



Christchurch Congregation
of
The Christian Community
Movement For Religious Renewal

Michaelmas

Visit from 12th – 14th October 2018

Dear Members and Friends of The Christian Community in Christchurch,

Last night my sister rang from Germany to tell me that our father is dying. Being 95 years old and very fragile, this does of course not come unexpectedly, yet how can we ever be ready when death knocks at our door? I booked my flight for tonight to be with my father as soon as possible. This means that I won't be able to see you the second weekend in October. However, my colleague Martina Alexi is more than happy to help out and visit you! Who does not like to come to Christchurch?

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Services are held at:

Hohepa Recreation Centre
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Our Web Site

www.thechristiancommunity.net

The program will look very much the same as usual. There will be a Friday night talk with the theme, "Victor Frankl – about the Life and Work of a courageous Man." Martina has lived with this theme for a long time and will now offer it for the first time in English.

Saturday we will have a service and study group as usual. After the heart group meeting we will have a shared lunch at 12.30 followed by craft activities from 1.30 to 3.00. This will be a nice way of meeting and getting to know one another.

Martina will of course be available for consultations as well. Her phone number is 022 423 5369 and her email MartinaAlexi@web.de

On Sunday we will then have a Michaelmas festival for all age groups.

I am really sorry that I will have to miss all of this, but I do hope that you won't. With the very best wishes for a fulfilling Michaelmas tide

Hartmut Borrís on Michaelmas day 29 September 2018

The Christian Community Summer Camp

8th – 13th January 2019

In Conversation with Nature

Experience the Christian Community Family Camp:

A sea of stars by night; a song of tuis at dawn. How about a summer holiday among native Nikau palms and Ponga ferns? Come on your own or bring your family and friends – you will enjoy the wealth and beauty of creating community.

No childhood without play; no life without meaning. At our camps we offer artistic activities, study groups, music, dance, storytelling and play for all age groups. There is a morning and evening service for those who want to deepen their spiritual life. To keep body and soul together there is delicious organic food.

Where?

Mangatepopo Camp
Mangatepopo is situated on state highway 47 adjacent to the Tongariro National Park.

How to get there:

www.mangatepopo.co.nz

Book early – Maximum of 70 people.

For more information:

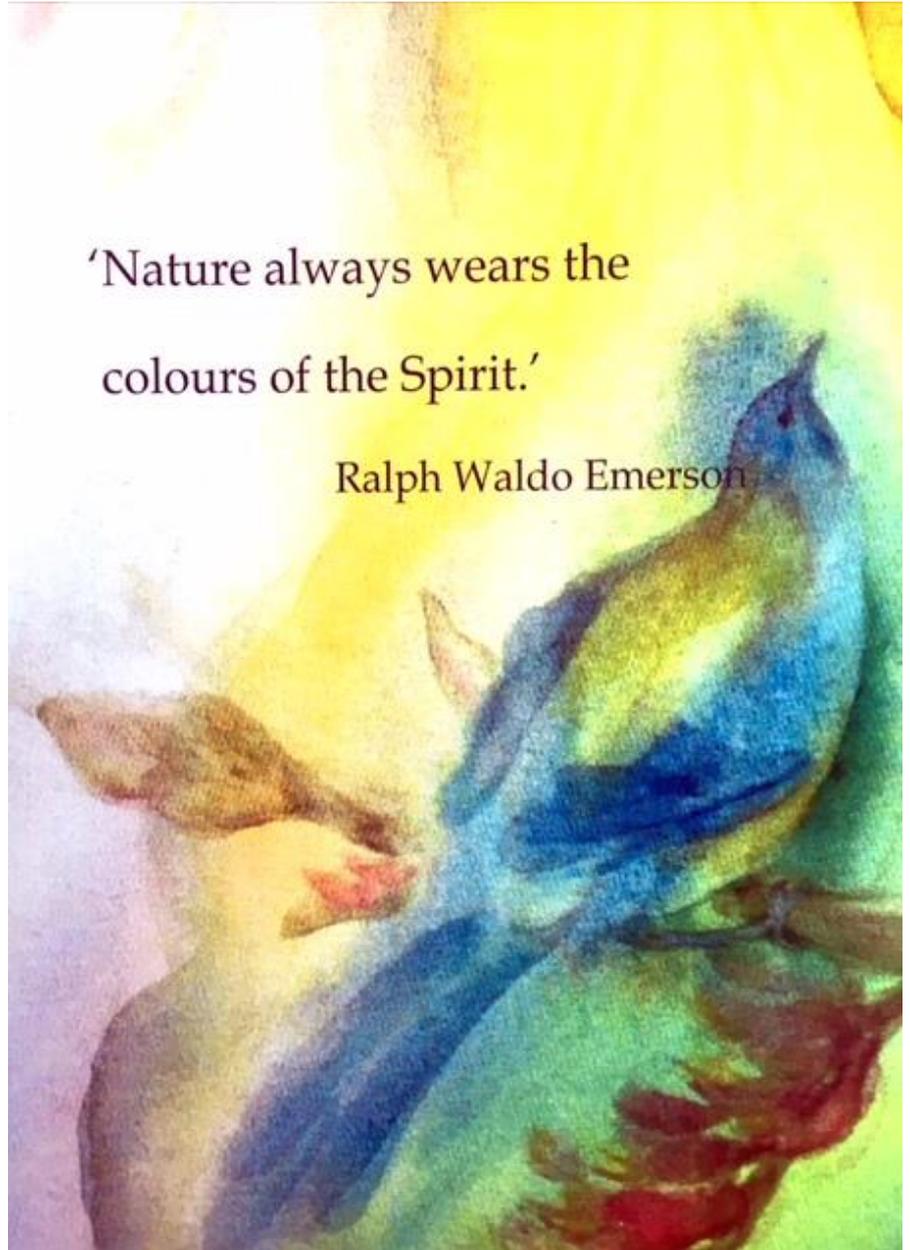
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Hardship concessions can be discussed with Hartmut Borries, Ph 09 5252305

