

The T.O.S. Village News

(The Theosophical Order of Service)

31 July 2014

Coming Events

- * **Friday Taizé Meditation**—15 August 14 @ 6pm
Liberal Catholic Church, Lacey St Perth.
- * **Tuesday Night Talk & Supper** - 19 August 14
6:30pm - TOS a Global and Local Perspective
- * **Mt Helena Retreat** - 13 & 14 September 14 - TS
Members and non-members invited.
- * **TOS AGM** - 21 Sept 14
- * **Saturday Lunch in the Swan Valley** - 25 Oct 14
@ 12noon.

We will send an email prior to the event
giving details.

Welcome to the Village

We have a full calendar of events and I hope you will join us.

Once again, we will celebrate friendship with our Saturday Lunch in the Swan Valley. Last year's lunch was enjoyable. Mark the 25th October in your diary.

The September retreat at Mt Helena is open to both members and non-members of the TS. You will find the program attached, with registration details.

In this time of heightened world tension, we sorely need to search for **Peace**. The first place is in our own heart.

On the 15 August, a **Taizé** meditation will be held in the Liberal Catholic Church in Perth. The 6 pm time is to allow you to come straight from work. It is a silent meditation held at dusk and the church will be in darkness apart for candle light. There will be beautiful **Taizé** music and a few Gnostic reading to focus the mind. There is no sermon. It is a time of reflection. This is the time to let go the stress of the week and find healing Peace for yourself, your family and the wider community.

The silence settles over you. It is a lovely way to end the hustle and bustle of the working week and to slide into a Peaceful weekend.

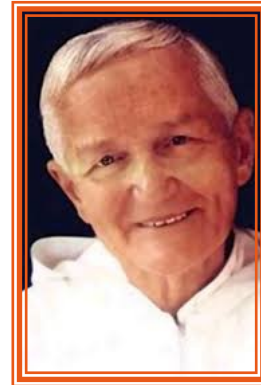
Please put the flyer on your work place notice board.

♥ Best wishes

Rhonda Phillips,
TOS Chairperson

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The Meeting Place



Brother Roger Schutz-Marsauche

12 May 1915 to 16 Aug 2005

Taizé meditation was created by Brother Roger Schutz in 1940 for all Christian traditions (both Protestant & Catholic). This was during World War 2 and he was working for world Peace and to reconcile the heart of the world.

Brother Roger was 25 years old and he felt called to serve those suffering from the conflict of WW2, as his maternal grandmother had done during WWI.

He rode a bicycle from Geneva, Switzerland to Taizé, The town was in unoccupied France, just beyond the demarcation line with the zone occupied by German troops. He bought an empty house, where for two years he and his sister, Genevieve, hid refugees, both Christian and Jewish, before being forced to leave Taizé, after being tipped off that the Gestapo had become aware of their activities.

Br Roger always kept a low profile, rarely giving interviews and refusing to permit any "cult" to grow up around himself. He was awarded the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education in 1988

Part of his appeal may have been his dislike of formal preaching, while encouraging a spiritual quest. During a Taizé gathering in Paris in 1995, he spoke to more than 100,000 young people. *We have come here to search, he said, or to go on searching through silence and prayer, to get in touch with our inner life.*

Taize Meditation (45 minutes)

- * **When:** Friday 15 Aug 14 @ 6pm, then every 1st & 3rd Friday there after.
- * **Where:** Liberal Catholic Church,
cnr Brewer & Lacey St, Perth
- * **Phone:** (08) 9228 9884 - Fr David McAuliffe

TOS MEMBERSHIP FORM

I _____ (first name) _____ (Surname)
wish to join the Theosophical Order of Service – Western Australian Incorporated.

My address: _____

My email: _____@_____

My Phone number: _____

Annual Membership Fee: \$5.00

Cheque to: "The Theosophical Order of Service"
Mail to: TOS, C/- 21 Glendower St, Perth, 6000

Or

EFT \$5.00 in to the TOS Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633-000 Account: 116559105
Reference: Your full name

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



Images From Taize Meditations



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



The Theosophical Order of Service - WA Inc.

We are a humanitarian service group who work to help others, near and far, and in the process transform ourselves.

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New members are welcome, however it is not necessary to be a member to attend our functions.

You are welcome.

Meditation Forms

BYO Warm Bedding!
BYO Favourite Music!

In House Catering -
Vegetarian

Date: Saturday & Sunday
13 & 14 September 2014

Venue: Mt Helena Centre
Bunning Rd, Mt Helena

Cost: Members \$65
Non Members \$95



Register in the Library
(08) 9328 8104
Bookings Close
10 September 14

SATURDAY 17 MAY 14	PROGRAM	PRESENTER
10:00 – 10:30 am	Arrive, settle in & MORNING TEA	
10:30 – 11.30 am	Meditation and where it fits in with TS Philosophy	Tina Hentisz
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Theosophical Meditation	G Wester
12:30 – 2:00 pm	LUNCH	
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Chi Gong Meditation	Viv Ward
3:30 – 4.00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
4:00 – 5.00 pm	Where meditation fits into your life	Paul Farnhill
6:30 – 7:30 pm	DINNER	
7:30 pm	Musical Entertainment	Special Guests
SUNDAY 18 MAY 14	PROGRAM	PRESENTER
8:00 – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST	
9:00 – 10:30 am	Tai Chi Meditation	Rhonda Phillips
10:30 – 11:00 am	MORNING TEA	
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Musical Meditation	Harry Bayens
12:30 – 2:00 pm	LUNCH	
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Bushwalk Meditation	Shelley Orchard
3:00 – 3:30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:30 pm	Clean up and Farewells	