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HPB Newsletter

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It is with great regret we farewell the outgoing members of the Committee. Their contributions to the life and organisation of HPB Lodge have been of immeasurable value, and will be sorely missed by their fellow workers.

However we understand their personal lives also have needs which must be addressed and appreciate the enormous sacrifices of time and energy each has contributed over their time in office.

A big bouquet of thanks to you all!!



Another big bouquet of thanks to those members of our Lodge who are willing to spend the time to become part of the HPB Committee for the coming year.

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Committee: *Joan Wilson, Anoma Ranaweera, Dorothy Sewell*

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HELP – Do you have Book-Keeping skills, or are you a chartered accountant, and could you step into the breach as Treasurer? If a member doesn't help out, we will be forced to pay precious capital to employ a professional to do the job.

These people deserve your continued support and appreciation and we know you will do your utmost to help them in their commitment to the life and well-being of our Lodge.

Please let the Committee know if there is any area in which you are particularly able to assist..... making tea after talks once a month? Setting out chairs? Introducing/thanking speakers? Weeding a particular patch in the gardens once a month?

No matter how trivial the task may seem, it all helps our Lodge run smoothly as a collective 'family' so please don't hesitate to ring/email the Secretary and offer your time and energy.

What's On @ HPB?

Monday 27th October (Labour Weekend)

HPB Hall

Dr Robert Anderson 2.00pm: The Holographic Universe

The connective link between mind and matter, intelligence and intuition.



3.45pm: What Happens When I Die?

Robust scientific evidence backing Theosophical ideas

Illustrated talk based on Bob's latest book, *You Can't Die for the Life of You.*

These are the two talks you received flyers about with the last newsletter. Do come and enjoy this scientist-with-a-difference!



Thursday 20th November Members' Meeting HPB Hall

7.30pm: Al Skrobisch - 'Homeopathy & Esoteric Healing'

Al is a certified professional homeopath, specializing in classical, Hahnemannian homeopathy for the relief of both acute and chronic conditions. After spending 9 years as a paramedic, Al became interested in healing and since 1981 has studied a wide range of healing disciplines which he incorporates into his work. In addition to homeopathy, he is a Certified Neuromuscular Therapist, specializing in St. John Neuromuscular Therapy (NMT) for the relief of acute and chronic pain and has taught dozens of NMT seminars around the U.S. and Canada. He is also the author of 'Pain Relief for Life' and teaches pain relief training seminars to health care professionals and the general public in the United States and New Zealand. As a long-time TS member, Al enjoys studying healing from an esoteric perspective and bringing that insight into his work.

Unlike Eastern medicine, healing in the Western world has for centuries been almost exclusively focused on the form side, rather than the life side, on matter rather than on energy. However materialistic medicine, which uses powerful symptom-suppressing drugs, is no longer the only choice for those with ill health. Homeopathy is one of the best-known alternative healing disciplines found in the Western world today, leading the way to the true healing of the patient as symptoms are actually resolved and the patient is cured.

Al's talk will include discussion not only of how and why homeopathy works, but also of other non-materialistic forms of healing, such as Traditional Chinese Medicine, Therapeutic Touch, and angelic invocation.

STUDY CLASSES

The **last class** for the year is on **20th October**.

Because of dwindling interest in this format for sharing information, the Committee is considering other options for the sharing of basic theosophical ideas in the coming year. As yet no decisions have been made – check future newsletters for updates!

New Subscription Rates

Effective as from 15th October 2008

Unwaged - \$35

Waged - \$50

Family (living at the same address) - \$85

Please note, to obtain voting rights, each member of the family must be 10 or older, & fill in a separate application form, but the family will only receive 1 copy of posted material.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Yes it *is* a little early to worry about Christmas, but for those who like to forward plan, this will be held on the first Saturday evening in December: **6th December**.



More info nearer the date.

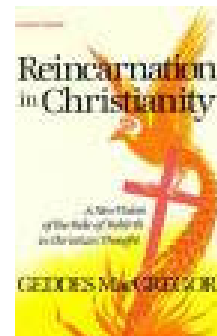
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REINCARNATION IN CHRISTIANITY

by *Geddes Macgregor*

\$24

Is there room for the rebirth concept in Christian dogma? Can a Christian believe in reincarnation and still remain loyal to bible and church? These are questions that bothered Dr MacGregor and he decided to find some answers. He researched into the annals of Christian history, cut through centuries of religious emotionalism, gathered his material together and reported his findings in this landmark work. This is a thought provoking well-wrought work, written with grace and charm, brimming with fascinating asides which is so stimulating that, once started, it is hard to stop reading.



This book is available from the book depot. It can be posted to you at a cost of \$4. To order phone 5247994 or email: hpbbbooks@theosophy.org.nz