

FEBRUARY – APRIL 2020 NEWSHEET, THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN MELBOURNE 319 Auburn Road, Hawthorn

Dear Members and Friends, This Newsheet comes with the programme for our congregation in the next three months. The pulse of our religious life in community is celebration with prayer of the Sacraments, and then there are events for fellowship and sharing ideas with talks and study groups and other activities. The Festivals are especially suited for all ages, and with Easter morning, we can all rise and shine and greet the sun together. Our coming together in the Spirit creates a community cloud which promises that grace may fall like rain into our hearts, into humanity and the earth when we create the conditions for that to happen, God willing. With a heartfelt invitation to you to be co-creators of such community life that is essential for all existence; in loving active spirit –

Cheryl Nekvapil

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THE LIBRARY is being put into order by a devoted volunteer – please return books that you might have finished reading, or thought you would read. These books are precious to our congregation and have been donated to share with each other. You can always borrow them again.

VOLUNTEERS are everywhere in the Community; is there something you would like to take on in giving back and adding to our collective household of the church? We have servers for the sacraments, musicians, gardeners, management committee members, ironers, (not many) cleaners, cooks and bakers, hosts for church hire, and host guests, event organisers – and more besides. Speak to the priests or committee members if you can also or further set your shoulder to the wheel of Community Life.



The following events are held at the church by friends of the congregation:

CONCERTS AT THE CHURCH 2020 –

enterprise of Lisa Pearson

7.30pm Saturday February 22nd –

Coco's Lunch – Accapella Singing Group

Tickets: full \$35, Concession \$25, Youth \$10

8pm Saturday March 21st – Danae Killian will play in a classical trio.

4pm Sunday May 10th – Skyglass, trio of Shakuhachi, guitar, violin and voice.

URIEL EVENTS: we've been moved by the talk given in January by Ursula Flatter from Jaerna in Sweden about anthroposophical medicine and the political drama that caused the Vidar Klinik to close at the end of 2019. Another unexpected guest, this time from the USA, has appeared in Seth Jordan, who will speak to us on February 15th at 3pm on his ventures and development of The Three Fold Social Dynamic and his work with EduCareDo. Then Christian Maclean from Scotland will take a special approach to Revolution and Crucifixion in history when he speaks on 21st March. On 18th April, Maria Garrido will speak to us from sources of literature and art about Mary and Sophia.

Simple Miracle by Rebecca Maxwell

like a bee, my soul
you visit the day's many flowers,
and like a bee, my soul,
you bring your samples from outside.
the garnered topography of impressions,
you bring to deposit within your deep chamber,
your own deep place of fruitfulness,
to ponder and transform into honey,

the honey you continue to make from your gleaming,
the honey to nourish your evolving development.

and like a bee, my soul,
you rejoice with any who seek your honey.

you rejoice that the garden grows,
that more plants thrive and gradually
our shared garden is transforming itself.