



# Campbelltown Spiritual Church of Light

CWA HALL AT THE END OF KING STREET CAMPBELLTOWN

Service every Sunday 5.00pm to 6.30pm

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### The Seven Principles

1. The Fatherhood of God
2. The Brotherhood of Man
3. The communion of Spirits & the Ministry of Angels
4. The continuous existence of the human soul
5. Personal responsibility
6. Compensation & retribution  
for all good & evil deeds done on earth
7. Eternal growth open to every human soul

### Upcoming Guests

#### November 2013

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ann Williamson
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Brook Reid-Young
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Karen Colquhoun
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Stephanie McKinnon

#### December 2013

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Christine Rose
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Terry Rose
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Maureen Romanowski
- 22<sup>th</sup> – Janine Louise
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Sue Case

### OUR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH SERVICE

- Welcome and introductions
- Song or Hymn and Opening Prayer
- Song/Hymn to lift the energy
- Address by the Guest Speaker
- Reading The Great Invocation &/or The Seven Principles
- Meditation and Healing
- Members of the congregation invited to share meaningful experiences or suitable readings
- Song or Hymn with freewill donation
- Demonstration: Spiritual communion (proof of survival) by guest medium
- OR Overheads, Psychometry etc.
- Notices
- Benediction (closing prayer/blessing) and closing Song or Hymn
- Tea and Coffee and a chat



### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS?

Merry ..... and a Happy .....

I wanted to send some sort of holiday greeting to my friends and colleagues, but it is difficult in today's world to know exactly what to say without offending someone.

So I met with my lawyer yesterday, and on advice I wish to state the following:

Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit, my best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non addictive, gender neutral celebration of the summer solstice holiday practiced with the most enjoyable traditions of religious persuasion or secular practices of your choice with respect for the religious / secular persuasions and / or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all.

I also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2014, but not without due respect for the calendar of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make our country great (not to imply that Australia is necessarily greater than any other country) and without regard to the race, creed, colour, age, physical ability, religious faith or sexual preference of the wishee .

By accepting this greeting, you are also accepting these terms:

This greeting is subject to clarification or withdrawal. It is freely transferable with no alteration to the original greeting. It implies no promise by the wisher to actually implement any of the wishes for her/ him or others and is void where prohibited by law, and is revocable at the sole discretion of the wisher. The wish is warranted to perform as expected within the usual application of good tidings for a period of one year or until the issuance of a new wish at the sole discretion of the wisher.

Best Regards (without prejudice)

Name withheld (Privacy Act)



## What does Christmas mean to you?

Too often during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season we forget the purpose of the holiday.

We ask: "**What does Christmas mean to you?**" Here's what kids around the world have had to say.

"Christmas to me means spending time with those you love and who love you. It's not about presents as a lot of kids think. It's about enjoying the time you have on this Earth. But most importantly it's about forgetting those bad feelings you might have about someone and celebrating the birth of Christ, Jesus, with the world no matter who you are.".....**Ella (11) Queensland, Australia**

"Christmas to me: A celebration of capitalism and a time where we pretend that our good behaviour for the day will carry over to the rest of the year. Good food, presents, Hallmark, no school- altogether, a top-notch holiday."...**Harlequin (15) Kansas**

"What does it mean to me? I used to know, but I'm not sure anymore. Jesus Christ was born on this day so it must mean that this is a day for peace and love. After 9-11 All I want for Christmas is for everyone to be happy because even Osama should be happy on Christmas (I hate him!) but if everyone isn't happy I won't be either." .... **Teisha (12) Germany**

"I think Christmas is the greatest...and it means spending time with our most dear.".....**Adrian (17) Romania**

"Christmas is all about spending time with family and forgiving and for believing in Santa Claus and don't forget it's Jesus' birthday."....**Madison, (5) Alberta**

"Christmas to me means to share, be thankful that Jesus Our Saviour was born! To Me it also means a day to forgive and to love and the most important part is giving not receiving!!!!!!!!!!!!".....**Olivia, (9), Connecticut**

"Christmas is simply giving love to your friends, family and even to the people who used to hate you or you used to hate."....**Aioe (15) Africa**

"Christmas to me means time off of school, snow ball fights, a joyful two days with family. Staying up trying to see Santa. Worshipping Jesus' birthday. Playing tag with my cousins. To sum it up the best time of year.".....**Molly (11) South Dakota**

"Christmas means presents. I like to eat Gingerbread cookies.".....**Ryan (7) Texas**

