



PROGRAMME



Wellington Branch of the Theosophical Society in New Zealand 19 Marion Street, Wellington

May - August 2011

Weekly sessions at the Hall on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. (Unless otherwise shown)

	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
MAY		
Tuesday 3 rd	DVD/Video night: Eating	
Tuesday 10 th	What I've Been Exploring	Various
WEDNESDAY 11th	White Lotus Day - MEMBERS ONLY MEETING (6.00 p.m.)	Diane Morse
SATURDAY 14th	The Theosophical Order of Service – Oxfam Coffee Break Fundraiser (9.30-11.30 a.m.) (See overleaf)	Sushma Webber
Tuesday 17 th	Crystals – Theory and Practice	Alistair Eames
Tuesday 24 th	Sufism: An Introduction to the Contemplative Practices	Dr Art Buehler
Tuesday 31 st	Healing Service	Simon Webber
JUNE		
Tuesday 7 th	DVD/Video night: The Masters and the Way to Them	Bill Keidan
Tuesday 14 th	My Adyar Experience	Sherryn Mak
Tuesday 21 st	The Liberal Catholic Church	Clive Conland
WEDNESDAY 22nd	The Esoteric Section - MEMBERS ONLY MEETING (6.00 p.m.)	Allan Morse
Tuesday 28 th	Healing Service	Simon Webber
JULY		
Tuesday 5 th	DVD/ Video night: Messages from Water (Dr Masaru Emoto)	
Tuesday 12 th	NZ Vegetarian Society	Caroline Jack
Tuesday 19 th	2012 – The Gentle Transition	John Lawrence
WEDNESDAY 20th	Theosophy is Altruism - MEMBERS ONLY MEETING (6.00 p.m.)	Simon Webber
Tuesday 26 th	Healing Service	Simon Webber
AUGUST		
Tuesday 2 nd	DVD/Video night: The Doorway into Now (Eckhart Tolle)	
Tuesday 9 th	A Life-changing Meeting with Gurus in Hawaii	Richard Holmes
Tuesday 16 th	Sacred Geometry	Allan Morse
WEDNESDAY 17th	Be a Lamp Unto Yourself - MEMBERS ONLY MEETING (6.00 p.m.)	Sushma Webber
Tuesday 23 rd	Numerology and Adyar	Bernice Croft
Tuesday 30 th	Healing Service	Simon Webber

- The Liberal Catholic Church: Third Sunday each month 10.00 - 12 noon.
- Weekly lunchtime Discussion and Fellowship at the hall on Tuesdays from 12 noon - 2.00 p.m.
- The Library is open before and after meetings on Tuesday nights & on Fridays from 6.00 - 9.00 p.m.
- Mantra Yoga (Chanting) sessions with Richard Holmes: Tuesday nights from 6.00 - 7.00 p.m.
- Satyananda Yoga with Tyag: Every Thursday from 6.30 - 8.00 p.m. Email: wellingtonyoga@yahoo.com
- Dances for Universal Peace: Second Friday each month. Starting Friday February 11, 7.30 - 9.00pm.
- MEMBERS ONLY MEETINGS: 6.00 - 8.00 p.m. Vegetarian Pot-luck dinner at 6.00 p.m. followed by in-depth study. (Please see overleaf)

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Hello Everyone, Hope all is well and that you are *happy!*

The programme from May-August 2011 has some interesting things on offer for the members and friends of the Theosophical Society. Our headquarters in Auckland has a good collection of DVDs and we have set aside an evening every month to watch them and discuss their relevance to life. In the light of the many disasters happening in the world, we will be conducting the Healing Service once a month to bring relief to those who are suffering.

Some members have expressed an interest in starting a Theosophical Order of Service group in Wellington. To set the ball rolling we have organized a Saturday morning with an Oxfam Coffee Break Fundraiser on 14 May on the occasion the Fairtrade fortnight (May 7-22, 2011). Those interested may bring some goodies made with Fairtrade ingredients to raise funds. (See details below).

MEMBERS ONLY MEETINGS

On the occasion of White Lotus Day we are starting the Members Only Meetings on 11 May 2011 to study the deeper aspects of theosophy once a month. We will meet at 6.00 p.m. for a vegetarian potluck dinner before the meeting. It is a time for members to come together in a spirit of service. A Theosophical Lodge is a centre from which divine forces are flowing out into the world all the time and studying theosophical teachings in greater depth as a group is an important part of the work. Looking forward to seeing you there!

14 May 2011

The Theosophical Order of Service (TOS)

Motto: 'A Union of those Who Love in the Service of All that Suffers'



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| 9.30 -10.00 a.m. | - Introduction to TOS – Sushma Webber |
| 10.00 -10.30 a.m. | - Christchurch Quake Volunteer Response – Clive Conland |
| 10.30 -11.00 a.m. | - Morning Tea (Oxfam's Biggest Coffee Break)*
DVD on Fairtrade - 7 mins + Fairtrade goodies |
| 11.00 -11.30 a.m. | - Discussion and Vote of Thanks – Diane Morse
* <i>Koha donation for Oxfam</i> |

24 May 2011

Sufism: An Introduction to the Contemplative Practices - Dr Art Buehler

Arthur F. Buehler spent eight years studying in Islamic countries from West Africa to Pakistan before graduating from the History of Religions program at Harvard University. He specializes in the Naqshbandi-Mujaddidi Sufi lineage and its spread from India to Turkey and Central Asia. Presently he is a Senior Lecturer in the Religious Studies Program at Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand and a Senior Editor of The Journal of the History of Sufism.

12 July 2011

New Zealand Vegetarian Society (NZVS)

Caroline Jack, Secretary of the Wellington branch, will be coming to speak to us about the work of the NZVS and the benefits of vegetarianism for people and the environment. It was founded in 1943 and the founding President was Geoffrey Hodson a prominent member of the Theosophical Society in New Zealand.