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# theosophical centre

## One Light, Many Lenses

They were revolutionary ideas of HP Blavatsky; that we are one human family; that there is one underpinning Source of all things; that diversity is to be tolerated and even welcomed.

But one hundred and thirty years on, the world is still in the throes of sectarian violence, ethnic and racial hatred, and wildly unequal distribution of wealth. Many countries still claim the "sovereign" right to wage war on others. National behaviour often mirrors the worst of individual behaviour, based as it is, on perceptions of fear and separateness with all their strange and sad outworkings.

To the degree that we realise there is one light of Spirit, and that every human being is a different lens that it shines through; that each religion, philosophy and organisation is a lens through which the white light of Wisdom shines, and then open our hearts to it ... to that same degree, the brotherhood or kinship foreshadowed in the First Object of the Theosophical Society will be seen in the world.



## Global Consciousness

Are we connected at a subtle  
energetic level?

**Murray Stentiford**

**Thursday 18 May, 7:30pm**



## Bhagavad Gita and Krishna the Hindu Christ

with Dunedin monk/scholar

**Aelred Edmunds**

**Thursday 22 June, 7:30pm**

All meetings are at the  
**theosophical centre**

**4 Warborough Avenue,  
Epsom, Auckland**

Enquiries phone 529 1743

## Speakers Coaching

Would you like to gain or  
polish some group speaking  
skills in a relaxed setting?  
We want beginning and  
experienced people together.

Begins Thurs 15 June 7:30pm

Enquiries phone 529 1743

The Contemporary Consciousness  
**Journey to the Heart**  
series was highly successful.  
Look out for another in July.

## Theosophical Perspectives

Second Study Module of 2006

### Searching for Soul in Life

What can we know of the Soul?

Enrol at 7pm on the first night,  
Monday 12 June.  
Session start is 7:30pm.

Enrol 620 8976. Subjects 529 5958.

## Theosophical Principles and Practice

A workshop exploring spiritual and  
physical practices for well being

**John Vorstermans**

**Friday 26 May 7:30pm – 9pm**

**Saturday 27 May 9am – 5pm**

(Lunch available for \$5)

**Sunday 28 May 9am – 12 noon**

Please register ASAP on 529 1743

Donation of \$10 requested.

## Library & Bookshop



Monday – Friday:

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Sat: 10 am – 12 noon

**The amnesty on borrowed  
books has been extended  
another month!!**

# For your diary

1-May-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives		Karma in our Lives #2 – a conclusion to Module 1
2-May-06	Tues	7:30pm	LampTrimmers Group	Gavin Laurie	Study classic Theosophical texts. Meets every Tuesday (even tho' not entered below)
4-May-06	Thur	1:00pm	Lunchtime Meeting	Ella Brewer	Tanka – a symbolic Tibetan Buddhist art form. Lunch at 1pm, talk at 2pm. \$5 donation.
5-May-06	Fri	7:30pm	Video Evening	Spiritual Cinema	Sidewalk Astronomer - John Dobson. A fascinating, beautiful & witty documentary. Awesome pics of galaxies etc from space. He knows Vedanta as well as science.
7-May-06	Sun	9:30am	Round Table	Group members	Ceremonial for the Young of Heart of all ages
7-May-06	Sun	10:00am	Awareness Discovery Grp	Murray Stentiford	Dealing with deep patterns of belief, behaviour
8-May-06	Mon	7:30pm	White Lotus Day	Several	A celebration of HP Blavatsky's life. Light supper afterwards
14-May-06	Sun	10:00am	Awareness Discovery Grp	Murray Stentiford	The healing power of Acceptance. Trust.
15-May-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives		Reincarnation - informal follow-on from Module 1 for outstanding questions
18-May-06	Thur	7:30pm	Public	Murray Stentiford	Global Consciousness and Subtle Energy Fields
21-May-06	Sun	10:00am	Awareness Discovery Grp	Group members	Cleansing and harmonising processes. No meeting next Sunday – workshop instead
25-May-06	Thur	7:30pm	Members	Gavin Laurie	Fearless Messengers of religious & scientific reform
26-May-06	Fri	7:30pm	<b>Workshop</b>	John Vorstermans	Theosophical Principles and Practice - introduction. Phone 529 1743 to register ASAP. Donation of \$10 requested tonight to help cover the costs.
27-May-06	Sat	9:00am	<b>Workshop</b>	John Vorstermans	Theosophical Principles and Practice - day 1. Practical work, and exploring the process of a spiritual practice. Lunch available for \$5. Finishes 5pm
28-May-06	Sun	9:00am	<b>Workshop</b>	John Vorstermans	Theosophical Principles and Practice - day 2. Establishing a practice. Finishes at 12.
1-Jun-06	Thur	1:00pm	Lunchtime Meeting	Ray Neilson	Contacts with the Gods from Space - an introduction to the Aetherius Society
2-Jun-06	Fri	7:30pm	Video Evening	Spiritual Cinema	Juliette of the Herbs –a pioneer in the application of herbal healing to human beings and animals. An inspiring life. Filmed in 7 countries.
5-Jun-06	Mon	--	Queens Birthday Holiday	--	--
11-Jun-06	Sun	9:30am	Round Table	Group members	Ceremonial for the Young of Heart of all ages
12-Jun-06	Mon	<b>7:00pm</b>	Theosophical Perspectives	Ganesh Kumar & other presenters	Searching for Soul in Life - 2nd 6-week module in Theosophical Perspectives series. <b>Arrive 7pm to enroll.</b> Course session starts at 7:30pm.
15-Jun-06	Thur	7:30pm	Coaching/Training	Murray Stentiford	Speakers Coaching. For those who want more confidence & skills, painlessly! This the start of a 2-month series which will empower you to be your best in groups.
19-Jun-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives	Ganesh Kumar etc	Searching for Soul in Life, 2 of 6
22-Jun-06	Thur	7:30pm	Public	Aelred Edmunds	Bhagavad Gita and Krishna the Hindu Christ - includes the TS's powerful role in history
26-Jun-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives	Ganesh Kumar etc	Searching for Soul in Life, 3 of 6
29-Jun-06	Thur	7:30pm	Coaching/Training	Murray Stentiford	Speakers Coaching, continued. The series will continue in July but on another night.
2-Jul-06	Sun	10:00am	Awareness D G	Murray Stentiford	Prayer, meditation and mindfulness
2-Jul-06	Sun	9:30am	Round Table	Group members	Ceremonial for the Young of Heart of all ages
3-Jul-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives	Ganesh Kumar etc	Searching for Soul in Life, 4 of 6 (The remaining two will be in next newsletter.)

