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Dear Friends,

I do regret the fact that I had to step aside from organising Swedenborg Association meetings here in Melbourne over the past 9 months. However, with other responsibilities encroaching during that period along with holidays and overseas visitors, I had no option. I am now in a position to restart the monthly evening meetings on the last Friday of the month although two this year will have to be on alternate weeks.

With the difficulty in arranging speakers to present spiritually-based material conducive to the teachings found in Swedenborg's works, I am planning meetings which will consider topics in those writings via handout material for reading and discussion. Time permitting, anyone present can talk about a spiritually related subject of interest to them.

Details of the next gathering on Friday 28th July 2017 are:

Topic: ***Goodness and Truth***

These two qualities are referred to by Swedenborg in his spiritual writings and it is helpful to know why he gives them such prominence. In essence, he provides the answer in two sentences in the book "True Christianity" (paragraph 368):

Everything in the universe that is in the divine design relates to goodness and truth. Nothing that exists in heaven or on earth does not relate to these.

Through more material provided from Swedenborg's writings, we will look at the implications in more depth.

Venue: New Church Hall, 426 - 434 High Street Road Mount Waverley.

Time: 7.30pm n.b. earlier than previous meetings. Tea & Coffee will be provided afterwards.

Entry: \$5 to help cover costs

I will look forward to seeing you if you wish to come and are able to do so. If you have moved on in your spiritual journey and do not wish to receive further communications about these meetings, it would be appreciated if you would let me know.

With warm regards.

Neville Jarvis

They who are in charity scarcely see the evil of another, but observe all his goods and truths, and put a good interpretation on what is evil and false. Such are all the angels, which they have from the Lord, who bends all evil into good. (Emanuel Swedenborg: Heavenly Secrets paragraph 1079)