



# ***SOUL FOOD***

*May 2005*

*God shall give His angels charge over you  
to keep you in all your ways.*

*Psalm 91: 11*

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*People are totally unaware of the fact that the Lord is governing him by means of angels and spirits, and that at least two spirits and two angels are present with everyone. By means of spirits he is in communication with the world of spirits, and by means of angels with heaven. Without this communication with the world of spirits by means of the spirits, and with heaven by means of the angels, and so by means of heaven with the Lord, a person cannot exist at all. His entire life depends upon that link, and if the spirits and angels were to withdraw he would perish instantly. Arcana Coelestia 50*



#### Thought for the Day

*The good spirits and angels around us know us very intimately, and we also know them. They know the context of every event in our lives and every feeling in our hearts. They love us and they are ready to give us everything.*

*Living a spiritual life is a life of love and service. The angels and spirits with us want to guide us and protect us and help us on the journey. They are always there for us. So really it is up to us to use them and acknowledge their presence. The Lord gives us these guides as a gift for our spiritual growth. It is up to us to use them.*

*The Lord tells us that as we grow closer to Him, we can hear more from our good spirits and angels and less from the evil spirits. But we must do the work of prayer, worship, love and service.*

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**Prayer**

*Dear Lord, I pray that you may quiet the evil spirits in my life. Quiet the voices that want to make me afraid and worried about events. Quiet the voices that make me worry about the future. Quiet the voices that make me want to think that I am in charge and that I need to act and control things so that life will go the direction I want it to. Help me to trust Your leading and trust Your love to prevail. Help me to tap into the angels that are with me as strength and support.*

*Today I turn my life over to You with the sincere desire to do Your will and to stay tuned into Your desires for me. Help me to get myself out of the way of my fears and worries.*

*You are the God of all, and with You, all things are possible.*

*Amen*

*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](http://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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*May Calendar*

Sunday 1st	<b>Worship 5pm</b> <b>Followed by a shared meal</b>	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Thursday 5th	<b>Doctrinal Class 7.30pm</b> <b>TCR questions</b>	Smuts home
Sunday 8th	<b>Worship 10.30am</b> <b>Followed by a shared meal</b>	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Thursday 12th	<b>Arcana study 7.30pm</b>	Smuts home
Sunday 15th	<b>Worship 10.30am</b> <b>Followed by a shared meal</b>	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Thursday 19th	<b>Doctrinal Class 7.30pm</b> <b>TCR</b>	Smuts home
Sunday 22nd	<b>Worship 10.30am</b> <b>Followed by a shared meal</b>	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Thursday 26th	<b>Doctrinal Class 7.30pm</b> <b>TCR 84 to 91</b>	Smuts home
Sunday 29thMay	<b>Worship 10.30am</b> <b>Followed by a shared meal</b>	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)
Thursday June 2nd	<b>Arcana study 7.30pm</b>	Smuts home
Sunday June 5th	<b>Worship 10.30am</b> <b>Followed by a shared meal</b>	10 Broome Street South Perth (off Douglas St.)

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## NEWS

***Val Hart** is spending time with her sister on the East Coast*

***The Frosts and Dwyers** holidayed in the South West , and the Phillips with Gerald and Gay travelled North to Kalbarri.*

***Norm and Lois Burney** have sold their property in Denmark and look forward to re-locating to Dongara near to their family.*

*Many thanks to **Lorna Caine** who often helps us out with her musicianship in playing the organ.*

***Sunday Class** before church started at 9.30am on the 17<sup>th</sup> April and a systematic study of the New Church doctrinal precepts has begun. Thank you to Richard for an early unlocking procedure.*

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

*Keep free the 19<sup>th</sup> June for our annual celebration of the New Church's Birthday.*