Registration:

Istvan and Gabriella Martinka - 022 617 09 06 - 1 Whaka Tce, Huntsbury, Christchurch

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Do join us for a light filled summer.

Gospel Readings:

Michaelmas

Saturday, September 29.....Matthew 22: 1 - 14
Sunday, September 30.....Matthew 22: 1 - 14
Sunday, October 7.....Ephesians 6: 10 - 20
Sunday, October 14.....Revelation 12: 1 - 12
Sunday, October 21.....Revelation 19: 11 - 16

Trinity

Sunday, October 28.....Revelation 1: 10 - 20
Sunday, November 4.....Revelation 4: 1 - 11
Sunday, November 11.....Revelation 14: 1 - 13
Sunday, November 18.....Revelation 21: 9 - 27



The Christchurch Rudolf Steiner School Fair

is one of our fundraising opportunities on 10th November.

The *Little Market* goes

BIG at the fair.

Plants and crafts, handwork, preserves, honey, candles, cards and more.

We need skills, nimble fingers, and willing hands to help making items and have people to support on the day.

Would you like to write/stick labels on preserves, pack seeds, pack items, dip candles, and make wax wraps? Feel free to bring some projects to the Saturday afternoon. There are some 'craft packages' needing simple or more advanced skills to put together or take home and finish in your own time. Feel free any time to come to Sigrid's workshop and join her there to work together. Many hands make light work.

On the Fair day itself would you be available to give a hand to set up, or mind the stall for some part of the day – it is great fun and so worthwhile.

We know several of us are involved in class stalls and activities There are many kind of jobs to be done to make it a successful day- be assured we'll match your time and skill with a job to fit.

Please contact *Sigrid* 03 3129 208 to coordinate

Programme:

At Hohepa Recreation Centre,
23 Barrington Street, Spreydon

Friday

4.15pm **Setting up of Chapel**

7.30pm **Talk: "Victor Frankl – about the
Life and Work of a courageous Man."**

Saturday

9.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man**

10.00am **Study Group**

11.00am **Heart Group**

12.30pm **shared lunch**

1.30 – 3pm **Crafts and other preparation
towards the Rudolf Steiner School fair**

Sunday

10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.15am **The Sunday Service for Children**

Michaelmas Festival (for everyone)

Followed by **Shared lunch, please bring a plate**

Looking Ahead:

12th – 14th October **Priest's Visit**

7th – 9th December **Priest's Visit**

10th November **Rudolf Steiner School Fair**

8th – 13th January 2019

The Christian Community Summer Camp

Fundraisers like the *Little Market* are possible because items made with skill, artistic ability, with love and passion - mostly fully gifted to the community to the benefit of the community and beyond.

Thank you to all of you.

Sigrid