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Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society

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Greetings, members and friends,

The hot weather seems almost over already, but the drought lingers on. Our March programme should suit most tastes, with talks on religion, health and an exciting future. On the practical side, you will be pleased to know that a security light has been installed to improve safety in the Lodge rear car park.

Teaser

Peter is a good boy who tells the truth and his identical twin brother Barry is a habitual liar. What single question would you ask if you wish to know which of two entrances is the safe one?

March Programme

Sunday 2 March

Title: **What is happening to Us? The Shift of Ages**

Presented by: **Nicky Hamid**

Unprecedented changes are happening to humankind en masse. Consciously or unconsciously the new energies will continue to reach into the very fabric of our body, mind, and emotions. An amazing and new blueprint for humanity is being Created. It is the time of the promise of Heaven on Earth. Wake up into the Beauty and Truth of yourself.

Sunday 9 March

Title: **The Restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in these Latter Days**

Presented by: **Elders Skokus and Willis**

“After centuries of being lost, original truths of God have been restored by a loving God through a living prophet. We have evidence of this that you can hold in your hand, ponder in your heart and pray about, and learn its truth for yourself.”

Sunday 16 March

Title: **Keys to Everyday Ecstasy** Presented by: **Kayla Mackenzie-Kopp**

Feeling ecstatic or blissful is one of the most healing and uplifting experiences we can have. But how do we find that in our everyday lives, even when it seems that things are going wrong? This is an experiential talk where we will practise a few of the ways of finding that deep inner peace. Kayla leads seminars in Europe and NZ. She is a university lecturer, yoga teacher, and transformational guide.

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Sunday 23 March Easter (no meeting)

Sunday 30 March (Pot-luck meal 6 p.m.)

Title: **The Islamic Concept of Jihad**

Presented by: **Anjum Rahman**

To the Western world, jihad is a dirty word. It is associated with terrorism, anger and holy war. However, the Islamic concept of jihad has a varied meaning, that is very little understood by non-Muslims. This talk will explore the concept of jihad, and how it affects Muslims in their daily lives.

Annie Besant's Prayer

Mrs. Besant was the Society's second President. This inspiring invocation of unity encapsulates our theosophical attitudes:

*O hidden life, vibrant in every atom:
O hidden light shining in every creature:
O hidden love, embracing all in oneness:
May all who feel themselves as one with thee
Know they are therefore one with every other.*

There is a fountain of youth; it is in your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of the people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age

Sophia Loren

With kind regards from your Committee: Brian, Carmel, Charles, Peter, Tim, Una and Vicki.

The Lodge meets on Sundays at 7.30 p.m. A light supper is provided.

Teaser solution: "Which door would your brother say is safe?" Then take the other entrance!