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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	**7pm**	12TH August
WEDNESDAY	11.00am-2.30pm	Yvonne Warren & Joanne	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 16th August	COFFEE CLUB 2-4.30pm	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 week our President Carmel Colquhoun passed over, after many years of Service. Our sympathy is extended to all of Carmel's family, and her many friends. A number of our Church family attended the Service.

Reminder that our AGM is set down for 11th October, please be involved in the election of a new committee, all positions will be declared vacant, and nominations have been called.

Only full members can vote, although all are welcome to attend.

Thanks to all members for no longer smoking on our property, bringing us into line with latest regulations for public buildings.

We are all asked not to bring food and drinks into the Church, due to a number of spillages, please co-operate. Use the kitchen.

Our Circles and Classes are all proceeding well, with good attendance, and I wish to express my thanks to Circle facilitators for showing up, week in and week out, to conduct them. Like our regular readers, this group play a bit part in the health and activities of our Church.

Let them know they are appreciated.

Charles Freeman

Vice President

.Do not ask your children to strive for extraordinary lives.

Such striving may seem admirable, but it is a way of foolishness.

Help them instead to find the wonder and the marvel of an ordinary life.

Show them the joy of tasting tomatoes, apples, and pears.

Show them how to cry when pets and people die.

Show them the infinite pleasure in the touch of a hand.

Anon

Annual subscription of \$10 is now due. \$5 for those with concession card.

Place your money in envelope, with ALL your details listed on front, and hand it to Circle leader, or place in safe. Please pay dues as soon as possible, it makes everything smoother as we plan the AGM. Membership entitles you to newsletters each month and membership of Library.

PROGRAMME FOR AUGUST 2014

DATE

SPEAKERS

CHAIRPERSON

3rd August

3pm
7 pm

Adam Price
Terry Tomlin

Jennifer Judd
Marcia Parkes

10th August

3pm
7pm

Maitreya Shanti
Paula Finn

Jo Burgess
Maree Miller

Sat. 16th

Coffee Club 2pm-4.30pm Refreshments incl. \$6 All welcome.

17th August

3pm
7pm

Dave Sumner
Susan Glyn

Anona Unicaomb
Charles Freeman

24th August

3pm
7pm

Grant Truewena
Vernice McTigue

Carmel John
Yvonne Gibson

31st August

3pm
7pm

Rev. Mark Penkala
Peter Madden

Assunta Martinelli
Jo Burgess

7th September

3pm
7pm

Rosie Connor
Chinta

Jenny Havebond
Assunta Martinelli

Once again , a month full of interesting speakers. And it is gratifying to see so many members stepping up to share with us .

Adam Price is with us again, as are Terry Tomlin and David Sumner.

Grant Truewhena returns, and Vernice will be with us, with her toning and singing bowls.

Maitreya Shanti returns, he is from Coorabong group, and has travelled all over the world singing and holding workshops.

Perhaps Peter Madden will have news for us regarding the Sydney visit of John of God. He has travelled to Brazil to see him on many occasions.

Chinta another world traveller with much to share will be here, and medium Rosie Conner, Rev. Mark Penkal will also share.

If you would like to be on platform, or can suggest a speaker please let Jo know.

Thanks to those members who step up, when our speakers don't arrive.

Sometimes, with no warning, they fill in, and allow Service to go on.

In the last couple of months, a number of speakers have not shown up, even after Jo has rang and spoken to them. Jo has a difficult job, and we are grateful for the time she puts in. Remember our speakers are not paid.

HARRY EDWARDS...HEALER



Harry Edwards became a spiritual healer when he attended a meeting at a spiritualist church in 1936 and was told by the mediums present that he had healing powers. His early attempts at spiritual healing were met with success, and gradually his reputation as a healer spread and his services became more in demand.[2] During the Second World War Edwards served in the Home Guard and continued to run his printing business alongside his now growing practice as a healer. Gradually, as his fame spread, his healing took over from his printing business, which was later to be run by a brother. He moved to Stoneleigh in Surrey just after the war, where he used the front room of his house as a healing sanctuary.

