

# **SANCTUARY OF INFINITE LIGHT**

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DEAR FRIENDS

## **WALK IN THE WORLD AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT**

You are the spirit, you are immortal, you are radiant being  
A child of God, live in your spirit and allow nothing to bind or limit you.

OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE EDITORS

### **UPDATING OUR RECORDS**

Please check that YOUR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARYS, ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT, so that you will receive Birthday, Christmas Cards, Get Well Cards Fill in the form and give it to Ann with your details So there is no comeback.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to all and may the year ahead be a Happy and Successful one "God Bless You" With Good Health and Greater Spiritual Awareness.

#### **JULY**

Alice Martinez 2nd July  
Michael Over 3rd July  
Warwick Barrett 8th July  
Ronnie Luyts 19th July  
Gregory Groothedde 8th July  
Faye Dolan 13th July

#### **AUGUST**

Milly Ellis 14th August  
Craig Griffiths 15th August  
Audrey Griffiths 15th August  
Rosemary Fonseca 17th August  
Camelia Cornelius 23rd August

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Mandy Swanepoel 4th September  
Wendy Dean 13th September  
Jose Martinez 21st September  
Neill Simpson 30th September

### **ANNIVERSARYS**

Happy Anniversary to all those people who are celebrating and may there be continued Happiness

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JULY Maria and Fred 10th July  
AUGUST Ronnie and Alma 4th August  
SEPTEMBER Janine and Warwick 26th September  
Alice and Nazi 27th September

### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:-**

NO ANNIVERSARY CARDS ARE SENT OUT. BUT THE ANNIVERSARY IS MENTIONED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

### **GET WELL WISHES**

Our prayers and healing thoughts go out to Ursula who has had surgery done to her eye to remove a cataract.

Our Prayers and healing thoughts go out to Angela Martinez who was in hospital with a very high fever and is now back home

Our prayers and healing thoughts go out to Gina Kunene who was in hospital for tests

Spend a short while-during the day to remember our Loved Ones, Family, Friends, The Names in our Healing Book, Our Pets and the World we Live in.

### **SYMPATHY**

Our Sympathy and prayers go out to Norma Levitt and her family and friends at the passing of her husband Ray into the realm of spirit.

### **ON THEIR TRAVELS**

Yvonne and Reg are flying off to Canada in August for one month to visit her daughter. Have a wonderful and safe trip there and back

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to congratulate Ramona and Nicolaas on the birth of their daughter on the 16th April 2005

**FATHERS DAY IS ON 19TH JUNE** I hope all fathers have a wonderful day The Lord corrects those he loves, as a father corrects a son of whom he is proud.

### **DISCUSSION GROUP**

Joy is organising a discussion group to be held at her house either on a Monday or a Tuesday evening. Anybody who is interested please contact Joy at her Telephone

### **OPEN CIRCLE**

There is an open circle at the church, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7.30. Which is going well. All are welcome.

### **DONATIONS**

Thank you Yvonne for the generous donation of a microwave oven.

### **ADVERTISEMENTS**

If you would like to place an Advertisement in this Newsletter, Please contact Ann or Ronnie or any other Committee Member.

## **THE PRAYING HANDS**

Below is a touching story about DURERS Praying Hands that is circulated widely. It of Durer doing his creation in appreciation of a brother who went to work in the mines to support Albrecht's education

*Back in the fifteenth century, in a tiny village near Nuremberg, lived a family with eighteen children. Eighteen! In order merely to keep food on the table for his mob, the father and head of the household, a goldsmith by profession, worked almost eighteen hours a day at his trade and any other paying chore he could find in the neighborhood. Despite their seemingly hopeless condition two of Albrecht Durer the Elder's children had a dream. They both wanted to pursue their talent for art, but they knew full well that their father would never be financially able to send either of them to Nuremberg to study at the Academy. After many discussions at night in their crowded bed, the two boys finally worked out a pact. They would toss a coin. The loser would go down into the nearby mines and, with his earnings support his brother while he attended the academy. Then, when that brother who won the toss completed his studies, in four years, he would support the other brother at the academy, either with sales of his artwork or, if necessary, also by laboring in the mines.*

*They tossed a coin on a Sunday morning after church. Albrecht Durer won the toss and went off to Nuremberg. Albert went down into the dangerous mines and, for the next four years financed his brother, whose work at the academy was almost an immediate sensation. Albrecht's etchings, his woodcuts, and his oils were far better than those of most of his professors, and by the time he graduated, he was beginning to earn considerable fees for his commissioned works.*

*When the young artist returned to his village, the Durer family held a festive dinner on their lawn to celebrate Albrecht's triumphant homecoming. After a long and memorable meal, punctuated with music and laughter, Albrecht rose from his honored position at the head of the table to drink a toast to his beloved brother for the years of sacrifice that had enabled Albrecht to fulfil his ambition. His closing words were, "And now Albert, blessed brother of mine, now it is your turn. Now you can go to Nuremberg to pursue your dream, and I will take care of you."*

*All heads turned in eager expectation to the far end of the table where Albert sat, tears streaming down his pale face, shaking his lowered head from side to side while he sobbed and repeated, over and over,*

*"No...no...no...no."*

*Finally, Albert rose and wiped the tears from his cheeks. He glanced down the long table at the faces he loved, and then, holding his hands close to his right cheek, he said softly, "No, brother, I cannot go to Nuremberg. It is too late for me. Look...look what four years in the mines have done to my hands! The bones in every finger have been smashed at least once, and lately I have been suffering from Arthritis so badly in my right hand that I cannot even hold a glass to return your toast, much less make delicate lines on parchment or canvas with a pen or a brush. No, brother...for me it is too late."*

*More than 450 years have passed. By now, Albrecht Durer's hundreds of masterful portraits, pen and silver-point sketches, watercolours, charcoals, woodcuts, and copper engravings hang in every great museum in the world, but the odds are great that you, like most people, are familiar with only one of Albrecht Durer's works. More than merely being familiar with it, you very well may have a reproduction hanging in your home or office.*

*One day, to pay homage to Albert for all that he sacrificed, Albrecht Durer painstakingly drew his brothers' abused hands with palms together and thin fingers stretched skyward. He called his powerful drawing simply "Hands," but the entire world almost immediately opened their hearts to his great masterpiece and renamed his tribute of love "The Praying Hands."*

*The next time you see a copy of that touching creation, take a second look, let it be your reminder, if you still need one, that no one--no one--ever makes it alone!*

Well this is all folks

With all our love and blessings from the Editors

Ann and Ronnie