

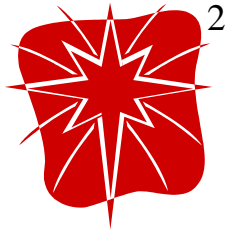
SOUL FOOD

December 2005

Arise, Shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)

“Light” means Divine Truth that comes from the Lord, thus the Lord Himself... (Arcana Coelestia 10574:10)

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The Lord came on earth in a time of spiritual darkness. The heavenly light of truth no longer shone in people's minds, and they were lost. People had turned away from Jehovah and His commandments, and so He sent messages foretelling His birth into the world. These prophecies kept hope alive in the dark times and prepared people to receive the Lord when He came.

The messages of the Lord's coming still speak to us today. For we, too, can be in a state of spiritual darkness. And in this darkness, we need the Lord to be born into our hearts. We need to look for Him in the truths of the Word—in the prophecies, in their fulfillment, in the revelation of their internal sense, and in all of the Word—with the desire to use these truths in our daily life.

Then that heavenly light that is the Lord's Divine Truth can shine in our minds and guide our ways, leading us to His eternal happiness and peace.

We hope that these ideas will give you inspiration for ways to see in the light of the Lord this Christmas season.



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December Calendar

Sunday 4th	Worship 10.30am Followed by a shared meal	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Monday 5th	Rise Above It 7pm 8th Commandment	Smuts Home
Sunday 11th	Carol Service 10.30am Followed by a shared meal	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Monday 12th	Rise Above It 7pm 9th Commandment	Smuts Home
Sunday 18th	Worship and Tableaux 7pm Followed by a tea/coffee/eats	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Monday 19th	Rise Above It 7pm 10th Commandment	Smuts Home
Saturday 24th	Worship 6pm Followed by a festive shared meal	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Sunday Jan 1st	Home Worship 5pm	TBA
Sunday Jan 8th	Home Worship 5pm	TBA
Sunday Jan 15th	Home Worship 5pm	TBA
Sunday Jan 22 nd	Home Worship 5pm	TBA
Sunday Jan 29th	Home worship 5pm	TBA

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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.

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NEWS

Frosts : We bid farewell to Moira and John who will be away for an extended time visiting relatives in South Africa. Have a happy time and enjoy your stay there..... but remember we are waiting and longing for your return! We wish you many blessings.

Dwyers: We look forward to the Tableaux this year which is being designed by Debby, after she has been freed from the pressures of study.

Welcome to John this time around who now has started working here and settling in! All the best at Murdoch.

Annaleen: We thank you for your input to Sunday School and congratulate you on the exhibitions of your art. Enjoy your holiday to the East.

Lisa: Carry our greetings and best wishes to the Church Camp in January and enjoy your travels around the East Coast and Tasmania.

Alex: How wonderful to have you as a lay leader! We look forward to many more services led by you.

Val and Richard: We wish you joy over Christmas with the family down South.

Cynthia: Enjoy the visit of your son and his family. We hope to see them too!

Rise Above It: A successful running of the course by Alex and Mary was very well attended by the young people. A great way to have a push along the road of regeneration.

Happy Christmas to everyone!

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