



Christian Spiritualist Church

Alcombe and Minehead

Love Light & Healing

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Welcome to this first newsletter of 2013 and a belated Happy New Year to you all. Our newsletters are here to keep you all informed of up and coming events and improvements in the Church. Any comments, ideas, contributions you have regarding the newsletter are most welcome. These should be handed to Tony, Steve or Colin.

If you have any questions or ideas for the Church or events, please contact Tony, Steve or Colin

Christening

During this coming spring of 2013 we are delighted to announce that the church will host the christening of a newborn. We believe that this will be the first ever registered, since the church was established in 1956 as a Spiritualist Church.

Readers Corner

A Time for Reflection

Angels in the Post Office

Our 14 year old dog, Abbey, died last month. The day after she died, my 4 year old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey. She asked if we could write a letter to

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God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her. She dictated and I wrote:

Dear God,

Will you please take special care of our dog, Abbey? She died yesterday and is in heaven. We miss her very much. We are happy that you let us have her as our dog even though she got sick. I hope that you will play with her. She liked to play with balls and swim before she got sick. I am sending some pictures of her so that when you see her in heaven you will know she is our special dog. But I really do miss her.

Love, Meredith Claire

P.S. Mummy wrote the words after I told them to her.

We put that in an envelope with two pictures of Abbey, and addressed it to God in Heaven. We put our return address on it. Then Meredith stuck some stamps on the front (because, as she said, it may take lots of stamps to get a letter all the way to heaven) and that afternoon I let her drop it into the letter box at the post office. For a few days, she would ask if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had.

Yesterday there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch. Curious, I went to look at it. It had a gold star card on the front and said "To Meredith" in an unfamiliar hand. Meredith took it in and opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers "When a Pet Dies". Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God, in its opened envelope (which was marked Return to sender: Insufficient address). On the opposite page, one of the pictures of Abbey was taped under the words "For Meredith" We turned to the back cover, and there was the other picture of Abbey, and this handwritten note on pink paper:

Dear Meredith,

I know that you will be happy to know that Abbey arrived safely and soundly in Heaven! Having the pictures you sent to me was such a big help. I recognized Abbey right away. You know, Meredith, she isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me - just like she stays in your heart -

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young and running and playing. Abbey loved being your dog, you know. Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets, so I can't keep your beautiful letter.

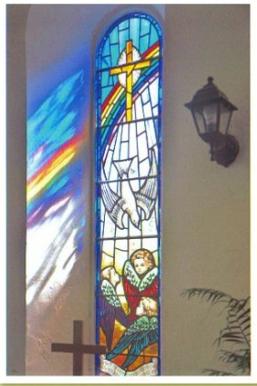
I am sending it to you with the pictures so that you will have this book to keep and remember Abbey.

One of my angels is taking care of this for me. I hope the little book helps. Thank you for the beautiful letter. Thank your mother for sending it. What a wonderful mother you have! I picked her especially for you. I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much!

By the way, I am in heaven but wherever there is love, I am there also.

Love, God and the special angel who wrote this after God told her the words.

Author (and Post Office Angel) Unknown



Progress in the Church

New Tea making facilities area

The work is progressing well with the only major jobs left to do being to lay the new flooring and construct the new doorway/serving area.

Existing Tea making facilities area

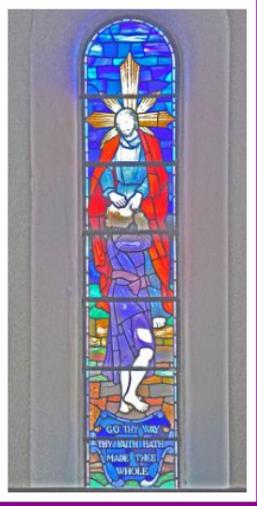
Once the new area is up and running, work will then commence on decorating and tidying the redundant facilities and incorporating that space into the church.

Planning permission from the local authority is being sought to change the three windows in the old area into stained glass ones to match the rest of the church.

Once that has been obtained then we will begin to look at grant/funding opportunities to carry out the work as three windows are very expensive.

Most of our volunteers have full time jobs and other commitments, and so devoting time to extra projects such as this is difficult. If YOU think you may be able to help, why not contact Tony or Steve?

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A stained glass specialist has already been commissioned to undertake detailed designs and provide quotations to meet our specification. Please take a look at Clare's work by visiting her website:

<http://www.claresbeautifulwindows.co.uk>

Open Circle

Due the ever increasing numbers at Sandra's Wednesday evening circle, it was decided to run a morning circle in addition on the first Thursday of every month. This will commence from 4th April at 11am. All welcome

06/03/2013	7:30 pm	With Medium Sandra Andrews (£3.00)
03/04/2013	7:30 pm	With Medium Sandra Andrews (£3.00)
04/04/2013	11:00 am	Morning open circle With Medium Sandra Andrews (£3.00)
01/05/2013	7:30 pm	With Medium Sandra Andrews (£3.00)
02/05/2013	11:00 am	Morning open circle With Medium Sandra Andrews (£3.00)
05/06/2013	7:30 pm	With Medium Sandra Andrews (£3.00)
06/06/2013	11:00 am	Morning open circle With Medium Sandra Andrews (£3.00)



