



SOUL FOOD

August 2005

We Are All One

Now when the Lord was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'see here!' or 'see there!' For indeed the kingdom of God is within you." Luke 17: 19-20

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The church of the Lord is not here or there, but everywhere, even within those lands where the organized church does not dwell. Wherever life is formed according to the principles of loving kindness, we will find the church. Thus, the church of the Lord is spread throughout the universal globe, and yet is one. For when a life of loving-kindness makes up the church, and no doctrine separate from life, then the church is one. Arcana Coelestia 8152

Thought for the Day

God wants us to remember that we are all one. You may go to church in one building, and I may go in another and our friend may not go to any church. Yet all three of us base our lives and our relationship on being loving and forgiving. Is anyone of us better than the other?

God's church is made up of all good people. And in that way, we are all one. If we can view others from the perspective of the life they lead, rather than from what doctrine they talk about, we begin to feel a closeness and kinship that we would not otherwise feel. We begin to see our oneness.

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*Now it is permitted to understand "Swedenborg Writings"
Since the writing of these books by the Lord through Swedenborg , we are now privileged to gain an insight into the depths of spiritual meaning that lie hidden in the literal sense of the Bible.*

For ordering books see www.swedenborg.com.au

*Worship Services are held weekly at 10 Broome Street, South Perth (off Douglas Street) at 10.30am except the first Sunday of the month when it is held at 5pm.
You are invited to join in a shared meal afterwards if you wish.*

Classes and systematic study

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Hurstville 's 100th Anniversary.

On July the 11th, the Hurstville Society celebrated its centenary. The celebrations were a wonderful display of each persons efforts to make it a memorable time, which it was for me. I was welcomed as part of the celebrations..

Bishop Tom Kline and his wife Nina were there, Tom spoke about the Church as seen from the Bishop and Bryn Athyn. He was pleased to hear of the Perth circle`s efforts and how people are constant in sustaining and working towards growth into the future.

This posed a good opportunity to mention how the church here through good uses of a library helped Peter O`Rourke locate the Perth Circle and me by searching for biblical truths through the internet.

Garry Walsh pastor`s heart until the end, blessed Hurstville with an hundred years of the society in a slide show..Baringa (next door to the chapel) was set up as a testimony to the 100 years and to other societies. Thanks to Perth for a photo album to display!

Respectfully submitted Alex Benjco

Visit of Peter and Lisa Buss 28th September to 3^d October

Keep this time free if you can as we are planning some useful meetings and events when our dear friends Peter and Lisa are here.

Sunday service will be Holy Supper and include some baptisms and confirmations.

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August Calendar

Thursday 4th	Planning Meeting	Smuts Home 7.30pm
Sunday 7th	Worship 5pm Followed by a shared meal	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Thursday 11th	<u>TCR Study</u>	Smuts Home 7.30pm
Sunday 14th	<u>Worship 10.30am</u> Followed by a shared meal	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Thursday 18th	<i>Spiritual Growth Group</i> <u>7.30pm</u>	Smuts Home
Sunday 21st	<u>Worship 10.30am</u> Followed by a shared meal	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Thurs 25th	<u>TCR study</u>	Smuts home
Sunday 28 th	Worship 10.30am Followed by a shared meal	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)