Christmas to me, is Jesus' Birthday. We celebrate it by giving and receiving gifts because Jesus received gifts on that day.".....**Donovan (14) USA**

"Christmas is an annual holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus. Christmas festivities often combine the commemoration of Jesus' birth with various secular customs, many of which have been influenced by earlier winter festivals.".....**Ja'Questa (15) AL**

"Christmas means to me getting a load of presents and spending time with my family who I love a lot. So that is what it means to me but I am not religious so I don't go to Church on that day and things like that.".....**Laura (13) England**

"Hi, Christmas means a lot to a lot of people. Be nice and care for each other.".....**Daniella (15) Queensland**

"Christmas means to me the celebration of the day when God was found because I know that December 25 is not really the birthday of Christ but it is a day to share with our family.".....**Nicole (10) Philippines**

"Christmas means spending time with loved ones and not concentrating on the amount of fat you eat."....**Ella (13), Qld**

"Christmas rocks to me even if I am Jewish I still love it."....**Taylor (8) Louisiana**

"Christmas is not much. It's made up. It's not even mentioned in the Bible. It's something that is made up so overall it means nothing to me.".....**Jaimee (15) London**

"Oh, it is probably the most exciting day of the year. It is a time to love, to meet our most dear, to spend time with my mum and dad...".....**Nastia (13), Ukraine**

"Where in the bible does it say that Jesus was born that day? It tells how he was born but not what day.".....**Jack (18), Arizona**

Extracted from:

<http://www.kidsturncentral.com/holidays/christmas/spiritof10.htm>

### NOTICES:

**SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH** Feel free to come and help set up, clear up, (many hands make light work) bring a friend, bring a plate of something, flowers from your garden, host a service, whatever makes you feel good - all contributions appreciated.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Best Wishes & Many Happy Returns to all our friends who are celebrating birthdays in November & December

We hope that the year ahead will be everything you wish for yourself and more.....



### The Christmas Hold-up Tale

It was Christmas Eve; the department store manager was in his office just paying off Father Christmas. All of a sudden a teenager rushed in and ordered the manager to hand-over the not inconsiderable takings.

The manager was wondering what to do, so the teenager attempted to fire his gun in order to make up the manager's mind, so he would open the till and hand over the money. Although the robber pulled the trigger, nothing happened, so unbelievably, he peered down the barrel and then fired again.

This time it worked.

### A Nice Drink - Funny Story at Christmas

Two days before Christmas Jimmy set-off in his minibus to collect a batch of open prison inmates. His mission, as usual, was to take them for their radiation treatment at a nearby hospital. Since it was Christmas, one of the 12 offered to buy Jimmy a drink. So they stopped off at the Rose and Crown pub, and all had a nice drink. On the way out Jimmy detoured to the gents, when he came out of the loo, all the prisoners had disappeared. He looked in all the pub's bars, drove around for half an hour, no sign of the inmates. They had all made their escape.

What could Jimmy do? Thinking quickly, he braked at a particularly long bus queue, and told the waiting people that he was a relief bus. Where-upon he picked up the first 12 and drove them to the open prison. He then radioed ahead to the warders giving a 'Code Yellow' message. This was a pre-arranged signal that some of the prisoners were playing up. Jimmy unloaded his passengers, he then beat a hasty retreat. Amazingly, his trickery wasn't discovered until the New Year

### Christmas Off-License Problem

It was the day of the big pre-Christmas Sale. Rumours of the sale of cheap booze, with some advertising in the local paper, were the main reason for the long line that formed by 8:30am, the store's opening time, in the store car park.

A small man pushed his way to the front of the line, only to be pushed back, amid loud and colourful and bawdy curses. On the man's second attempt, he was punched square in the jaw, knocked around a bit, and then thrown to the end of the line again. As he got up the second time, he shouted to the people at the end of the line.

'That does it! If they hit me one more time, I won't open the store!'

### Another Good Angel Joke

Just before Christmas God was looking down at Earth and saw all of the evil that was going on. He decided to send an angel down to Earth to check it out. So he called one of His best angels and sent the angel to Earth for a time. When she returned she told God, yes it is bad on Earth, 95% is bad and 5% is good.

Well, he thought for a moment and said, maybe I had better send down a second angel to get another point of view. So God called another angel and sent her to Earth for a time too. When the angel returned she went to God and told him yes, the Earth was in decline, 95% was bad and 5% was good. God said this was not good. So He decided to email the 5% that were good because He wanted to encourage them, give them a little something to help them keep going.

Do you know what that email said?

Ah-h-h, so you didn't get one either?

