## **FURTHER POSSIBILITIES**

We are an evolving and growing community and are committed to serve wherever called.

We are open to offer one day retreats or introductory sessions with

- school communities (staff or students),
- faith communities
- other organizations.

We have small centering prayer groups at Noarlunga, Willunga, Henley Beach and West Lakes with further possibilities developing. Some meet daily and others weekly. If you would like to become part of one of these small groups please contact us for details.



The Christian of the future will be a mystic or not exist at all. Karl Rahner sj



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# CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY



A way into the Universal Love at the Heart of Life

# **Contemplative Living Community**



WHO ARE WE?

In the light of Jesus, we are an ecumenical community dedicated to developing the spiritual dimension of life. We provide opportunity for people to open to the Spirit of God within, as well as within our world and within the cosmos

Our world hungers for peace, yet so often we don't know where or how to find it. When we enter into the silence of our hearts, the Truth of Being enlightens us in a new way and brings forth new life.

As we meditate on the Word of God in the Universe and in Scripture we discover at the heart of us limitless joy, peace, compassion and love. We find ourselves responding to a deep call into the Mystery of the God who is Love. Just as the tiny acorn holds the secret of the mighty oak (Psalm 80), we discover that each of us holds the secret of boundless love.



## WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- Every week we have a community meeting. We meet twice a month in the southern suburbs and twice a month on the plains. We come together for silent prayer, Lectio Divina, shared reflection and share a simple meal together. Anyone attracted to the contemplative life is very welcome to join us.
- We offer a Spiritual Formation Program which runs weekly from March to November.
   We include a couple of short breaks and we conclude with a ten day live in centering prayer retreat.
   This course gets us in touch with who we are, our relationship with God, our relationship with each other and our relationship with our world.
  - It encourages a commitment to a contemplative practice and opens us to grow within the context of community. This course has transformed the lives of many people.
- We also offer two day week-end live in retreats during the course of the year. These retreats are for anyone interested in the contemplative life. They serve as an introduction to contemplative prayer but are also nourishing for anyone who is already on the contemplative path.

## WHERE ARE WE

The location of our fortnightly community meetings vary. Please contact us for locations.

The Spiritual Formation Programs in the past have been held each year at locations such as Willunga, Taperoo, Seaford, Henley Beach. Locations will vary from year to year. Please contact us for further information.

The ten day centering prayer retreats and the two day live in retreats are held at Largs Bay on the Esplanade. It is a wonderful location with the beach just across the road and offers a peaceful space in which to enter into the silence which enables us to listen deeply to our hearts.



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