consider to be chiefly operative in the production of psychic phenomena
10. Give a brief exposition of the principle of personal responsibility
11. What do you understand by the terms "Heaven and Hell"
12. State what you consider is the ultimate fate of evil doers.

Send answers to Arch-Reverend A. McCann Fairfield 2165

Early Church records 1976 showed Arch-Reverend McCann was with Church of United Spiritualism, with which Swan Street was affiliated.

Trust I have included all I needed to, remember, Your contributions are welcome, even needed, and please think about accepting nomination, or nominating others for our committee.. Include those troubled or not well in your Circles, and contact those you haven't seen lately, it can gladden someone's heart to know you care,

Alva

MORE BITS AND PIECES

Krys Johnson has certainly been busy, in addition to the High Tea planned for September Coffee Club, Krys has organised a Tea and Tour at Miss Porter's House. The house will be specially opened for our group, limited to 20, and tea and tour will be hosted by the National Trust volunteer Group. Photographs can be taken. The house is at 434 King Street Newcastle. \$25 per person. Check out notice on board, you must book and pay to be assured of a place, Only 20 people.

So many members with the "Flu" or viruses, the sooner Spring is sprung the better. Stay warm, and if you are ill, stay home till you recover. It is better for all, especially those ill

The Council work on Swan Street will test us. It will continue into 2018. Have been in touch with Council, and after all trees are removed and replaced, the road is then to be dug up for all drains, pipes etc to be renewed. So let's be patient. The Open Day has been cancelled for this year, so we will have lots of time to plan for 2018

Have YOU given thought to nominating a member or two for Committee. It is YOUR responsibility. To ensure this wonderful Church has an active group to maintain and plan. If you appreciate things the way they are, consider....this just doesn't happen by chance. The Church is cleaned and even repaired, the pantry does not magically fill itself with tea, coffee and biscuits. Seats have to be set up. Should you arrive and this has not been done, give a hand, don't just think "someone should have done it before people come."

These things aren't necessarily all done by committee members, but they are done by committed members. I seem to have got off track a bit but the point I am trying to get you to consider is that caring members are needed to join committee to assure that this place we all appreciate, goes on.

All the present committee must stand down, leaving all positions to be filled.

The positions of President, Treasurer and Secretary can only be filled by a member who has previously served minimum of two years on committee.

All this is listed in our Constitution and it is really our responsibility to ensure we have a keen interested committee elected. This is up to all of us. Think about it !!

This month we have an article from Solara, who incidentally is our longest advertiser on our back page. A number of us have done a "Flower Essence Workshop" with Solara, up at Carmel's farm. It was a great day, and I personally have benefitted from her essences and the wonderful Toning she does. I'm sure you will find the article interesting.

As always, there is usually space for contributions from members and friends, you will find a poem from Laurie D'Elia, it was lost for a month in my computer, but found it again.

Louise Hermann will be with us 17th September, and will be awarding the Barbara Hermann Award for Service to Church. Louise's mother, Barbara was a member many years ago, and still has memories of playing the organ here.

Parking is going to be more of a problem while Swan Street is closed. Perhaps we need to car pool, and really co-operate when parking in our area. There will be a time when we can't access our drive, so perhaps we will need to close for a short period.

When I know, you will know. I have already talked to Council, and it is uncharted waters.

This year is galloping along, no sure if it is faster than usual, or because I am older than before. It is enough to make my head spin.

The passing of two members, Shirley & Assunta, within one week reminds us that "this" is only one chapter on our path, we all have so much ahead of us. Both these ladies shared their gifts and knowledge, and made great impressions on many. Different in so many ways, but both sharing so much. Our knowledge of Life eternal comforts us when we miss them.

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No one believes oldies . . . everyone thinks they are senile.

An Elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired. Holding hands they walked back to their old school.

It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Andy had carved "I love you, Sally ."

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armoured car, practically landing at their feet Sally quickly picked it up, but not sure what to do with it, they took it home.

There, she counted the money--fifty-thousand dollars.

Andy said, "We've got to give it back."

Sally said, "Finders keepers." She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two FBI men were canvassing the neighbourhood looking for the money, and knocked on the door.

"Pardon me, but did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?"

Sally said, "No."

Andy said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic."

Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile."

The agents turn to Andy and began to question him.

One says: "Tell us the story from the beginning"

Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday . . ."

The first FBI guy turns to his partner and says, "We're outta here."

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**Anything
that annoys you
is teaching
you patience.**

Anyone who abandons you is teaching you how to stand up on your own two feet. Anything that angers you is teaching you forgiveness and compassion. Anything that has power over you is teaching you how to take your power back. Anything you hate is teaching you unconditional love. Anything you fear is teaching you courage to overcome your fear. Anything you can't control is teaching you how to let go.

— Jackson Kiddard

Type Yes if you agree.