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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 =====	===== 11th June =====
WEDNESDAY	10.30am —12.30pm	Yvonne Warren & Joanne	Meditation/ Development
FRIDAY	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm	Jenny Havebond	Meditation/ Development
SATURDAY	1st Saturday	Practice Reading Day	1st June
	===== 4th Saturday of Each Month	===== Reading Day 8.30am—1.00pm	===== 23 June 2019
SUNDAY	3.00pm	Various Mediums & Speakers	Each Sunday

Hi Members & Friends

We have our urn back in action because we bought a new one but please remember those who fill our large teapot on Sundays that it has only a small capacity so continue boiling the jug.

A great weekend was had by one and all who went to Tocal Retreat , a great time of getting to know our fellow members and friends in a great relaxing environment with lots of fun , frivolity, laughter and Meditation .

Special thanks to Jenny Havebond for organising it.

The only complaint is that there is not another one later in the year.

Time gets away on us so quickly these days, members think they just paid their dues but it was last year. So if you need to check just contact our admin email address and we will let you know if they are due or not.

We are so lucky having the dedicated few who look after our church not only with the administration side of things but the maintenance, development groups, workshops, healing days, reading days and the retreats all on a volunteered basis. I was wondering if any of our members have considered giving back to spirit in the way of service. We have only four people give of their time to do Chairing of the Platform , have you given any thought to maybe having a go yourself. If so contact myself or Marcia Parkes we are more than happy to give you advice on what is required. You we never never know unless you give it a go.

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 on earth.*
- 7. A path of Eternal Progress open to every human soul who wills to tread it by the path of eternal good.*

PROGRAMME FOR JUNE 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speakers</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>2nd June</u> 3pm	Paul White	Anona Unicomb
<u>9th June</u> 3pm	Rosie Kennedy	Jenny Havebond
<u>16h June</u> 3pm	Rose Mayhew	Marcia Parkes
<u>23rd June</u> 3pm	Rev. Cecile Trapman	Anona Unicomb
<u>30th June</u> 3pm	Charles Freeman	Jenny Havebond



We have a great line up of guest speakers for our June Sunday Services. Thank you to Rosie Kennedy for helping organise our calendar and all of the facilitators. Much appreciated.

Our services are held in a energy of love & respect not only for the members of our congregation but also for all our loved ones in spirit. We do sing a few songs and in doing so lifts the vibration to make connecting to our loved ones much easier. The Healing Time is a great way to sample just a little of the beautiful power of spirit.

A big **Thank You** to One and All who help put chairs away after the Groups, Services etc., and also put them out for our services. Our Church could not function properly without your assistance. God Bless each and everyone of you.



A few of our Members are starting to find out about the extensive range of books we have available in our library and are taking advantage of these educational tools. To borrow from our library you must be a member of our church once you have joined you may borrow a book and have it for 1 month. Just ask your facilitator of meditation group/committee member/ chairperson on platform for further details.

Apologies to those people who were confused with our “Reading Day” the 4th Saturday of each month with thinking it was our practice day.

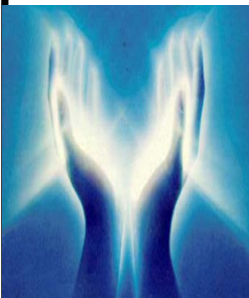
PRACTICE READING DAY



Saturday—1st June—commencing 8.30am—12.30pm

This is an opportunity for our members to practice their mediumship and reading skills and for members and friends to come along for a mini reading. A donation of \$5.00 includes morning tea/coffee. This will be an ongoing bi-monthly event during the year.

PRACTICE HEALING DAY



Saturday—13th July—commencing 8.30am—12.30pm

This is an opportunity for our members to practice their healing and for their family/friends to come along to experience spiritual healing. A donation of \$5.00 includes morning tea/coffee. This will be an ongoing bi-monthly event during the year.

