

April/May 2021 PROGRAM

Chapel at 8 Montague St Balmain Rev. Lisa Devine 0401 367 808

Under the autumn mantel here in the southern hemisphere, or under the weight of destiny, the joy of Eater can sometimes seem elusive. It can feel like we are excluded, even that we are the one excluded being. Yet Easter is secreted in nooks and crannies and cracks and clouds, playfully enticing the child in us. Hide and seek is perhaps her favourite game. It is our faith that opens our hearts to her joyful pulse. The poet Eleanor Trives writes:

My joy is so quiet,
I could easily pass it by.
Only my attentive soul is aware of it,
As it beckons in the sunlight that falls through the doorway
Or shines in rays refreshed by the storm,
Elusive my joy and fleet,
Shimmering as the rainbow arch
'Twi'xt sun and shower,
Yet strong to uphold.
Softly I cross with feathered tread
This airy bridge, this bow of light
To the gold of the life beyond.

Beyond and through the death of soul, the darkness of self, and the locked down spirit, the Easter Heart bathed in life, light and freedom cries the words from the end of the play *Angels in America*: 'More Life. The Great Work Begins...

E A S T E R

SUNDAY April 11 (John 20:19-31)

Act of Consecration of Man 10 am

Monday April 12 **Act of Consecration of Man** 7 am

Saturday April 17 **Act of Consecration at HARMONY (Mittagong)** 8 am

SUNDAY April 18 (John 10:1-16) - - -

Saturday April 24

Act of Consecration of Man 9.30 am

Course 2 – 5.30 pm

"Experiences of Death in our Biography"

SUNDAY April 25 (John 15:1-27)

Act of Consecration of Man 8 am ||

(Australia Council Weekend April 30 – May 1)

SUNDAY May 2 (John 16:1-33)

Act of Consecration of Man 10 am

Talk by Cheryl Nekvapil: 11.45 am

SUNDAY May 9 (John 16:1-33) - - -

(Confirmation in Canberra)

For questions about the program, please ring Wolfgang on 0431 090201