

Your invitation to Faith on the Rocks

Program for Term 4.
(BYO drinks)



1. Inspiration or perspiration?



It is said that God is a creative God and that humanity's creativity is an expression of that deistic characteristic.

So is this true? Or is art more a result of hard work, technical skill, and effort? Tonight we ask three artists their view on this question. Is their art inspiration or perspiration?

Cary Bird, photographer, Rachel Collis, musician, and Kathy Jacka, poet will each 'display' samples of their art for us to engage and enjoy and share some of their story around whether and how their art is a reflection of faith,

passion,

deistic creativity or

sweat!

Date: 24th Oct 2009
Time: 7:30—9:30pm

Had a big dinner last night? Got some exotic imported cheese to try?

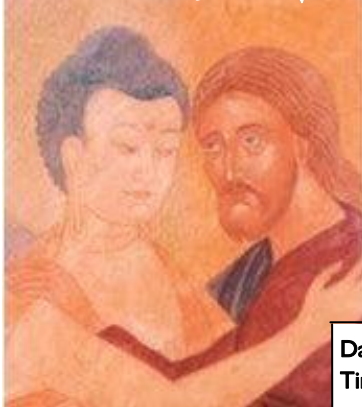
A night with Dr Miriam Pepper will help us look at what we put on our forks, how that impacts on climate change and global social justice, and at some local actions that make a difference and express our spiritual values.



Date: 7th Nov 2009
Time: 7:30—9:30pm

Miriam Pepper is taking a spell between jobs but on finishing her PhD thesis on Climate change was the Project Green Church co-ordinator at Maroubra Junction Uniting Church Community. She is currently involved with Uniting [Earthweb](#) and the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change.

3. Buddha and Jesus Christ: twin sons of different mothers?



The lives of Jesus of Nazareth and Buddha (Siddhartha Guatama) are very similar from birth to death.

They share immaculate birth stories and wilderness experiences and the attention of angels. They differ as well.

Buddhism and Christianity both had their origins in a single individual. Is this coincidence, a human or religious narrative?

Come along and explore with us.

Date: 21st Nov 2009
Time: 7:30—9:30pm

4. Stations of the Nativity

Advent (noun) - a coming into place, view, or being; arrival:

A few intentional moments snatched in time to pause and reflect on what is coming into place in our lives and in our hearts and possibility even into our souls.

Tonight's FOTR will be a reflective worship night on the theme of stations of the nativity – or how to view or arrive at an old story new.

Date: 5th Dec 2009
Time: 7:30—9:30pm