Clairoyance & Meduimship

07/03/2013	7:30 pm	With Kez Eggleton from Gloucestershire. £4.00 per person. Kez is available for private readings earlier this day - £20 per person, arrange via Tony, 0783 110 4896
04/04/2013	7:30 pm	Sandra Darbyshire – local medium £4.00 per person.
18/04/2013	7:30pm	Church Mediums - Donations
02/05/2013	7:30pm	Jenny Ann from Glastonbury. £4.00 per person
16/05/2013	7:30pm	Alan Hogwood Thompson from Burnham on Sea. £4.00 per person
07/06/2013	7:30pm	Kim Moore-Cullen from Weston Zoyland. £4.00 per person

Sunday Services



03/03/2013	6:30 pm	Jack Skipper from Yeovil. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
10/03/2013	6:30 pm	With medium Denise Williams from Dawlish. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
17/03/2013	6:30 pm	Trevor Jones from Highbridge. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
24/03/2013	6:30 pm	Jane Fishlock and Pete Hamblin - local mediums. Healing after the service is available from
31/03/2013	6:30 pm	Joan Williams from Wiltshire. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
07/04/2013	06:30 pm	Yvonne Chapman from Weston S Mare. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
14/04/2013	06:30 pm	Jenny Ann from Glastonbury. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
21/04/2013	6:30 pm	Kevin Goulding and Janet Barton from South Devon. Healing after the service is available from
28/04/2013	6:30 pm	Kim Moore-Cullen from Weston Zoylan. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
05/05/2013	6:30 pm	Betty Quinn from Cheltenham. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
12/05/2013	6:30 pm	Jenny Ann from Glastonbury. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
19/05/2013	6:30 pm	Linda Basset from Yeovil. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
26/05/2013	6:30 pm	Kez Eggleton from Gloucestershire. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
02/06/2013	6:30 pm	Melanie Hallet from North Devon. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
09/06/2013	6:30 pm	June & Graham Pinney from Taunton. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
16/06/2013	6:30 pm	Shane Osbourne from Bristol. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.
23/06/2013	6:30 pm	Alan Hogwood-Thompson from Burnham on Sea. Healing after the service is available from
30/06/2013	6:30 pm	Medium to be confirmed. Healing after the service is available from the church healers.



Platform Development

19/03/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Mediumship practice evening. All Welcome (Donations).
16/04/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Mediumship practice evening. All Welcome (Donations).
21/05/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Mediumship practice evening. All Welcome (Donations).
18/06/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Mediumship practice evening. All Welcome (Donations).

Meditation Group

14/03/2013	7:30 pm	Monthly Meditation Group led by Annie Boniface – open to anyone at any level of spiritual development. (£3.00).
11/04/2013	7:30 pm	Monthly Meditation Group led by Annie Boniface – open to anyone at any level of spiritual development. (£3.00).
09/05/2013	7:30 pm	Monthly Meditation Group led by Annie Boniface – open to anyone at any level of spiritual development. (£3.00).
13/06/2013	7:30 pm	Monthly Meditation Group led by Annie Boniface - open to anyone at any level of spiritual development. (£3.00).

Open Discussion Evening

13/03/2013	7:30 pm	Led by Colin Field. All welcome (Donations).
10/04/2013	7:30 pm	Led by Colin Field. All welcome (Donations)
08/05/2013	7:30 pm	Led by Colin Field. All welcome (Donations)
12/06/2013	7:30 pm	Led by Colin Field. All welcome (Donations)

Monthly Healing Day

09/03/2013	10:30 am until 3pm	Open day for healing at the church, led by the church healers, Everyone Welcome. Healing will be free. Donations greatly appreciated.
27/04/2013	10:30 am until 3pm	Open day for healing at the church, led by the church healers, Everyone Welcome. Healing will be free. Donations greatly appreciated. Private readings at the church will also be available on this day at £15 per person.
11/05/2013	10:30 am until 3pm	Open day for healing at the church, led by the church healers, Everyone Welcome. Healing will be free. Donations greatly appreciated. Private readings at the church will also be available on this day at £15 per person.
15/06/2013	10:30 am until 3pm	Open day for healing at the church, led by the church healers, Everyone Welcome. Healing will be free. Donations greatly appreciated. Private readings at the church will also be available on this day at £15 per person.



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Student Healing Group - Somerset Healers

04/03/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Led by the student healers of the Somerset Healing Centre Everyone welcome Donations greatly appreciated.
18/03/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Led by registered tutors with Surrey Healing Association (£4.00)
01/04/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Led by registered tutors with Surrey Healing Association (£4.00)
15/04/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Led by registered tutors with Surrey Healing Association (£4.00).
06/05/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Led by registered tutors with Surrey Healing Association (£4.00)
20/05/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Led by registered tutors with Surrey Healing Association (£4.00)
03/06/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Led by registered tutors with Surrey Healing Association (£4.00)
17/06/2013	Starts 7:30 pm	Led by registered tutors with Surrey Healing Association (£4.00)

Workshops

There are no workshops currently planned. Please look at the Church notice board for announcements of future events

Special Event

10/05/2013	7:30 PM	Trance demonstration with medium Norman Scott from Bridgwater. £4.00 on the night Doors close 7:25 pm for 7:30 pm prompt start
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All details above are subject to change or alteration; please check the Church notice board.

Contact numbers:- Tony 07831 104896, Steve 07951 239315

Psychic News - available again!

And finally, the church now has a regular supply of Psychic News. It is published once a fortnight, and costs £1.40. You can get your copy at the church.

Church Website

Don't forget that the church now has a website. Please take a look and add the web address to your favourites list. You can download the newsletter here or sign up to receive an email copy.

Any late alterations or amendments can usually be found on the website.