

# *SOUL FOOD*

*December, January 2014/15*



*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the **Word was God.***

*John 1v1*

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## **The Word Made Flesh**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word was God**. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.*

*That was the true Light which gives light to everyone coming into the world. And as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

***And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.** (John 1:1-14)*

*The faith of the new heaven and the New Church is that Jehovah **God is love itself and wisdom itself, or good itself and truth itself;***

*and in respect to Divine truth, which is the Word, He came down and took on the Human for the purpose of **reducing to order all things that were in heaven, all things in hell, and all things in the church.** (True Christian Religion 3:1)*

*Everyone may be regenerated and thus saved, because the **Lord with His Divine good and truth is present with everyone;** this is the source of everyone's life and his or her ability to understand and will, together with freedom of choice in spiritual things; in no one are these things lacking.*

*And the means to these are also given—for Christians in the Word, and for Gentiles in their religions—which teach that there is a God, and which furnish precepts respecting good and evil. (True Christian Religion 580:3)*

*The most all-embracing reality is that **the Lord has united His Human to the Divine itself, as a result of which people can dwell in peace and safety.***

*And it is also an all-embracing reality that **people should be joined to the Lord, which is effected through regeneration** bringing them that peace and safety. (Arcana Coelestia 10730:3)*

**Reflection:** *In the faith of the New Church, we have been blessed with wonderful teachings about all the things the Lord accomplished during His lifetime on earth. Some of the things He accomplished include: introducing us to the reality of spiritual life; guiding us along the pathway of regeneration; and welcoming us into the comfort, safety, peace, and hope that belong to Him and that are who He is—the **Lord Jesus Christ, the One God of heaven and earth.***

*The Lord is **constantly working to unite Himself with us**, and He awaits our moment-by-moment response to the truth and goodness of His Word.*

*As this Christmas season fades and becomes a happy memory.....*

**What are one or two ways that you can re-dedicate yourself to cooperating with the Lord in all that He does for you, and in all that He strives to accomplish in your life?**

## **David Miller Retreat. November**

*A good time was had by all who attended the retreat on correspondences led by David Miller who is head of the New Church in Australia and leading the logopraxis web based study.*

*He gave some inspiring presentations on drawing doctrine from the Word through correspondences using Luke 4 16-30 and Isaiah reference, Ancient Greek significatives and correspondences, and correspondences in fables.*

*He brought the knowledges to the children's level in a most delightful way of having them make faces to demonstrate emotions that he called out, and explained that only if they truly felt the emotion was the expression a true correspondence of it.*

*David Miller explaining to the children what to do*



*"Angry"*



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“Happy”



*Symbols and correspondences presentation*



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## **Todd's visit December 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>**

*A busy time was had by all singing carols on Friday evening, picnicking in McDougal Park after a class on the Lord's spiritual growth as an infant, learning more that evening about general infant growth in the first 2 years of their life, and celebrating the advent of Christmas as it draws near in a few days.*

*Many thanks to Julian, David, and John for the guitar playing and to Sarah, Amy and Ros for leading the singing.*

*Thanks so much Todd for your travel and your wonderful presentations.*

*Precious children at Todd's service*



**Annual New Church Camp** This year Verity, Kayla, Michael and Mary are attending the camp to be held at [Phillip Island Adventure](#) Resort right in the heart of Phillip Island. Annual camps provide the opportunity for us to come together from across Australia and overseas for a time of sharing, learning, worship, enjoyment and memories. The centre is situated on 80 acres within 500 metres of Smith's Beach. Leisure facilities include swimming pool, two large 4 acre lakes, recreation rooms, tennis/basketball/volleyball courts, archery, table tennis, and under cover BBQ area, flying fox, giant swing and canoeing.

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***Birthdays*** Happy birthday to Erin 14<sup>th</sup>, Val 16<sup>th</sup>, Danielle 30<sup>th</sup>.

***December Calendar 2014 January 2015***

<i>Sunday 7th</i>	<b>10.30</b> Holy Supper service  <i>Rev T Beiswinger</i>	<i>Vic Park Crn Rathay St and Albany H'way</i>
<i>Sunday 14th</i>	<i>10.30am Worship, Sunday School, shared meal. Rev T Moffatt</i>	<i>Vic Park A/A</i>
<i>Sunday 21st</i>	<i>10.30 am Christmas Service, Sunday School Shared lunch.</i>	
<i>January</i>	<i>No services. Services commence in February</i>	<i>McDougall House 20 Clydesdale St</i>
<i>February 1st</i>	<i>5.00pm Worship, Shared meal</i>	<i>McDougall House 20 Clydesdale St</i>

***We are all created to become angels of Heaven  
which is a kingdom of communities.***

*Worship Services are held weekly see attached Calendar  
for venue and times or*

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## ***Aurora New Church Circle***

*McDougall House, 20 Clydesdale St, Como.*

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