

“The Rule (of Saint Benedict) says in Chapter 52, ‘Let the oratory be what it is called.’ No one can get through life – or a pandemic – unscathed who has not daily returned to the sacred space of the heart where the energy flows from the God of life to our own.”

... Sister Joan Chittister OSB

“Fasting is better than prayer, while almsgiving is better than both and ‘Love covers a multitude of sins’ (1 Peter 4:8) while prayer arising from a good conscience delivers one from death.”

...The Second Letter of Clement of Rome

“Humanity, take a good look at yourself. Inside you’ve got heaven and earth and all of creation. You’re a world – everything is hidden in you.”

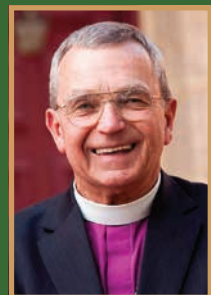
... Hildegard of Bingen

“I think I was discovering the feminine. The feminine is the intuitive, the sensitive, and also the sensual mind – in a sense, the whole bodily life. In India it is all integrated: the sensual and the spiritual.”

... Bede Griffiths OSB

“There is within you a lamb and a lion. The kingdom of peace that Jesus came to establish begins when your lion and your lamb can freely and fearlessly lie down together.”

... Henri Nouwen



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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.

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
Email: spirituality@perthcathedral.org

Payment will be taken at the door.

NOTE: Magellan Concerts held in the Cathedral; no booking required.



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Wasting Time With God Series 2021



“People think God has only become a human being there, in his historical incarnation long ago – but that is not so for God is here, in this very place, just as much incarnate in you and me as in the human Jesus long ago.”

...Meister Eckhart - 13th Century Christian Mystic

A Day in the Spiritual Life of the Cathedral

2nd Wednesday of the month
9.30am – 2.00pm

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

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

10 FEBRUARY

C20 Etty Hillesum: Turning Inward

Ms Sylvia Grevel MA,

Ph.D candidate; Spiritual Care Innovation and Research Consultant

10 MARCH

C1 2nd Letter of Clement of Rome: Prayer, Almsgiving and Fasting

The Reverend Luke Hoare, Assistant Curate, Parish of Mt Pleasant

14 APRIL

C4 Pachomius of Egypt: Comm(on)unity, Common Sense and Common Good

The Reverend Chris Bedding, Rector of Darlington

12 MAY

C4 Augustine of Hippo: Confessions

Mrs Elaine Atkinson, Family Psychologist

9 JUNE

C12 Hildegard of Bingen: Vision and Panentheism

The Reverend Eleanor O'Donnell, Chaplain of Hale School

14 JULY

C13 Meister Eckhart of Cologne: Intimate union with God

The Reverend Ross Jones: Chaplain, St Bartholomew's House

11 AUGUST

C20 Bede Griffiths OSB: Discovering the Feminine

The Reverend Canon Gillian Rookyard, Rector of Kingsley North-Woodvale

8 SEPTEMBER

C18/21 Saints and Martyrs: Anglican Church of Australia

The Very Reverend Chris Chataway, Dean of St George's Cathedral

13 OCTOBER

C20/21 Joan Chittister OSB: Benedictine Insights

The Reverend Jeff Astfalck, Rector of Armadale

10 NOVEMBER

C20 Henri Nouwen: Lamb and Lion

The Reverend Brett Gibson, Rector of Canning

8 DECEMBER

C20/21 L'Arche Community: The Kingdom of God on Earth

The Reverend Stephen Gibbs: Former Crosslinks Chaplain

Chamber Music and Theatre



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Free Admission - donations towards the care of homeless people
gratefully accepted

Thursday 14 JANUARY at 10.30am

STILLNESS – cello and piano

Sacha McCulloch (cello), Faith Maydwell (piano)

Scott, Schumann, Fauré, Casals, Beethoven, Françaix, Dvorak, Rachmaninoff

A meditative, peaceful hour including many cello favourites.

Thursday 28 JANUARY at 10.30am

BRACKETS – solo harp and solo piano

Anthony Maydwell (harp), Faith Maydwell (piano)

First half of the 20th Century French harp repertoire and selections of

piano repertoire which reflect on Corona times.

Thursday 11 FEBRUARY at 10.30am

BEETHOVEN SPECIAL – violin and piano

Paul Wright (violin), Faith Maydwell (piano)

Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata and Sinding's Suite and Romance.

Thursay 8 JULY at 10.30am

(Science week celebration at the Cathedral)

ROMANTICISM – piano quintet

Paul Wright (1st violin), Guest (2nd violin), Sally Boud (viola),

Sacha McCulloch (cello) Faith Maydwell (piano)

Mystery scientist/composer plus César Franck and Saint-Saëns.

Thursday 21 OCTOBER at 10.30am

ECCLECTIC MIX – solo piano, mandolin and piano, piano duet

Joshua Crestwell (piano, mandolin); Faith Maydwell (piano)

Beethoven, Debussy and more.



Theatre 180 in association with St George's Cathedral
Centre for Spirituality brings you great stories, well told,
celebrating the strength of the human spirit.

With **THE CHILDREN** by Lucy Kirkwood, and **I AND YOU** by
Lauren Gunderson, we propose to examine the legacy we leave behind and
our hopes for the future. Funny, tender, poignant and sometimes searing,
the two plays are an ode to life, love and the strange beauty of
human connectedness.

Saturday 8 MAY to Saturday 29 MAY

Lower Burt Memorial Hall

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

24 FEBRUARY

Spirituality and Transforming Industry (Pt 2)

Mr Chris Oughton, CEO Kwinana Industrial Council

24 MARCH

Spirituality and Community Airwaves

Mr Anthony Howes, Presenter, Capital Radio

28 APRIL

Spirituality and The Global Future

Mr Conrad Liveris, Corporate Researcher and Adviser

26 MAY

Spirituality and Even More Glorious Sounds

Dr Joseph Nolan, Organist and Master of Choristers,

St George's Cathedral

23 JUNE

Spirituality and The Baton

Ms Jessica Gethin, Conductor, Perth Symphony Orchestra

28 JULY

Spirituality and Juvenile Justice

Magistrate Stephen Vose, Perth Children's Court

25 AUGUST

Spirituality and Rebuilding the City

Mr Adrian Fini, Founding Director, Hesperia: Linc - Fini

22 SEPTEMBER

Spirituality and Steam

Mr Geoffrey Higham, Rail Heritage WA

27 OCTOBER

Spirituality and Ethics

The Reverend Frank Sheehan, Former Director,

Christ Church Grammar School Ethics Centre

24 NOVEMBER

Spirituality and The Gift of Theatre

Ms Jenny Davis, Founding Director, Theatre 180

15 DECEMBER

St Bart's: The Kingdom of God on Earth

The Reverend Ross Jones, Chaplain, St Bartholomew's House