

Dayspring 2021



20th Anniversary Program

Quiet Days

These will continue on 2nd Tuesday morning of each month during School Terms. They will be conducted in a range of venues around the city, including in some parklands that are conducive to our reflective activity.

On a couple of occasions – during the School Holidays – we will conduct a Quiet Day @ Home using Zoom.

Quiet Days will be Free to all Financial Members of Dayspring and \$15 for others.

Care for the Soul 102

A second course of four introductory sessions on contemplative practices will be presented this year. They will be conducted on a Saturday Morning at St Peter & Emmaus Church.

We are offering this space for a Saturday Quiet Day for any Members and friends who would like to take advantage of it.

Care of the Soul will cost \$15 per session or \$40 for the whole course. The **Saturday Quiet Day is Free for all Financial Members of Dayspring** and \$15 for others.

Liturgical Season Twilight Retreats

Marking the seasons of Lent, Holy Week, Pentecost and Advent, Dayspring will conduct some creative and reflective events for you, in collaboration with the Church of St Peter & Emmaus.

Whether it is writing poetry, listening to fine classical music, creating sculptures with your own hands or working in a visual medium, these Day Retreats will be wonderful for you.

They will be held at St Peter & Emmaus Church on the relevant Sunday afternoons and will cost Members \$30 and non-members \$40.

The Spirituality of Changing Seasons

Dennis Ryle has agreed to help us explore the cycle of life we experience each year in the seasons, grounding our work in his understanding of Noongar Seasons and the great work of Alexander Shaia – *The Quadratos – Four Paths: One Journey*.

These will be held in evocative venues around the city that will reflect the nature of the season.

The cost for Members will be \$30 per session or \$100 for all four, and for non-members \$40 per session or \$120 for all four.

On The Edge

After not conducting any of these programs in 2021, we approach the edge with some enthusiasm for the new year with an exciting range of Topics and Events.

In the tradition of exploring other traditions of Spirituality, we will be looking at being contemplative in a Pentecostal church, the spirituality of Icons in the Greek Orthodox traditions, Quaker Spirituality and Social Activism, and reflections on Indigenous Spirituality. We will also have a special Day Retreat focussed on the

Creation Spirituality of Teilhard de Chardin and a weekend Retreat for women of Celtic Spirituality and the Feminine.

Community Weekend Retreats

We will be conducting our usual Spring at New Norcia Retreat weekend in September and hope to be able to deliver a Saturday – Sunday retreat at St Catherine’s House of Hospitality in Joondanna, looking at implementing a Sabbath Rest every weekend.

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Aspects of these events are still being planned but we are working towards an exciting time of celebration of our life together as Dayspring later in the year – towards the end of September.

What’s on @ Dayspring

We will keep you informed of these events through our weekly e-newsletter, our Facebook page, and our website.

Coursework Opportunities

There are still a couple of spots available in the 2021-22 program for the GDSD and MA(SD). Contact Beth if you are interested – bethr@iinet.net.au