Thoughts of God

When striving to be at-one with God,
Think of God as the sand upon the beach.
Think of yourself as the waves of the incoming tide.
Always the tide ebbs and flows. So too do we ourselves ebb and flow in our attempts to be at-one with god.
We cannot stay in god’s Presence for indefinite periods of time, but we can continue to strive to gain greater harmony each time we make that contact of the wave lapping upon the shore. Let us not try to halt the ebb and flow of our won waves but take heart that we will always flow toward God and so gain His glorious Peace, Love, Harmony and Tranquillity, which in turn strengthens us as we walk our pathway of life.

Do you need proof of God?

Does one light a torch to see the sun? - Oriental Wisdom -



While walking down the street one day a member of Parliament is tragically hit by a truck and dies. His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St Peter at the entrance.

“Welcome to heaven,” says St. Peter. “Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we’re not sure what to do with you.”

“No problem, just let me in,” says the man.

“Well, I’d like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we’ll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity.”

“Really, I’ve made up my mind. I want to be in heaven,” says the MP.

“I’m sorry, but we have our rules.”

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he went down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he found himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who worked with him. Everyone is very happy and dressed in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They played a friendly game of golf and then dined on lobster, caviar and champagne.

Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly and nice guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that, before he realizes it, it’s time to go.

Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and wave whilst the elevator rises.....

The elevator rises and the door opens in heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him.

“Now it’s time to visit heaven.”

So, 24 hours pass with the MP joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

“Well, then, you’ve spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.”

The MP reflects for a minute, then he answers: “Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful but I think I would be better off in hell.

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell.

When the doors open he’s in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in Black bags as more trash falls from above.

The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. “I don’t understand,” stammers the MP. “Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, danced and had a great time. Now there’s just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. What Happened?”

The devil looks at him, smiles and says, “Yesterday we were campaigning... Today you voted.”



Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip.

After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they lay down for the night and go to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awakens, nudges his faithful friend and says,

“Watson, Look up and tell me what you see.”

Watson replied, “I see millions and millions of stars.

Homes says, “What does that tell you?”

Watson ponders for a minute and says,

Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets.

Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo.

Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three.

Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.

Why, what does it tell YOU?”

Holmes, silent for a minute, then says, “Watson, you idiot. Some Bugger has stolen

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Cracker Candy Recipe —Jenny Havebond (as per requested at Retreat)

1 Packet of Saltine or Premium Crackers
1 cup of butter—220grms (Not Margarine)
1 cup + 2 Tblspns firmly packed Brown Sugar
1 bag dark chocolate chips
(small not buttons they don't melt properly, they are to thick)
½ to ¾ cup of Toasted Pecan or Almonds

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line cookie sheet with foil & spray with non stick cooking spray. (Make sure the tray has sides as the Caramel bubbles when cooking & drips onto the bottom of ovens & burns. I use a large baking dish.)

Line crackers end to end on sheet, breaking the crackers to fit if necessary.

In a saucepan, melt butter on low heat. Once melted, add brown sugar & turn heat to medium. Continue stirring until boiling—then boil for 3 minutes (set timer). Pour over crackers, spread evenly working quickly. Put sheet into oven—bake for 5 minutes.

Remove —pour chocolate chips over top—place a sheet of foil over the pan & let melt for 3 minutes. Spread chocolate3 over top evenly. Add nuts to top—replace foil & refrigerate until set. This can be frozen.

Impossible Pudding

Serves 6

4 eggs

2 cups milk

125gm butter, melted and cooled

1 cup coconut

1 cup castor sugar

½ cup plain flour, sifted

1 teaspoon vanilla essence

Method:

Lightly beat eggs in large bowl. Add milk, butter, coconut, sugar, flour and vanilla. Mix well to combine.

Pour into an 18cm Pudding bowl. Bake in Moderate oven (180) for 35-45 minutes or until custard is set and top is golden. Can be eaten cold or hot.

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