

## Ashes

(Composer: Tom Conry)

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We rise again from ashes from the good we've failed to do.  
We rise again from ashes to create ourselves anew.  
If all our world is ashes then must our lives be true,  
an offering of ashes, an offering to you.

We offer you our failures, we offer you attempts,  
the gifts not fully given, the dreams not fully dreamt.  
Give our stumblings direction, give our visions wider view,  
an offering of ashes, an offering to you.

Then rise again from ashes, let healing come to pain,  
though spring has turned to winter and sunshine turned to rain.  
The rain we'll use for growing and create the world anew,  
from an offering of ashes, an offering to you.

### Mass of Compassion - David Haas

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus Christ  
Until you come, until you come in glory.

We sing amen, we sing amen.  
All glory and praise be yours, O God.  
We sing amen, we sing amen.  
With faith and hope and love, we sing amen.

Lamb of God you take away the sins  
of the world have mercy on us. (Twice)  
Lamb of God you take away the sins  
of the world, grant us peace.

**EASTER RAFFLE** - Delicious fruit cake made  
and donated by Sheilagh Kirkham. Tickets: \$1 ea.

### March Cosmology Morning

The theme of the meditation will be the "autumn equinox" for our gathering on Friday 16 March at 10am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls. The discussion will centre on Ch. 12 of The Dream of the Earth, "Bioregions: The context for Reinhabiting the Earth". Prayer for the sick and morning tea will be included in the morning's gathering. New guests are always welcome. Enquiries: Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290

## Spirituality in The Pub (SIP)

returns for 2007!

**When: Wednesday 14th March at 7:30 pm**

**Where: Gardners Inn,  
255 Great Western Highway, Blackheath**

**Topic: "What the World Needs Now...  
To Find the Common Ground"**

Speakers:

**Zuleyha Keskin**

(Vice President of Affinity Cultural Foundation, for interfaith dialogue, particularly with Islamic issues); and

**Fr Peter Maher**

(Catholic Chaplain and Multifaith Chaplaincy representative, University of Technology, Sydney).

Come and join us as we start the new SIP year with stimulating conversation on a spiritual journey.

*Enjoy a meal before the gathering or just come along and join in the conversation.*



**church below the rooftops**

### GIVE IT TIME

A good friend had a small gift and bookshop in a busy shopping centre. This particular day she was really annoyed with a big, untidy fellow who had been lounging against her front display window for quite some time. She was almost at the point of going out and telling him to move himself elsewhere, but for some reason she didn't do so. A bus drew up outside within her range of vision, and out got a woman carrying a small child and bags of shopping. The mother, with her arms full, was having difficulty extricating the pram from the bus. The shopkeeper then saw the ungainly fellow dash out and unhook the pram. He held it while the mother settled her child in it and was ready to push off. He then returned to his former casual attitude against the shop window.

The shopkeeper was very glad that she had not spoken to the youth earlier, as she had intended, but now she made it her business to do so, saying with a warm smile, 'Thank you, son!' (Francis)

## EASTER SUNDAY CAKE STALL

All donations of cakes, biscuits, jams, pickles and items suitable for the craft stall will be very welcome. Food items to have a list of ingredients attached. It



would be appreciated if all items are wrapped and priced ready for sale.



*Thank you for your thoughts, good wishes, love and prayers.*

*They really were a help.*

*Jan Roberts.*



## Blackheath Branch Country Women's Association

President and Members of Blackheath C.W.A. invite you to attend a Fashion Parade of New Season Fashions by Bailey's Ladies Fashion Monday 26th March at 10.30am



Blackheath  
Uniting  
Church Hall  
Cost \$7 - light  
luncheon

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