Eventually, because of the increasing number of patients visiting him Edwards outgrew this home, so in 1946 he moved his family and his healing practice to Burrows Lea, a large house with several acres of gardens and woodland in Shere, where he founded the 'Harry Edwards Healing Sanctuary'. As his fame as a healer spread he was receiving 10,000 letters a week asking for help and distance healing.[1]

In 1948 Edwards held a healing demonstration in Manchester which was attended by 6,000 people. In September 1951 during the Festival of Britain he appeared at the Royal Festival Hall in London, where he demonstrated spiritual healing to a packed hall.[2] In 1955 he founded and was the first President of the National Federation of Spiritual Healers (NFSH).[3]

An 'Archbishops' Commission on Divine Healing' was set up in 1953 to investigate spiritual healing, and Edwards addressed the Commission in 1954, providing it with documentary evidence of a number of cases of successful healing for it to examine. At the same time he held a public demonstration in front of 6,000 people at the Royal Albert Hall to launch the '10 o'clock Healing Minute'. The Commission's report, published in 1958,[4] stated that neither the Church or the medical profession accepted the claims of spirit healers that they were responsible for successful healings. Despite the fact that Harry Edwards had appeared before the Commission he was never sent a copy of the final report

Edwards claimed that several deceased scientists worked through him, including Lord Lister and Louis Pasteur. The founder of the Aetherius Society, George King was complimentary of his healing powers

This information is from Wikipedia,, however there is a wealth of information available, and we have many books in our Church Library concerning his work. His Healing Sanctuary is still in operation.

An exceptional man we should read up about his wonderful work.

BITS AND PIECES

Since my last newsletter, our esteemed President, Carmel Colquhoun has passed, after many years of service. Vice President Charles Freeman will continue in the chair until our AGM in October, when all positions are again declared vacant, nominations have been called this month. The present Committee work well together, and it is important that we all choose members to steer our Church through the coming year. Please give thought to this important matter, and make an effort to attend our AGM.

All circles are happily running, and Jo continues to bring us interesting speakers. If you would like to speak, or perhaps chair a Service, please contact Jo. Perhaps there is a workshop you can suggest.

Mostly Facebook has been going OK, although I did post for a Thursday on Tuesday this week. Oops.

Coffee Club update. From Krys

Although I was unable to attend the last coffee club on Angels I sincerely thank Marcia and the group for the wonderful discussion on Angels. I believe it was a wonderful afternoon. I thank the regulars who come along and bring their knowledge to share. I thank the newcomers for coming to learn and bring their knowledge. I thank the Church for providing a wonderful venue for this learning forum. And I thank you all for sharing such a relaxed and social afternoon

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next Coffee Club on Saturday 16th August. Topic for discussion is Synchronisation.

Connecting /aligning with our higher selves. How to find alignment within ourselves. These topics are requested from members of the group as they may have a special interest in subject and so it becomes a topic for those attending to research, participate or just listen to this very interesting subject. Come along and join us for a cuppa, friendship and discussion on old and new subjects of a spiritual nature.

Krys Johnson,

1. HOW TO INSTALL A HOME SECURITY SYSTEM:

- Go to a second-hand store and buy a pair of men's used size 14-16 work boots.
- Place them on your front porch, along with a copy of 'Guns & Ammo' Magazine.
- Put a few giant dog dishes next to the boots and magazines.
- Leave a note on your door that reads:

Hey Blue,

We've gone for more ammo and beer. Be back in an hour. Don't mess with the pit bulls; they attacked the postman this morning and messed him up real bad. I don't think Killer took part, but it was hard to tell from all the blood. Anyway, I locked all four of 'em in the house.

Better wait outside. Be right back. with like minded people Wacka

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A senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he floored it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little grey hair he had left. "Amazing," he thought as he flew down I-94, pushing the pedal even more. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a police officer behind him, lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this," and pulled over to await the officer's arrival. Pulling in behind him, the officer walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch, and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason for speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused. Then he said, "Years ago, my wife ran off with a police officer. I thought you were bringing her back."

"Have a good day, sir," replied the officer.

Articles about Spirituality Taken from website Spiritualityresources.

Grounding Techniques for Psychics By:Lisa Parris

Numerous exercises in spirituality begin with what is known as grounding. The basic idea is to find a way to connect to the Earth and to then draw energy from this connection. Grounding can help you feel more focused and less confused or out of sorts with the world. There are a number of ways to achieve this altered state of mind and enhance your psychic abilities. If grounding is new to you, try a variety of techniques. You will, through trial and error, find the method that is most effective for you.

