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Seminar in March

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Adelaide is hosting the Australian New Church College on 14th, 15th and 16th March. Quite a few preparations are underway as we go to press, and members and friends of the Adelaide Church are looking forward to welcoming interstate visitors to the Seminar.

At the same time, we know that David is busy too, sorting out the timetable for events. If there are some other people who would like to attend, even for just one day, or perhaps half a day, please let David know, on 8277 8633. There are some very interesting topics being presented and will make interesting discussions too.

Dr Richard Brock

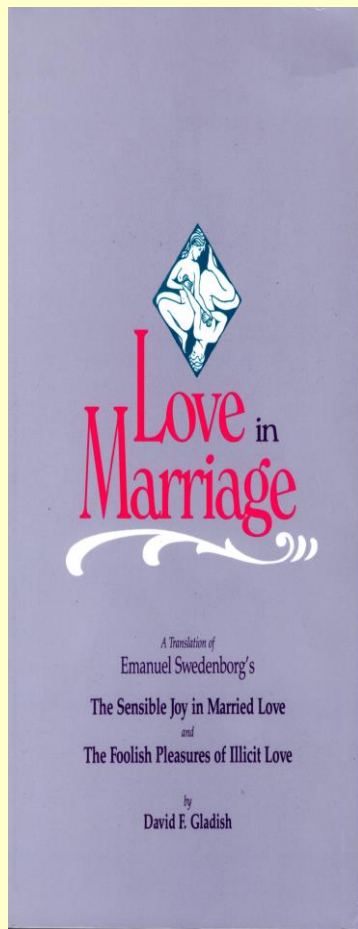
It is with sadness that we give you the information that Dr. Richard Brock passed away on January 20th 87 years of age. Richard was the son of Rev. Charles Brock, who was Minister of our Church here for many many years.

Richard has served the Adelaide New Church for many years, and is fondly remembered by those who knew him. The last time he was able to attend a Service was in October last, when his daughter, Margaret, from UK had been over here to spend time with him and she came with Richard to Church. The Brock family here in South Australia, and in America all joined together - as many of them that could make it, to his funeral at St Philip's Church, Broadview. Margaret and her brother, Michael, had arranged all the details as their other brother, Andrew, had not been able to be there.

The service was a joint one conducted by Rev. David Millar and Rev. Sophie Relf-Christopher. Two most lovely Eulogies were given by Frank Brock and Stephen Brock. The one that Stephen gave was from Christine (nee Brock) and Doug Taylor and Erland Brock and families in USA. Dr Richard Brock was practically the original Flying Doctor, with his Pilot's licence and his own plane, flying to areas in the NT to help remote patients. He was also very involved with research at Adelaide University and a Tribute Exhibition for the Florey Institute. There were many of his patients that he had served in his vocation as a GP over the years, all with fond memories of Dr Brock and who wanted to be there to pay their respects too. Members of the Choir that he had been a part of - were also there too, as well as many friends, even from way back in school days.

It was Richard's wish that many of his books were donated to the Adelaide Church. When these have been catalogued, they will be available for loan.

Richard's final resting place was with his wife, who had predeceased him, at Enfield Memorial Park. Just a short walk along, is his parents resting place too.



Swedenborg Study - Love in Marriage

The study group met for the first time on February 19th and was an enlightening time. This book has been retitled from Conjugal Love. It is still the same in all respects, just a modern translation of the title. A very interesting book and one of Emmanuel's great works.

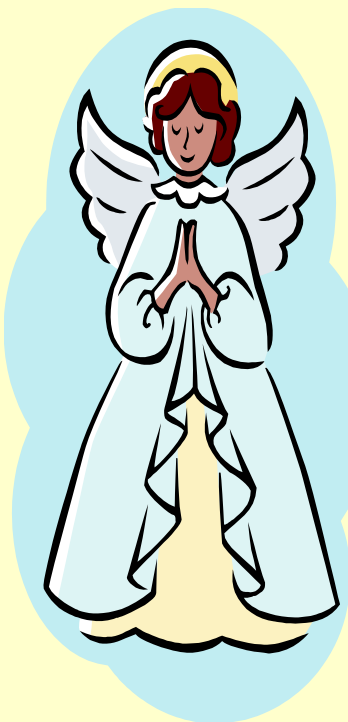
Reading from the book and discussion on certain aspects of it took place. It was a successful evening. A decision made by the group was to meeting every fortnight, so as to keep it in our minds more easily. Therefore the next meeting will be on:-

Wednesday 5th March 2014 at 7.00pm in the Church Hall
Coffee, tea and biscuits are available.

Anyone is most welcome to come and join us, if you have your own copy of Conjugal Love, just bring it along with you. 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.

For more information:- Contact June Johnson 0417632207

Angel Meditation



The Angel Meditation evenings started in February, on 4th and 18th. 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.

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

The times are from 7.30pm to 8.30pm, and will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in March and April; dates being 4th, 18th, for March. Then 1st, 15th, for April - which will happen before Easter time.

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

Notice of Annual General Meeting

For Members of the Adelaide Society of the New Church Inc. the AGM will be held on Sunday 9th March 2014 at 12.15pm after the Sunday Service. This date was decided at the November Committee Meeting, as the ANCC Seminar will be held here on 14 - 16th March.

For Adelaide people, you would have received your notices in the January and February Newsletter there will be no further Official Notice for you. Please be aware of the date of the AGM, for any further information, please contact on the Church phone or anyone on the Committee.

Services for March & April 2014

9th March - Holy Supper, Rev. D. Millar, Shared Luncheon. AGM at 12.15pm

16th March - No Service as Seminar taking place. Welcome to pop in.

23rd March - Traditional Service

30th March - Musical & Traditional Service

13th April - Holy Supper, Rev. D. Millar

20th April - Easter Service

27th April - Traditional Service

Committee Meeting:

With the AGM on 9th March, the next Committee Meeting will be decided at the AGM. Meanwhile, your Committee is in contact via phone or email to deal with business.

If you have any concerns, please contact us.

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

Recently, the care of our Church gardens has been undertaken by Ken Johnson (June's husband), and he has been doing a really good job with the lawns and weeding. Much thanks to Ken for his hard work.

Quiz Night Fun planned for April, as a Fundraiser. Prizes to be won. Information will be given in next newsletter. Plan a table of friends to come. BYO nibbles. \$8.00 per person ticket. The date for the Quiz night will be given out to Adelaide people in time for you to make arrangements

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