

SYCHAR - A PLACE OF PRAYER

Our SYCHAR, like the Sychar of the Gospel, aims to be ~

A place of gathering and encounter with Christ.

A place of inclusion where boundaries of gender, of culture, of religious difference are transcended.

A place of presence to one another, where judgement is replaced by acceptance and compassion.

A place where we can more deeply receive and rejoice in Christ's promise of living water welling up within us bringing newness and healing and hope.

A place where we can be set free from the things that bind us so as to become our authentic selves.

A place of peace where our lives are touched in a way that makes us want to share our joy and gifts with others.

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What we're about

Sychar welcomes all who thirst for inner growth and spiritual nourishment; who seek to discover their authentic self and awaken to the Mystery of God in whom they live and move and have their being. They will be encouraged to journey to the heart, to experience more deeply the indwelling presence of Christ and their oneness with all creation. Accessing the unfailing wellsprings of God's creative Spirit will enable those who thirst to be transformed by the fire of God's love and inspired to embrace God's mission with passion and creativity.



*"So he came to a town in Samaria called SYCHAR... Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well."
(John 4:5-6)*



OUR ROOMS

SYCHAR's rooms are set up to provide a variety of ways in which a seeker, anyone searching for deeper meaning in their lives, can find inspiration and support.

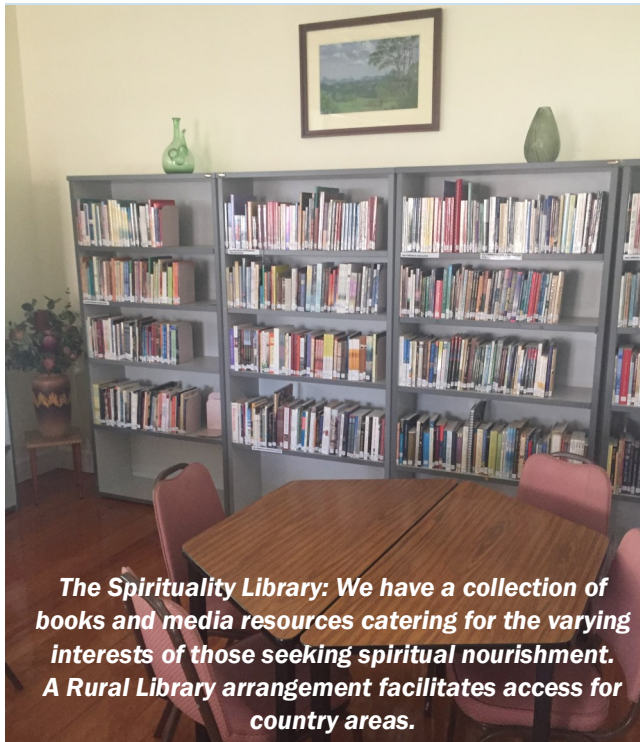


Quiet Room: We are invited to find our deeper selves in solitude and quiet contemplation.



Companioning Room: Privacy allows for deep sharing of one's life experience with another so as to grow in awareness of God's presence.

Hospitality Area: Tea, coffee etc. and facilities for heating and serving food are available. Visitors are welcome to enjoy a simple cuppa alone or with others. Donations will help make this service available in an ongoing way.



The Spirituality Library: We have a collection of books and media resources catering for the varying interests of those seeking spiritual nourishment. A Rural Library arrangement facilitates access for country areas.



Sun Room: A large window overlooking the garden area invites us to embrace the beauty of creation and find peace in the experience of our connectedness with all that is.



Meeting Room: A central round table highlights a desire that groups meet in an attitude of openness to the Spirit and each other.



Session Room: A large open room provides the setting for presentations designed to encourage individuals and groups on their faith journey.

In order to preserve an atmosphere of serenity and peace, it would be helpful if personal belongings not in use be stored in the place provided.



As co-creators of this place of contemplative prayer and reflection, let us promote a sense of reverence in all that happens here. Simple actions such as placing used items in the dishwasher and leaving the place tidy after us helps maintain beauty, harmony and order.

GET IN TOUCH

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