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Visit by Rev. Ian Arnold

It is with delight and pleasure to announce that during September, Rev. Ian Arnold is visiting Adelaide. The Service and Holy Supper on 14th September will be given by Ian.

While Rev. Ian is here we will also be celebrating Ian Brock's 90th birthday (see pg 3), and on the same Sunday 14th.

During Rev. Ian Arnold's time here, he will be making time to see people that he knows and hopefully looking to meet up with them. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact June at the Church in advance, so it could be arranged. Ian's time here will be short and on a tight schedule, but please phone ahead of time.

Presentation Talk by Rev. Ian Arnold

On Saturday afternoon, in the Church Hall, a presentation talk is planned to be held at 2.00pm on Saturday 13th September. This will be for all interested and bring along a friend or colleague to have the opportunity to hear an interesting topic, giving the chance to ask questions too. On going to print, the particular topic has not been decided upon. We will ask around and see what people would most like it to be. A rare opportunity, please pop that date into your diary.

It could be on Heaven and Hell, or Forgiveness, or another topic. The session will be an informal one, refreshments will be provided. Please phone the Church 8277 1891 to enquire further on this - and it would be nice to know if you would like to attend.

Our grounds at the Church can now be securely locked with a childproof safe gate, so if you have children and would like to attend, we can shut the gate securely and the children can happily and safely play in the garden. If needed, you could even bring their own little bikes or toys for them to keep them busy. Children are always welcome.

Spring is on its Way

At last, the crazy winter weather of late, seems to be abating and we should now be able to look forward to spring. Already the days have improved here in SA, good sunny days. People seem to be taking advantage of this nice weather and so good to see groups and families heading to the parks and grassy sea fronts for BBQ's etc. With the summer weather on its way, while it is still mild, there should be a Church picnic outing or two, at one of the good settings around. Details given on Sundays at Church, or phone 8277 1891 to join in.

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Inspirational Thoughts

“That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world” John 1: 9

It refers to Jesus, the Light of life. Without light we could not see anything in the world around us. Similarly, without spiritual light, the eyes of the mind cannot see anything in the spiritual sphere.

Jesus is the true light; from Him comes all the light of our understandings. The more we love Him, the more light we have, for all light arises from love. Even in the natural world, the more we love it the more beauty we see. Jesus has told us that they who follow Him shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Prayer:-

O Lord, Thou art my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? Thou art the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?
Amen

ADELAIDE CHURCH MOTTO

“The Law of the Lord is perfect”

This motto was created at the time the New Church began here in Adelaide in 1844. As relevant today as it was then.

New Initiatives

Some members on the current Committee are quite full of ideas as to what the Church could do to attract more people and more importantly, to make the locals around us know we exist. We are slowly following up on these ideas and suggestions - with a sort of “nothing ventured, nothing gained” way of looking at things.

Michael D has suggested invitations to come to our Church, brought about by a request from a family - living quite a way out the other side of town, but still worthwhile - they would like to have an invitation to come. So me, being creative, has attended to this and we now have an invitation that would suit for anyone or any purpose.

Following on from the venture into Invitations, we have also just had our own Church business cards printed, so that they can be handed out to anyone asking ‘who we are’ etc. Just ask if you would like a few to have to hand for giving out to anyone.

On discussions on how to bring awareness to our building and for it to be seen as being somehow ‘useful’, Heather W has suggested it would be really good to have computer awareness classes, as there are many folks who have missed this in their schooldays. Enquiries from one of our own members about keyboarding etc. has prompted us to act on this and we are in the process of setting up computer awareness as a way of offering a service and for locals to hopefully become involved.



To:-

You are most Welcome to come and join us for Services or any of our Activities.
Sunday Services 10.30am
Bible Study; Coffee & Chat; Discussion Groups etc. etc.

We have a Social Room for get togethers and Sunday School for children, who are most welcome at any time. Secure play area.



BE KIND TO EVERYTHING THAT LIVES.

News of People

We seem to be quite a group of travelling enthusiasts, which is certainly a way to get out and about and enjoy our beautiful country.

Fred & Elizabeth Welling are enjoying a month away, travelling to WA and Queensland. This is a well deserved break for them as Liz has not been too well for a while and the rest will suit them both very well.

Yvonne & David Bell have returned from their longer trip away, with and to visit family around Australia. Probably have itchy feet now after all that sightseeing.

Ken & June enjoyed a tranquil week away on the Mornington Peninsular, and just had to have a day out in Melbourne too - catching the train from Frankston. Fortunately the weather was really good; so strolls along the sandy beaches and jetties along the Peninsular coastline were just so good.



Randall Rabone was in hospital for a hernia 'op' at the end of July, which we trust went well. After the initial recovery, Randall and Pauline have taken a break on the Sunshine Coast in Caloundra, a good way of recovery for him.

Raymond's wife Jan is undergoing health issues and Raymond is taking good care of her and their family is being very supportive at this time.

Christine Reinders is progressing very well, after her long hospital stay earlier in the year.

Apart from usual winter chills affecting people, all is well.

By far, the most travelled ones, due to return in October, are David and Mandy Millar. Their trip is taking in USA, UK and Europe. This includes one of those River Cruises too. Guess who might have itchy feet too!!

Extra News

We have acquired a swish new flat screen 32"inch HD TV for the Church, replacing the analogue one that was there. This should enable us to really use any DVD's we may want to show of particular interest topics. Being on the TV cabinet, it can easily be wheeled from the Church into the Hall for use.

Dates for Activities

- 10th September, Wednesday 7.00 to 8.30pm - Swedenborg Book Discussion “Love in Marriage” (Conjugal Love)
 16th September, Tuesday 7.15 to 8.30 -Angel Meditation
 18th September, Thursday 12.00 to 1.00pm - Bible Study
 24th September, Wednesday 7.00 to 8.30pm - Swedenborg Book Discussion “Love in Marriage” (Conjugal Love)
 8th October, Wednesday 7.00 to 8.30pm - Swedenborg Book Discussion “Love in Marriage” (Conjugal Love)
 16th October, Thursday 12.00 to 1.00pm - Bible Study
 21st October, Tuesday 7.15 to 8.30 -Angel Meditation
 22nd October, Wednesday 7.00 to 8.30pm - Swedenborg Book Discussion “Love in Marriage” (Conjugal Love)

Services for September & October 2014

- 14th September - Special Service & Holy Supper by Rev. Ian Arnold and 90th Birthday celebration for Ian Brock.
 21st September - Musical & Traditional Service
 28th September - Traditional Service
 12th October - Holy Supper and Shared Luncheon
 19th October - Musical & Traditional Service
 26th October - Traditional Service

Bible Study

It is planned for a Bible Study Group to be held on Thursday 18th September at 12.00pm, tea, coffee and biscuits available. Or perhaps, bring along your own lunch and enjoy a lunch time session of reading and asking questions. Then it will be Thursday 16th October at 12.00pm.

90th Birthday Celebration

It is with pleasure that we will be celebrating Ian Brock's 90th birthday (30th June 2014) on Sunday 14th September 2014 in the Church Social Room, after the Service.

It certainly is a milestone birthday and all the years of service that Ian has given to our Church – and still does in an advisory role for us – is a reason to really celebrate and give thanks to him. Ian also played a vital role in the planning, design, and building of our actual Church here on Oaklands Road. Birthday celebrations on 14th September and all welcome to come along.

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