

October Newsletter 2018

Perth Meditation Group of Self Realization Fellowship

In nature you behold the Mother aspect of God, full of beauty, gentleness, tenderness and kindness. **Paramahansa Yogananda.**



Sunday October 7th: First Sunday Long Meditation, followed by **Monastic Visit Meeting** after service. Whether you are serving or not during the visit, it will be good to have your input. Further details will be revealed at the meeting concerning the picnic and outing with the Monks and other activities. Let us take this opportunity to show our group hospitality for this special Monastic visit. There will be a Pot Luck lunch after the meeting to encourage fellowship and have time for further interaction. Please bring vegetarian food or drink to share.

Tuesday October 9th, 5:45pm: Chapel cleaning before service: Join us for a Temple tidy-up before our 7pm service.

Friday October 12th: CANCELLED - Long Meditation service, due to Shoalwater Retreat Friday Oct 12-Sunday Oct 14.

Saturday October 27th, 9am– noon: Big Busy Bee and shared lunch: One of our three major busy bees held annually, this fun morning of fellowship is a golden opportunity to spruce up our temple, garden and grounds in time for our **Monastic Visit** on the first weekend in November. The busy bee begins with a brief meditation at 9am. If you're staying for lunch, please bring vegetarian food and/or juice to share.

Forward Planner for Holiday Season:

Thursday November 1:	Monks Satsang and Social 6.30-9.30 (Please refer to group email for schedule of other events Fri-Sat-Sun)
Sunday November 18, 11am:	AGM and Elections with shared lunch.
Sunday November 25:	Busy Bee to erect Christmas tree.
Sunday December 16:	All Day Christmas Meditation 8am-4pm.
Tuesday December 18:	Christmas social with carols after service.
Tuesday December 25:	Christmas Day – No Service.
Monday December 31:	New Year's Eve, 6.30 -9.30pm (or 12.15am)
Saturday January 5:	Yogananda's Birthday Commemoration 7-9pm
Sunday January 13:	Master's 6hr Long Meditation 8am-2pm

The **"Monastic Visit"** - Due to the continuing interest in donating for the Monastic visit, the donation basket has been kept in the chapel. This is to allow devotees who are interested to place their last-minute donation. Thank you.