

# *Finding the Stillpoints*

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## **A MESSAGE FROM GARY**

Welcome to the 'new' Look Newsletter from Stillpoint. It is shorter and it will come out every month. We hope that this will help us keep you more up to date with what is happening at Stillpoint.

### **New Staff**

Welcome to Judy my Personal Assistant, who has been with us since mid-January.

### **Long Service Leave and Study Leave**

I will be on leave from June 10<sup>th</sup> until August 12<sup>th</sup>. My time away will be part work and part pleasure, with the latter being the larger part! I look forward to sharing with you some of the experiences I will have during this time.

### **Ann Siddall and Mandy Harvey**

During the long service leave portion of my time away - June 17<sup>th</sup>-July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Ann and Mandy will be on deck to carry on the work of Stillpoint with Judy, who will be there for the whole time keeping the wheels turning.

Peace  
Gary

## **WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?**

**Our Residential Retreat** on "The Kingdom Within" took place earlier in May. Helen Phillips, a Jungian psychotherapist led us in exploring the interface of psychology and our Christian Faith.

We looked at "Hidden Treasure", "The Pharisee in us all" and "The Lost Coin, or the unlived life". She spoke on what a great psychologist Jesus was – how well he knew the human heart and how he longs to see the unfolding of the soul.

She left us with notes and some interesting questions to ponder during our days of reflection, silence, singing, prayer and being together.

### **WHAT DID PEOPLE THINK?**

*I appreciate these retreats, which are an essential part of the structure, of my Spiritual journey.*

*What I appreciated, was the time allowed for silence and quiet reflection.*

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# What is coming up at Stillpoint



*All Welcome*



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## **MID-WEEK MEDITATION & HOLY COMMUNION**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 11.30am - 12.15pm Stillpoint House**

We gather in the Lounge to say the Office of Sext followed by a time of Meditation. At 12 noon we gather for Holy Communion. Feel free to bring your lunch or just have a drink and enjoy catching up with others.

## **BE STILL AND KNOW**

**Second Tuesday in the month-1pm - 2.45pm Stillpoint House**

A monthly gathering for prayer and reflection at the Stillpoint Spirituality Centre  
No registration required. All welcome.  
Gold coin donation.  
The next few are **11 June, 9 July 13 August.**

## **BENEDICTINE DAYS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in the month 7.30 or 8.30 - 4.30pm Stillpoint House**

**Please feel able to come for the full day or part of the day - option to begin at 7.30am followed by breakfast**

The aim of these days is to enrich our life with God and experience the monastic life as a guide for Christian living.  
The next few are on **1 June, 6 July, 3 August.**

## **STILLPOINT FAITH COMMUNITY CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP**

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

**6.30pm in Nunyara Chapel  
5 Burnell Rd Belair**

June 9 (Stillpoint Chapel) 23 June, 14 July

**6.30pm at Lefevre UC  
63 Gedville Rd, Taperoo**

June 16, August 18

## **LIBRARY ADDITIONS**

We have bought some **new books** all on Christian Spirituality to add to our collection as well as a number of **DVD's** featuring Richard Rohr who you may already know as a world renowned author and lecturer in the area of Christian Spirituality.

**COME AND LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE AND BORROW ANYTHING OF INTEREST**

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