

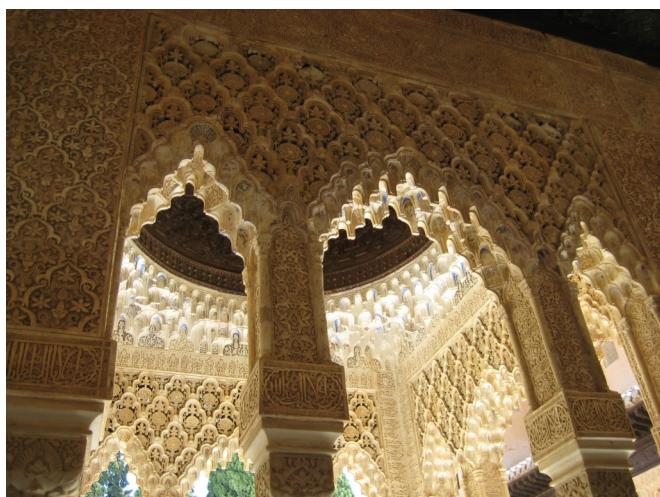
Coming Events

- * **Taizé Meditation** - Friday, 2 June 2017 @ 6pm
Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth
- * **TOS Indian Trip Lunch** - Sunday, 11 June 2017 @
12 noon. Contact Rhonda for more details.

Welcome to the Village

Recently, I went to a talk by Eckhart Tolle, who is considered to be one of the great spiritual teachers of our time. He stated that we all have more than enough knowledge, we do not need to seek more facts and words. We all have more knowledge than the Buddha and Jesus. These great men, at best, had primary school education, so more knowledge is not the answer to our spiritual journey. Without the benefit of our modern education, they showed the Way and profoundly changed the world.

The answer seems to be found in what we do, how we act, what we think and what we say, **not what we know**. Many mystics have contemplated these ideas and all religious traditions mention mystical light. It seems we must strive towards the light, whether the light is a metaphor or actual light. It is the direction.



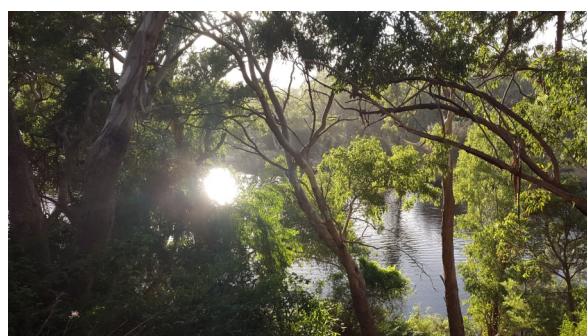
A Pavilion in the Alhambra, Grenada, Spain

Islamic architects bathed their buildings in amazing light and created moments of breath taking wonder. Their great poets urge us towards the light.

Christian Churches embrace the light with magnificent stained glass and sacred objects on their altars. These symbols call us to find light and love in our hearts.



The Taoist / Tai Chi traditions ask their followers to meditate on the light in nature. The other morning, as I did Tai chi, the Sun rose and blinding golden light was reflected off the river. I was mesmerised by the light and inhaled it. For a brief moment, I was the golden light.



Early morning at the Swan River, Bassendean

If we choose to explore light as the way forward, we can turn psychological light on our own shadow, we can hold spiritual light in our hearts and we can physically bathe in the light.

Of course, holding to the light is an easy concept to understand, but **actually** holding to the light challenges us. Every day and every moment we make a choice - Light? Or Shadow?

- ◆ Are we brave enough to shine psychological light on our own shadow?
- ◆ Are we strong enough to control endless negative, obsessive or cruel thoughts?
- ◆ Are we kind enough to be gentle with each other?
- ◆ Are we wise enough to take time out each day to enjoy bliss of the Light?

Questions for each of us to answer every day and every moment.

Best wishes

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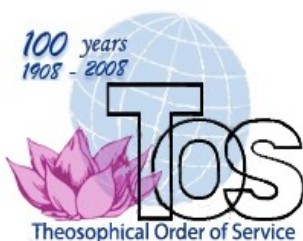
And send an email to tosperth@gmail.com advising of the deposit including your name, address and phone number.



The Link of Hearts Healing Meditation

Anne Bower is coordinating a team of Meditators who will provide long distance healing to people on our TOS healing list. The person's name will remain on the list for one month and during that time the team will regularly send healing energy.

Contact Anne on tosperth@gmail.com or 0408 784 443



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