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## Winter in Adelaide

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Winter has arrived in Adelaide - as all over Australia. We would like to advise everyone, probably they are already doing so, to take care and keep warm and healthy.

'Flu injections are a good way to go, consult your Doctor. Lots of hot drinks and stay indoors mostly, go out when you have need to. Guess that BBQ's are not on the agenda much these days, will have to wait for spring.

If you need help at all, call the Church and we will see what we can do for you.

### Rosemary Greenwood

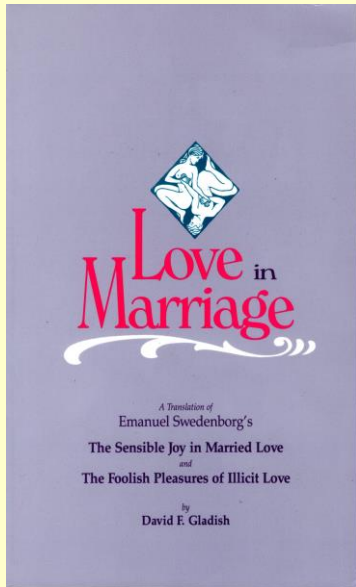
It is with sadness that we give you the information that Rosemary Greenwood, beloved Mother of Mandy, David and Stephen passed away on June 15<sup>th</sup> - just about to become 87 years of age years. A Celebration of Life Memorial was held at the Church on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014. Rosemary also had a daughter Pauline in New Zealand with her family and a son David in UK with his family. Another son, John, had predeceased Rosemary.



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Rosemary was a well loved and active member of our Church, living in the Manse with David, Mandy & Stephen. Rosemary had previously served on the Committee and undertook the role of Librarian.

Sadly, through quite a severe stroke a couple of years ago changed her lifestyle. After being in Flinders Medical Centre Rosemary was then moved to Allambi Nursing Home on Oaklands Road. Once a month, if Rosemary was up to it, Mandy would collect Rosemary and bring her to Church in her wheelchair - as Rosemary always loved her faith very much. The last time that Rosemary was at Church was Mother's Day on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Thus Rosemary did remarkably well (with Mandy's help) to attend Church right up to her passing into the Spiritual World. Rosemary always stayed for the shared lunch before returning to the Nursing home.



## Swedenborg Study - Love in Marriage

This study group is going along nicely. This book has been retitled from Conjugal Love. With winter now upon us and poor weather, we have changed it to a Skype group. These sessions are held fortnightly at 7.00pm.

This is conducted through the Church Skype, which is named: - sanewchurch, so if you would like to join the group, search for us. Or alternatively Contact June Johnson 0417632207 or the Church 8277 1891 for help.

Anyone is most welcome to come and join us, if you have your own copy of Conjugal Love, or see if we have a copy in our library.

It is possible to purchase the new print one over the phone from the Swedenborg Centre in Sydney - 1 Avon Road, North Ryde NSW 2113 Tel: (02) 9888 1066 and they will post it out to you.

## Angel Meditation

The Angel Meditation evenings started in February, and have proven to be quite a favourite. A really lovely calm and relaxing evening. Some Quiet time to escape away from life's busy schedule, to reflect on higher thinking and to find a peaceful place.

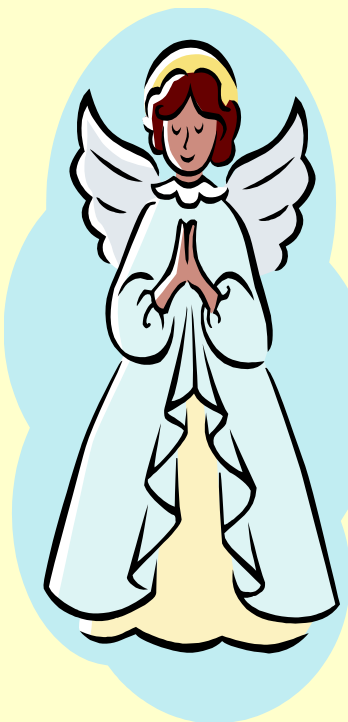
Beautifully presented by Elizabeth and Fred Welling, with June as hostess.

Restful music is played in the background, courtesy of Elizabeth's iPad and we have the Prayer Circle book for prayers as well. If you would like a name on our Prayer list, just phone the Church.

Already supported by others and anyone is most welcome to come along and share in the gentle, friendly ambience.

The times are from 7.15pm to 8.30pm, and will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> July and 19<sup>th</sup> August Tuesday evenings. It is hoped that we may have a guest speaker from time to time.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are included  
A small donation of \$5.00, if not just come along anyway to enjoy.



## Notice of New Committee Member

We are very happy to announce that Michael Delbridge has now become a new Committee Member. This brings our Committee to a full complement of 7 people. Michael was voted onto the Committee by a Motion put forward at the 27<sup>th</sup> May meeting. This was felt much needed as some members are absent for holidays, and to conduct the affairs of the Church efficiently, it is necessary to have a cross section of dedicated people to consult with and make decisions on all matters.

Please welcome Michael and call on him anytime as your new Committee Member.

## Services for July & August 2014

- 13<sup>th</sup> July - Holy Supper and Shared Luncheon
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Musical & Traditional Service
- 27<sup>th</sup> July - Traditional Service
- 10<sup>th</sup> August - Holy Supper and Shared Luncheon
- 17<sup>th</sup> August - Musical & Traditional Service
- 31<sup>st</sup> August - Traditional Service

## Bible Study

It is planned for a Bible Study Group to be held on alternate Thursdays at 12.30pm, tea, coffee and biscuits available. Or perhaps, bring along your own lunch and enjoy a lunch time session of reading and asking questions

## Church Gardens

The Church gardens are showing a good improvement since the work has been undertaken by Ken Johnson (June's husband), looking so much better with the lawns, pruning back of overgrown bushes and weeding. Even a neat paving border is in place along the rear fence. With the winter rains the lawns are looking good. Much thanks to Ken for his hard work. (Ken also works as a volunteer at the R.S.P.C.A. two days a week in the dog boarding section).

## 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

It is with pleasure that we have Ian Brock celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014. The family are holding a gathering at Ian & Shirley's home in Goolwa.

Church members will be celebrating with Ian and Shirley at a later date, as several people are away on holidays at the moment and would like to share in the special birthday landmark. When people are back again in Adelaide, another time will be instigated. Until then we wish Ian a very happy special birthday at 90 years young.

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