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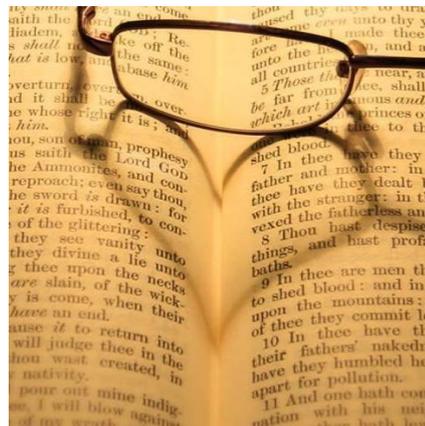
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Seminar in March

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A really good Seminar, and here is a picture taken in the Church at the Seminar, by Tony Evans, it just seems to prove that God is Love. An open Bible and the heart shining through. This is cropped from a bigger photo of the Bible. The light in our Church just seemed to create this image and it is too good not to share with you all.

A successful Seminar was hosted by Adelaide and enjoyed by up to 20 people. Participants came from local, interstate and naturally the local area. With much thanks to our helpers, Liz & Fred Welling, and Kim & Tony, helping to attend to all the refreshments and lunches over the 3 days for us all. Sessions included many varied topics covered by the presenters and a nice daily contemplative walk along the road to the park and wetlands.



An evening dinner booked at the local Marion Hotel one night and a sumptuous BBQ held at the Manse on another night, ensured we were all fed well, both physically and spiritually.

The sessions should be available to listen to on the College website. For any further information on any of the particular sessions that may catch your interest – please contact David Millar.

More news from the Seminar is given in the latest edition of The New Age magazine from the N.C.I.A. This is online and can be accessed via the ANCC website, the link is <http://anccollege.org/tna/> a new initiative from the Council of Ministers. There are also the usual printed copies available from your local Church.

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AGM Report



The Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 9th March 2014 after the morning Service and shared luncheon. The AGM was well attended, with proxies given also.

It was quite lovely to welcome three new official members at that meeting:-

Elizabeth Welling, Fred Welling, and David Bell.

The Audited Financial Report for the last year was handed out, along with reports from the Treasurer and Secretary. Correspondence was shared and information given regarding the latest Church activities.

From the voting, the new Committee is given herewith:-

President: Randall Rabone

Treasurer: Raymond Nicholls

Secretary: June Johnson

Members on Committee: -

Heather Wade

Yvonne Bell

David Bell



Just a couple more pics to share from the Seminar.

Services for May & June 2014

11th May - Holy Supper,
Rev. D. Millar

18th May - Service

25th May - Traditional
Service

8th June Holy Supper,
Rev. D. Millar

15th June
Musical/Traditional Service

22nd June New Church Day
Service

*There will be a
Celebratory shared
Luncheon for New
Church Day after the
Service on 22nd June*

A new Leader for the Church was voted in: June Johnson

Some interesting discussions took place on matters that were brought up at the AGM by members; it is very good when members bring up thoughts to help us all focus on the needs of the Church.

Your new Committee looks forward in eagerness to look after the affairs of the Church. Please, if you have any thoughts on what direction to go, or things that might need attending to, just phone any of the Committee members or send an email into the Church - admin@adelaidenewchurch.org.au

Garden Care

The Church lawns and garden have recently been maintained by Ken Johnson (June's husband). Even trimming back some of the very over grown rose bushes and shrubs.

The services of the VIP contractor was waved goodbye to just before Christmas, due to differing opinions on how often the lawns should be mowed. We did not think they needed to be mowed every fortnight - which would prove too costly for us. So for now, Ken has kindly volunteered to attend to them, when they need to be mowed. More hardy plants have been planted in the pots too.

Please see *photo and Information* on page 4

News of Members

Quite a poorly start to 2014 for some members - so things can only get better. Please remember the following friends in your prayers.

