

Stillpoint Faith Community

A fresh expression of church grounded in centuries of Christian monastic tradition.

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

Holy Communion, singing, prayers, meditation, silence, and a time of community afterwards for those who wish.

6.30pm in Nunyara Chapel (unless otherwise indicated):

January 10 (at Rosefield UC, 2 Carlton St, Highgate) & 24, February 7 & 21, March 14 & 28 (28th at Pilgrim UC, 12 Flinders St), April 4 (Easter Day, in Stillpoint Centre followed by breakfast) & 18, May 9 & 23 (23rd at 7 pm); June 13 & 27; July 11 (location t.b.a) & 25, August 8 & 22 (22nd in the Turkindi Room), September 12 (at 7pm) & 26, October 10 & 24 (24th at 7 pm), November 14 & 28, December 12 & 24 (Stillpoint Centre.)

At Tusmore Park UC: 33 Barr Smith St, Tusmore

1st Wednesday of each month. Time: 1.30pm (please note change of time)
February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, Nov 3, Dec 1.

A CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

Saturday May 15th - one-day introduction, then six weeks commencing Tuesday June 1st (7pm - 8.30pm) at Stillpoint.

REFLECTION GROUPS

Based on the writings of Thomas Merton: At Stillpoint, Mondays 7pm - 8.30pm.
Lent study from February 15th - March 29th.
Second study to be held from July 19th - September 6th.
Further information available closer to the time.

BENEDICTINE DAYS

A Saturday spent in the rhythm of a Benedictine community:
January 30, April 10, July 17, October 16.

BROCHURES with details of costs and registration for all events will become available in due course. Please contact us for further information.

Stillpoint Spirituality Centre and Faith Community

Program for 2010



Prayer, retreat, listening, resourcing, worship and community

Stillpoint is a service of the Mission Resourcing Network,
Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of S.A.
We are housed in the grounds of Nunyara Conference Centre
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RETREATS - GOD'S GRACIOUS GIFT OF TIME

Lent Retreats

At Ceduna, Saturday 20th February (Leader: Lynona Hawkins)

At Stillpoint Centre, Saturday 27th February (Limited to 15 participants: registration essential). Cost: \$30 (Leader: Lynona Hawkins)

Residential Retreats

1) *"Praying the Hours"*

Silence, prayer, reflections. 23rd - 27th May (Sunday to Thursday) (Leaders: Rev Gary Stuckey and Ann Siddall)

2) *"A weekend with the poets and mystics"*

3rd - 5th September (Friday night to Sunday night) (Leader: Ann Siddall)

Both at Nunyara Conference Centre and Stillpoint Spirituality Centre. Cost: TBA

Transition Retreat

This is available at Stillpoint Centre on request as a personal or small group retreat for people in transition (ministers, people relocating, retiring, grieving or journeying through endings and beginnings of various kinds). Three experienced retreat leaders available. Room, Leadership & Material: \$80. Room and material only: \$40.

Personal or Small Group Retreats at Stillpoint Centre

We have two quiet rooms (max numbers 15) where you can reflect and pray privately (material, spiritual direction, and facilitation available on request). For individuals, ministry teams, small groups.

On-Line Retreat ~ "Finding the Stillpoints"

An on-line five session retreat will become available from March. Materials sent out at agreed intervals and opportunity for personal, e-mail or phone contact with a spiritual director if desired. (Note: This needs booking some time in advance.)

Advent Retreat Days

"As Breezes Flapped Their Wings - Angelic Encounters in Advent"

Self-led retreats using material prepared by Rev Alan Biglow. 26th November, 2nd & 11th December, 9.30am - 4pm. Spiritual direction available if requested at time of booking. Up to six people per day. \$25 full day: \$15 half day.

MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

At 12 noon on Tuesdays we gather around the kitchen table for Holy Communion. You are welcome to join us.

TAKE FIVE GROUPS at Stillpoint Centre

Creating the Space, led by artist Beth Chandler (Dates & Cost: TBA)

"All Creation Groaning in Travail - Women Mystics doing Justice" led by Rev Alan Biglow, October 18, 25, November 1, 8 and 15. 1pm - 3pm at Stillpoint. Cost \$60/Conc \$50. Groups limited to 12 participants. Registration essential.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS' FORMATION PROGRAM

A three year formation program run by a team from the Ecumenical Spiritual Directors' Association (S.A.) for people called to the ministry of companioning others in their spiritual journey: begins May 2010 (annual intake). Twelve places available: participation via an application process. Closing date for applications is February 5. Sessions: May 6 - 8, August 26 - 28, November 11 - 13. Contact the Stillpoint Centre for more information.

BE STILL AND KNOW

A monthly gathering for prayer and reflection at the Stillpoint Spirituality Centre. Tuesdays 1pm - 2.45 pm. No registration required. All welcome. Gold coin donation. February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 6, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 16.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

We are members of the Ecumenical Spiritual Directors' Association (S.A.) and offer accompaniment for your spiritual journey. Bookings are essential. Please note that availability fluctuates from time to time because of the high number of requests and the reasonably small membership of this group. New training programs are in place and should result in greater availability in a year or so.

STILLPOINT ON THE ROAD

Stillpoint is committed to resourcing congregations and is able to offer a limited number of opportunities each year for retreats and workshops in country or metropolitan churches. Themes can range from a general retreat to give people "time out" for spiritual refreshment, retreats on particular themes (e.g. seasons of the church's year); workshops on prayer, spiritual growth in congregations, discernment, intercession, living contemplatively, spiritual practices and so on. Talk to us about your needs.