Visualization

One popular method of grounding makes use of visualizations. Seat yourself comfortably in a chair and place both feet flat on the floor. Close your eyes and try to imagine a beam of light coming out of the soles of your feet and extending deep into the Earth. Imagine sending all your negative energy --- all your stress, anger, guilt, and worry --- out of your body through your feet. This may take a few minutes, particularly if you've had a bad day. Once you're feeling relaxed and your negative energy is gone, visualize powerful, positive energy coming up from the Earth and entering your body. It may help to envision your entire body surrounded by bright, white light. Once you can clearly picture this, open your eyes. You are now officially grounded.

Variations

If you're having trouble with visualization, it may help to move outdoors. Find a quiet spot and imagine you are a tree. Or park yourself beneath a tree and lean against it, imagining you are part of it. Breathe deeply, in through the nose and out through the mouth. Try to imagine your roots extending deep within the ground, drawing energy back up to you from the Earth. Every time you exhale, see yourself growing taller and stronger, sending your roots deeper into the soil. Instead of a bright, white light, you may have better luck envisioning a glowing green energy coming out of the ground and entering your body through your feet. Work on "feeling" the energy enter you and pass from the lower legs all the way to the top of the head.

Alternatives

If you're not a visual person or if the above techniques just aren't working for you, try going for a walk in a secluded area. Stand on the banks of a river or the shore of lake and try to think of nothing at all. Simply take a few minutes to enjoy what is all around you. Or, if you have a yard, try getting outside and doing a bit of gardening as a means of getting connected to the Earth.

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There is an enormous amount of information on this site, as always, when we find these sites, we must filter their information through our own knowledge and experience.

There is not only ONE way, we must all find a way that sits right with us. This site also present many videos and free E-books for those interested. Well worth checking out.

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Reminder. Our AGM is set for 11th October. Are you interested enough to nominate, or propose another for a position on Committee? The well being of this Church community, and all it represents depends on members being involved and taking an interest, will you?

RELATIONSHIP ATTACHMENTS



I have just finished my new book, *Relationships, An Astrological Guide to Relationships with Children, Partners and Parents*. Someone mentioned the attachment we have to the various people in our life and it reminded me that the word attachment means just that.... We often do not realize that when we use a word that it is actually what is happening.

Many years ago I met an Indian Shaman who told me that he saw an oval around people (their aura) and strands of energy streaming from their Solar Plexus (I thought we must look like a squid to them). These energy strands go out from each person and 'pick up' feelings from others in the room. When we feel threatened we often cross our arms across that area to protect ourselves. Usually, when we walk into a room we can feel comfortable with some people and uncomfortable with others without even meeting them.

When we 'attach' ourselves to others we actually attach one of these energy strands to them. This attachment can last all of our lives or it can be lightly applied and be removed in a very short time. When someone has a strong attachment to another and that attachment is torn away from them it actually leaves a hole in the Aura.

The pain is great, and it can actually feel as if you had a hole in you. One of the best things to do when you have had an attachment torn out of you is to have a Chakra Balance so that the Aura can be mended and the heart begin to heal. I usually do my Chakra Balances with my Crystal Pendulum, but there are many different ways and many different healers. The main thing to recognize is that you DO have a hole in your Aura and that can allow your energy to flow away, making it harder to recover from your situation. One of the first rules in healing is not to take over the person's problems and keep yourself non attached so that you can be of help to them without allowing yourself to become 'attached' to their problems.

When we are attached to someone we can send them messages through these energy streams. How often do you and a loved one pick up the phone together, finish each other' sentences, buy the same clothes or food.? It is hard to know which one sends the message first, but it is a beautiful telephone line. Sometimes we have unrequited love, where the love is sent out consistently along these lines but is not picked up by the person we love. This is hard and eventually we have to 'detach' our end and find ways to heal our Aura so that we do not become bitter because we could not make an attachment. Each person has the right to choose to do this or not to do this we should not try to force these connections on to another as we all have our path to follow in this life and we must do it to the best of our ability.

*Thank you Shirley for making this material available.
shirleyldarby.blogspot.com*

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal, its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale, Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl replied, "when I get to Heaven I will ask Jonah." The teacher asked "what if Jonah went to Hell?" The girl replied "than you can ask him."

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If you have a roof above your head,
a little food in your fridge,
and you are able to tuck your kids
every night in bed and watch
them fall asleep...then you are very
rich, richer than what you think.

Never throw away what you have
for any other reason because
your achievements and reality are
someone else's dream..

Appreciate what you have and Cherish it.

Don't let aging
get you down.

It's too
hard to
get
back up!

