

“See, I am God: see, I am in all things: see, I never lift my hands off my works, nor ever shall, without end ... How should anything be amiss?”

Julian of Norwich

“For God is present to me in the very act of my own being, an act which proceeds directly from God’s will and God’s gift. My act of being is a direct participation in the Being of God.”

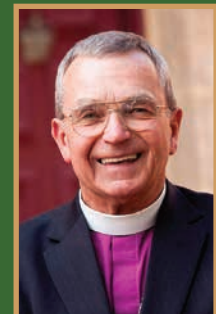
Thomas Merton

“The self fulfils itself, achieves ‘the highest elevation of the heart attainable by this co-suffering presence to others through surrender to God’; for in their hiddenness in God, they are empowered to make their great act as persons, to ‘radiate to other hearts the divine love that fills them and so participate in the perfection of all into unity in God.’”

Mark McIntosh quoting Edith Stein

“We love with God when and only when we are the conduit for God’s reconciling presence with the person next to us. It is as we connect the other with the source of life that we come to stand in the place of life, the place cleared and occupied for us by Christ.”

Rowan Williams



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Bishop David Murray, Director, Centre for Spirituality

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY

Director, Bishop David Murray invites you to waste time with God.

Through its “Wasting Time With God” series, St George’s Cathedral Centre for Spirituality is both confirming and renewing awareness that everything begins and ends with spirituality because God is at the centre of everything and is accessible there.

The Centre contributes to the rhythm of regular and frequent prayer and contemplation in the daily life of the Cathedral and the lives of the participants. It encourages people to learn to rest in (waste time with) God, to let God love them, to recognise and respond to God’s loving Presence in them and to let God’s loving Presence flow through them out into the world and back to God.

VENUE AND BOOKINGS

The meeting point for “A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral” and “Coffee, Prayers and Spirituality” events is the upper Burt Memorial Hall, 38a St Georges Terrace, Perth – entrance via the Cathedral or the Governor’s Stairs.

Please book your place by the Monday before the event you are attending. This enables us to cater for you and ensure everyone has a seat.

Bookings to: Bishop David Murray
Phone: (08) 9325 5766
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Payment will be taken at the door.

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Aboriginal Rainbow Spirit Elders

A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral

2nd Wednesday of the month
9.30am – 2.00pm

The day begins with percolated coffee and prayers. The morning offers the Eucharist, reflections by presenters below, and poetry on the themes by Cathedral Scholar Professor Christopher Wortham. Word of Life and Contemplative Prayer follow lunch and the day concludes with Celtic prayers.

Entry: \$12.00 including lunch, refreshments, and materials.

13 FEBRUARY

Jesus and the Origins of Christian Spirituality
The Revd Chris Bedding, Rector of Darlington

13 MARCH

Early Church Mothers and Fathers
Dr Bill Leadbetter, Cathedral Scholar

10 APRIL

Celtic and Anglo Saxon Spirituality
Professor Christopher Wortham, Cathedral Scholar

8 MAY

Saints & Mystics of the Medieval West
Dr Nancy Ault, Assistant Warden, Wollaston Theological College

12 JUNE

The Eastern Tradition
The Revd Ted Doncaster, Retired Priest

10 JULY

The Russian Spirit
Archbishop Peter Carnley AC, Retired Archbishop of Perth

14 AUGUST

Protestant Tradition in Europe
The Revd Rae Reinertsen, St George's Cathedral Pastor

11 SEPTEMBER

Catholic Saints and Reformers
The Revd Dr Gregory Seach, Warden of Wollaston College

9 OCTOBER

The Anglican Spirit
The Revd Dr John Shepherd AM, Retired Dean of Perth

13 NOVEMBER

Spirituality for the Twentieth Century
Ms Sylvia Grevell, Theologian; Writer; Spiritual Care Counsellor;

11 DECEMBER

Spirituality and The New Millennium
Bishop David Murray, Cathedral Centre for Spirituality, and Panel

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21 MARCH-Thursday

Vienna
Paul Wright-violin, Faith Maydwell-piano
SCHUBERT – BEETHOVEN – KREISLER

16 MAY-Thursday

Remembrances and Dreams
Paul Wright- violin, Sacha McCulloch-'cello, Faith Maydwell-piano
SUK – IRELAND – ARENSKY – FRISKIN – RACHMANINOFF

17 JULY-Please Note: Wednesday Reflections

Sacha McCulloch-'cello, Faith Maydwell-piano
KODALY – FRANÇAIX – D'INDY

19 SEPTEMBER-Thursday

3 by 2
Geoffrey Bourgault du Coudray-clarinet, Sally Boud-violin, Faith
Maydwell-piano
SCHUMANN – CLARKE – BONNARD – BRUCH

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Life seems to go on without effort, when I am filled with Music.
George Eliot



Coffee, Prayers and Spirituality

4th Wednesday of the month
9.30am - 11.30am

Percolated coffee, prayers and a presentation, with opportunity for questions and discussion.

Entry: \$5.00 including coffee or tea, and refreshments

27 FEBRUARY

Spirituality and Transforming Industry
Mr Chris Oughton, CEO Kwinana Industrial Council

27 MARCH

Spirituality and Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
Mr John and Mrs Randa Snobar, Christian Pilgrimage

24 APRIL

Spirituality and life Within the Proscenium
Mrs Davilia Bleckley, Actor

22 MAY

Spirituality and the Art of Politics
The Honourable John Cowdell AM, Retired MLC Southern Region

26 JUNE

Spirituality and Transforming City
Her Worship, The Mayor of Kwinana, Ms Carol Adams

24 JULY

Spirituality and a Country Practice
Dr Jane James, Rural General Medical Practitioner

28 AUGUST

Spirituality and The Wilderness
The Revd Dr Anna Killigrew and The Revd Peter Harrison
Koorra Retreat, Koorarawalayee via Coolgardie

25 SEPTEMBER

Spirituality and Windy Organs
Mr Patrick Elms, Organ Builder and Tuner

23 OCTOBER

Spirituality and Getting the Job Done
Mr Peter Laurance AO, Founder and Chairman, Pivot Group
and Amanda Hiles

27 NOVEMBER

Spirituality and Hospitality
Mr Matthew Holyday, International Hospitality Industry

18 DECEMBER

Spirituality and Mediation
The Honourable Gavin Fielding AM, Retired Deputy President of
the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, and retired Senior
Commissioner Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission