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## New Church Day Celebrations

As New Church Day is on 20<sup>th</sup>, think nearly all will be celebrating on the 18<sup>th</sup> the closest Sunday.

We send greetings to you all with your celebrations, from the Adelaide Christian New Church.

May you have a lovely day and herewith sending these flowers to you.

## Invitation

### Grand Opening of the Brisbane new Spiritual Centre Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 10.30am

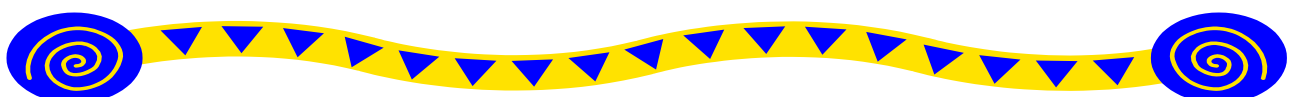
This invitation is extended to all members and friends of The Brisbane Society of the New Church

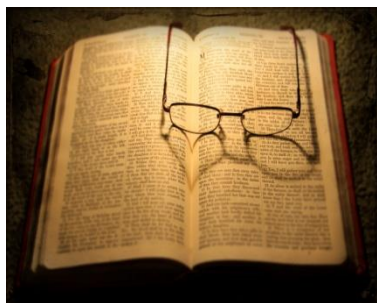
It is quite exciting that Brisbane has now bought their new premises. If Australia was not such a large continent, we could all join together for this grand opening and celebrations. After spending time holding their services, in the interim – between selling and purchasing, renting at Trinity College, it is such good news for them to have their permanent home again.

Rev. Darren Brunne will dedicate the building during the service and a message will be given from Rev. David Moffat, President of the N.C.I.A.

Their new centre is 1/24 Railway Tce, Dutton Park, Brisbane. For those folks that are not aware, this is about 5km from Brisbane CBD.

Very best wishes for a successful and fruitful future for the Brisbane Church, as they are now creating their new home in their new premises.





### 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.

## Inspirational Thoughts

“And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer”.

Revelation 6:2

A white horse signifies the understanding of Bible truth, for white signifies truth and a horse intelligence. The bow signifies the teaching of truth. And going forth conquering, and to conquer, represents the supremacy of love through the truth of the Word.

All this, and much more, John saw when his spirit-eyes were opened. You may not see as John did, nevertheless you will come to see wonderful things if you read your Bible in the presence of the Lord.

### Prayer:-

Show me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths, for Thou art the God of my salvation.. Amen



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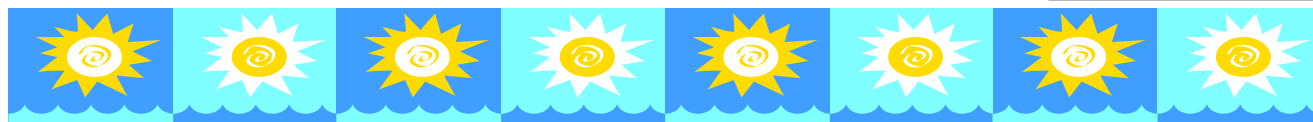
There are many  
Who from practice  
In the world  
Have acquired a habit  
Of speaking fairly;  
But in the Other Life  
It is instantly perceived  
Whether the  
Mind or intention  
Agrees with the words;  
If not,  
The parties are rejected  
Amongst the infernals  
Of their own kind  
And species

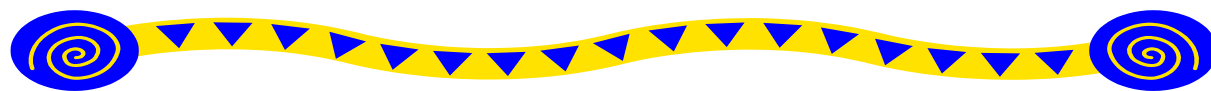
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The poem alongside is from the book “Poems From Swedenborg” by Leon C. Le Van.

Such wisdom is given from Swedenborg’s writings; and this poem fits in well with the graphic quote on the far left and the words above.

Perhaps sometimes, we should be shouting louder, to make known more, the wonderful works of Emmanuel Swedenborg.





### *Memorial Service for Michelle Wade – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017*

It is with heartfelt sadness that Michelle, much loved daughter of Heather and Barry, passed into the spiritual world on 8<sup>th</sup> May. It was a tragic accident and Michelle leaves behind two little ones, a son and a daughter, both pre-schoolers. For now, these two little ones are being cared for by an Auntie – under the guidance of Families SA.

The people that came to support Heather at this sad time; and friends of Michelle, were greeted as they arrived and ushered in to Church with the Service print out; soft classical music playing.

The cremation took place two days prior to the Memorial and the Urn can be seen above, along with a photo of Michelle. A Eulogy was given by Heather herself, and the other readings by June. A special prayer was given for the two little ones and for their future care. The church was almost full, and afterwards there was a full hot luncheon and refreshments served in the hall. This was all organised by Heather herself. But of course, on the day, we helped with the cooking and serving. It was a real pleasure to sit and have such nice chatter everywhere among those present.



The photo to the left here, is an arrangement by Heather; these smiling goobies that were overlooking Michelle's pictures of her children were chosen by Heather because these beaming smiles encapsulate just how Michelle felt whenever she thought of her children.

Heather had devoted a whole day preparing at the Church, with displays of photos on tables in the hall, commemorating the life and happy times of Michelle and the family.

## Services for June and July 2017

### June

18<sup>th</sup> June - New Church Day Service and Celebration shared luncheon  
 25<sup>th</sup> June - Traditional Musical Service

### July

16<sup>th</sup> July - Traditional  
 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Service, Holy Supper, luncheon,  
 30<sup>th</sup> July - Traditional Musical Service

### *News of Members*

Joy Chettle has celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and is still as lively an active as one much younger.

This year seems to have been fraught with health concerns. But happily, some are recovering. Christine was finally able to return home from hospital, after adjustments to their home were made. It was so good to visit Christine at home, rather than hospital. Bernd is relieved too.

Liz welling had a very bad fall; off to A & E, walking with difficulty and leaving her with multiple painful bruising. Liz is slowly recovering.

Ken Johnson has a badly broken collarbone, after a fall. Still painful and under hospital review! Then he was in hospital for 6 days with an infection – still on medications for both. No church or home gardening for him for a while. Even his volunteer days at the R.S.P.C.A. are on hold too.

Regardless, there have been birthday celebrations all around, continuing with the injured soldiers!

## Activities

**North Adelaide Group:** Reading Group is held weekly, Thursdays at 7.00pm.

**Book Study:** - The Swedenborg Book Study is currently the North Adelaide Group.

**Angel Meditation** This has been in recess for a little while as two of the main coordinators have been hospitalized and unwell. Good health is on its way; and so will be the group. .

**Adelaide Bible Study** - and discussion time: - This is held at the Church Hall on Thursday afternoons at 12.30pm, following on from refreshments and coffee/tea etc. at 12.00 o'clock. Please phone Church 8277 1891

**Computer Awareness** is held on Thursday morning from 10.30am - 12.00pm. Bring your own USB for storage of your work. Internet is on all computers for research and use.

**Further Information** for any of the above, please phone the Church - 8277 1891, or mobile 0417 632 207.

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