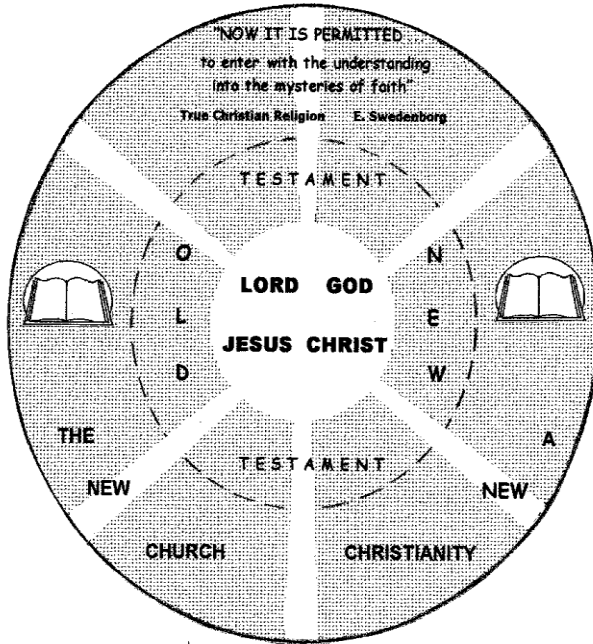


# AURORA CIRCLE

of the  
General Church of the New Jerusalem  
in Perth



**JULY 2009**

**NEWSLETTER**

## *The Changing of the Seasons*

*The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season (Psalm 145:15).*

*By the harvest are symbolized all those things that spiritually nourish a person (Apocalypse Explained 911:15).*

*The feast of the harvest...symbolizes the worship of the Lord and thanksgiving (Arcana Coelestia 9294).*

*The end of the harvest is a joyful time in all cultures, and for thousands of years people have come together to celebrate and to thank the Lord for the bounty of the earth.*

*However, the Lord's gifts are not only those of the natural world; He provides us with what we need to nourish our spirits as well as our bodies. The Lord's love and wisdom are the spiritual food, which will sustain us to eternity.*

*And one of the important ways we can open ourselves up to receive the Lord's gifts is by acknowledging that they are, indeed, from Him, and*

*not of our own doing. In this frame of mind, the Lord can flow into us and implant those seeds of truth and good, that which will lead to a heavenly harvest, both in this world and in the life to come.*  
<http://www.newchurchvineyard.org/thanksgiving/the-lords-harvest>

### ***June 19<sup>th</sup> Tableaux***

*Deb Dwyer treated us with a tableau on the meaning of NewChurch Day and together we celebrated the advent of the Lord's second coming and the passing of an age.*



*And with passing of ages are also our seasons;  
Raymond Smuts ended a season with us and passed  
into the spiritual world on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>.*



*~ Of Raymond ~*

*It broke the hearts of loved ones ,*

*To watch you suffer pain,*

*Your golden heart stopped beating,*

*medication was in vain.*

*Your friends and family will miss you Ray !*

*You lived your life to the full,*

*A well earned rest with the angels is what is ahead*

*for you.*

### *Diary*

*Val is enjoying time away in Exmouth, the gateway to the golden north. We will miss her organ playing but in her absence, Lorna will be playing, and we look forward to that.*

*Warren guitar maestro who has also treated us with his music is off to NZ from 3–10<sup>th</sup> July inclusive.*

*Gladly for him, he will be reunited with his family and then returning to resettle in Australia.*

*Mary, Tony, Verity and Kayla have been enjoying time away in Moore River.*

### ***NewChurchLive now Online***

*A preview...in the introductory video to NewChurchLive you will experience visually and aurally, in a few minutes, a synopsis of our mission statement, the crown of all churches, as we experience individuals who have lost their way - question "who is God?"*

*Is He Jesus, Allah, Vishnu. Martin Luther King narrates for us – the hope of all peoples and nations. King had written: "Swedenborg enables us to understand why we were created, why we are alive, and what happens to us after our bodies die.*

*Swedenborg enables us to have the best possible understanding of God's message as it exists in those Bible books which constitute God's Word."*

<http://www.youtube.com/NewChurchLIVE>

*In conjunction to this, we also have a marvellous resource recently added to the world wide web, namely a complete online reference entitled: 'Dictionary of Correspondence, Representatives and Significatives Derived from the Word of the Lord'. To access just go to: [www.scienceofcorrespondences.com](http://www.scienceofcorrespondences.com)*

### ***Calendar for July***

<i>Sunday July 5th</i>	<i>Worship Service</i>	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>Broome Street, South Perth</i>
<i>Sunday July 12th</i>	<i>Worship Service</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Broome Street</i>
<i>Friday July 17th</i>	<i>Heaven &amp; hell</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Boronia Street, Innaloo</i>
<i>Sunday July 19th</i>	<i>Worship Service</i>	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>Broome Street, South Perth</i>
<i>Sunday July 26th</i>	<i>Worship Service</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Broome Street, South Perth</i>

*Worship Services are held weekly at  
10 Broome Street, South Perth (off Douglas Street)  
See calendar for times. You are invited to join in a  
shared meal afterwards if you wish.*

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*[www.newchurch.org](http://www.newchurch.org)*

*Based on the Holy Bible, The NewChurch gains further inspiration and understanding through the Revelation of 18th century scientist and theologian Emanuel Swedenborg. In his 35 volumes of theology, Swedenborg helps set forth the Lord's plan for a rebirth of Christianity, a clear vision of God in His own Word, and what that means in our lives.*

*For ordering books phone Alex 0410 092 960  
email: [alexander.benjko@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.benjko@gmail.com)*

*We sponsor "The Loving Arms Mission" in Nepal, a home for orphaned children. Donations gladly accepted by contacting Val on tel: 9244 5609*

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**ARCANA CAELESTIA** (Para 3854 : 3)  
E. Swedenborg

For every smallest fraction of a moment  
of a person's life entails a chain of  
consequences extending into eternity.  
Indeed every one is like a new  
beginning to those that follow, and  
so every single moment of the life  
both of his understanding and of  
his will is a new beginning.