Christine Reinders has undergone major surgery at Flinders Medical Centre and was hospitalised for quite a while. FMC kept her in under their care for about 2-3 weeks, then transferred Christine to the Griffiths Hospital at Hove. This was to continue her care and give her Physiotherapy to 'get back on her feet' again. It has all proved very good for her recovery. Christine's spirits remained optimistic and Bernd has been a really good support, visiting her all the time practically, and attending to all her needs. Their grand-children visited too, along with neighbours at another time. June visited both at the FMC and Griffiths; David visited too. It is good to know that Christine is back home again with Bernd.

Joy Chettle's daughter Julie, has also been hospitalised at the Calvary Hospital, having much awaited surgery. The actual day that Julie's husband took Julie into hospital, was the same morning that Morris had the sad news that his Mother had passed away in Melbourne. When June visited them at home, Julie was glad the surgery was over, and Morris was frantically trying to arrange to attend his Mum's funeral. Sadly that did not eventuate, but Morris knows his Mum will be aware that he tried to get to see her.

A glow of happiness for Joy, Julie and Morris, all three of them have had birthdays on a Sunday, all in quick succession. With their birthdays all now celebrated, Julie is on the mend again.

Our deepest condolences go out to Frank and Shirley Hussey and their family, on the passing of Frank's sister, Deirdre.

Deirdre became a Nurse, having trained at Calvary Hospital many years ago. Through her work there, she became involved with the Mary Potter Hospice, then joined the Little Sisters of Charity and became a Nun. Her life was devoted to looking after and caring for those in her care. Deirdre was based in Canberra for many years and that was her last abode. The Church in Canberra (Catholic Church) held a tribute funeral for Deirdre, to which Frank, Shirley and some family attended.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Fred, whose special 80th Birthday Party was held at the Church on Saturday 22nd March -the week after the Seminar. A most lovely celebration, attended by about 70 guests. It was fun for Ken, ushering in all the cars to park in an orderly fashion....rather a sudden job to do. How good it was for such an occasion to be held on our Premises (a donation was given to the Church for the afternoon's activity, many thanks).

Roslyn Tayler, Ian Brock's niece, was over here from USA, attending the Seminar and combining this with visiting relative in NSW and VIC, as well as here in SA. Family get togethers all around.

Ps. A slight correction from our last newsletter, Dr. Richard Brock - although flying about the Northern Territory and South Australia in his work, didn't actually fly the plane himself, he had a Pilot to fly the plane in which he travelled. Information given by Ian Brock. Richard Brock donated - via his daughter Margaret - books for the Adelaide Library. When these are catalogued, they will be available for borrowing.



A magnificent photo of our Church, taken by Tony Evans - while he was assisting at the Seminar.

We will be using this as a feature to promote our Church.

There are 14 more photos from inside the Seminar, will list them another time and people can request them.

Much thanks to Tony for his work for us.

Bible Study

It is planned for a Bible Study Group to be held on alternate Thursdays at 12.30pm, a coffee and snack luncheon time. Participants choice of which Chapter we study first. Please just come along, all welcome.

Angel Meditation

This has proven to be a most peaceful evening with prayers, meditation and becoming more in touch with ourselves and our spiritual side. Tuesday evening of the month, to begin at 7.30pm The meditation session is approximately for 1 hr, then tea/coffee and biscuits afterwards (or before as the mood takes us). The Prayer circle book is used too. A warm welcome to those joining, already occasional new people have arrived. Date for May will be 20th and for June - probably 3rd, to be confirmed. Phone to check later.

Study on Love in Marriage

Held fortnightly on a Wednesday at 7.00pm, sometimes at the Church Hall and sometimes via Skype (due to distances). One of Emmanuel Swedenborg's most interesting and indepth book, originally titled "Conjugal Love". It covers practically every aspect of peoples' emotional interactions and is so relevant to everyday life. Anyone who is interested in joining, just contact the Church.

Dates for this will be Wednesday 14th, and 28th May.

Dates for June will be Wednesday 11th and 25th.

For any Life Groups with David Millar, please contact David direct on 8326 9633, David will have details for any current ones.

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