

Teachings received from Spirit have illuminated these simple ideas and the philosophy of Spiritualism. Taking these words of Silver Birch, given to us through the trance medium Maurice Barbanell, we get a simple statement of the nature of Spiritualism

“Our allegiance,” says Silver Birch, “is not to a Creed, not to a Book, not to a Church, but to the Great Spirit of Life and to His eternal natural laws.”

Then again on his words about the nature of this journey through life and how this lifetime aids the Spirits growth..

“Life is always a polarity. If there were no darkness there would be no light. If there were no trouble there could never be any peace. If the sun always shone you would not appreciate it. You have to learn sometimes through conditions that seem a nuisance. One day you will look back and say, "We learned our best lessons not when the sun was shining, but when the storm was at its greatest, when the thunder roared, the lightning flashed, the clouds obscured the sun and all seemed dark and hopeless". It is only when the soul is in adversity that some of its greatest possibilities can be realised.”

However remember that the love of Spirit is always with you and you have that power to quote from Silver Birch

"The power that enables you to love, to think, to care, to judge, to reflect, to decide, to weigh, to ponder, to be inspired, to reach the heights and depths of the whole gamut of human feelings - that power is the power of the spirit."

Jim Warwood Mission leader 26th September 2017

The Seven Principles of Spiritualism

1. The Fatherhood of God.
2. Brotherhood of Man
3. Communion with Spirits as Ministering Angels
4. Continuous Existence of the Human Soul
5. Personal Responsibility
6. Compensation and Retribution hereafter for all the good or evil deeds done here
7. A path of eternal progress open to every human soul that wills to tread it by the path of eternal good

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Our Program - Open to Everyone

September 2017	
WED 27th Sept. 7.00 pm8.30pm	TGA Adelaide Tarot Meet Up \$10
FRIDAY 29th September 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
October 2017	
SUNDAY 1st October 2..30-3.45	Open Group come and join in with Pam Healing 2-2.30pm Donation
Mon 2nd October	Public Holiday No Group
FRIDAY 6th October 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
SUNDAY 8th October 2..30-3.40	Mediums Dianne & Lee Anne Speaker Pam Healing 2-2.30pm Donation
Mon 9th October 7.15(7.30 Start)-9.05pm	Open development group with Jim meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10
FRIDAY 13th October 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
SUNDAY 15th October 2..30-3.40	Susan Lilly Healing 2-2.30pm Donation
Mon 16th October 7.15(7.30 Start)-9.05pm	Open development group with Jim meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10
FRIDAY 20th October 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
FRIDAY 20th October 7.00pm -8.30pm	New Group 'GROWING' Make Goals, Meet Friends, Live Life Better Get Connected. Facilitator Justin Putland
SUNDAY 22nd October 2..30-3.40	Wendy Schmidt Healing 2-2.30pm donation
Mon 23rd October 7.15(7.30 Start)-9.05pm	Open development group with Jim meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10
WED 25th October 7.00 pm8.30pm	TGA Adelaide Tarot Meet Up \$10
FRIDAY 28th October 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
SUNDAY 29th October 1pm	Mission Members only AGM

SUNDAY 29th October 2..30-3.40	TBA Healing 2-2.30pm Donation
Mon 30th October 7.15(7.30 Start)-9.05pm	Open development group with Jim meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10
	November 2017
FRIDAY 3rd November 11.00 am -2.00 pm	DROP-IN HEALING CLINIC Donation (\$5) 11am-1.45pm
SUNDAY 5th November 2..30-3.40	An Open Circle with Barry Gray come and join in Healing 2-2.30pm Donation
Monday 6th November 11.00 am -2.00 pm	Open development group with Jim meditation develop Psychic & Medium \$10

New Group 'GROW' Facilitated by Justin Putland Teacher and Life Coach \$20 monthly next meeting Fri 22nd Sept 7pm – 8.30pm Make Goals, Meet Friends Live Better Celebrate your success. Guest Speakers Enjoy

PRIVATE READINGS PRE BOOKED TO SEE IF WE CAN HELP OR DIRECT YOU TO A READER JIM OR LIS 8367 6984 PRICES VARY

Special Events:

Details of our new series of mini workshops with be issues soon 2 hour workshops at \$25 with expert facilitators One on a Sunday in November Conflict Resolution with Justin one on a Wednesday Evening with Jim the basis of telekinesis and Spirit Spoons, Tables and other techniques. Next year there will be many more on varied and interesting topics.

Christmas Tree Séance put it in your calendar and look for the brochure. This is combined with our charitable campaign to supply Uniting Care with Toys for Children

Thanks to all of our Mediums, Presenters, Volunteers and those who contribute to us in any way to our centre.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH

What is Spiritualism?

Modern Spiritualism grew from the proof Spiritualists received that we had the ability, in certain circumstances, to communicate with those who we thought dead. Indeed these Spirits retained their independent personalities and memories. This knowledge defied the conventional wisdom, concerning life after death, of most major religions. Yet those receiving the news were mainly from a Christian background. More profoundly they realised every member of the world's population survived death. There was no exclusivity for one colour, race, religion, sex, for good or bad. Spirit, or God, treated everyone equally at the point of transition.

Early Spiritualists felt the evidence in favour of the continued existence of the

Spirit was so strong that all religions would have to accept this new revelation. They felt no need to create a detailed philosophy; it was enough to acknowledge that the phenomena proved life continued in the spirit world.

Sadly the organised Religions rejected any idea of accepting communication with Spirit, which was the Devil's work. Many scientists also rejected the phenomena going out of their way to try and discredit it, as did writers, such as Charles Dickens, who lampooned the Spiritualists in magazine articles.

Other churchmen, scientists and philosophers researched Spiritualism and became converts. Among these were scientists like Sir Charles Varley, Sir William Crookes, Sir Oliver Lodge and William James who founded modern American Psychology.

The new revelation meant that Spiritualists perceived their relationship with God differently. There is no original sin or vicarious atonement because we cannot be forgiven for our sins by Christ; we must work through our life, with the help of Spirit, when we return to that realm. Spiritualism has no hell, or heaven and no Holy Trinity. Christ is accepted as an advanced teacher, healer and medium with the same spark of divinity as each of us.

Rejected by the Church Spiritualism became independent developing in three ways. Rational Spiritualism accepted God, relating to natural laws governing the universe. Christian Spiritualism associated more with Christian thought. Then "Magical Spiritualism" mixes in occultism, esoteric and the metaphysical, often separating from Spiritualism just as the Theosophists did in 1875.

Australian Spiritualism reflects its very independently minded development; nowadays centres can reflect any of these approaches, often with different views of Spiritualism. In Adelaide the New Age Spiritualist Mission is an independent centre reflecting the rational approach, in common with the major worldwide Spiritualist organisations, the UK's Spiritualist National Union (SNU) with around 400 churches and the USA's National Spiritualist Association of Churches.

Spiritualism has adopted Principles as a guide to life most often seen are the SNU's seven principles, developed by the famous pioneer Emma Hardinge Britten, received over a number of years in Spirit inspired talks. The language may be dated but the sentiments are unmistakable

- (1) The fatherhood of God.
- (2) The brotherhood of man.
- (3) The communion of Spirits as ministering angels.
- (4) The continuous existence of the human soul.
- (5) Personal responsibility.
- (6) Compensation and retribution hereafter for all good and evil deeds done on earth.
- (7) Eternal progress open to every human soul.