



Catalyst for Renewal

Spirituality in the Pub



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Wednesday April 21st 2010

Commonsense Compassion

“War Will Not Bring Peace”*

Deborah Storie, & Margaret Fyfe



“Your next prime minister is very important to us. We need to know whether he will be someone else who believes that guns are [NOT] the answer to everything.”*
It is crucial for each of us to know what we are doing when we give aid to people in need. We can easily do more harm than good if we “help” people without understanding **their** culture, situation and needs. Despite great hope, much harm has resulted so far with the war in Afghanistan.

Deborah Storie is a former TEAR fieldworker in Afghanistan and travels regularly to TEAR projects in a monitoring and advisory capacity, is a Vet and teaches theology. She will share with us her insights, biblically grounded and arising from her personal experience, about how we can better understand the aid we give so truly helps those in need. **Margaret Fyfe**, currently leading in Caritas Australia but with most of her experience in Caritas de Zalapa Mexico and Latin America, will provide us with her own challenging perspectives on how we can retain love and compassion while truly helping.

*(The Age, 29/12/08)

Veneto Club

Gondola Room (1st Floor), 191 Bulleen Road Bulleen 3105 (Melways 32D9)

Booking essential if coming for dinner

To book phone (03) 9850 7111 & ask for Giulia or email functions@venetoclub.com
(Make sure to mention Spirituality in the Pub and the date of the booking you want)

For Vegetarian or Gluten Free meals: call 9850 7111 and ask to talk to Jesika.

Office hours: 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday.

NOTE NEW COST STRUCTURE TO COVER ROOM COSTS

Dinner and Talk: \$35.00

Talk Only: \$10.00

- Arrive 6:30pm for the self-serve buffet (5 choices) – pay at the door.
- Or come at 7:30 pm get settled and have a coffee, beer or wine before the talk.
- Forum Talks start at about 8.00pm

Enquiries - Call Charles on 0417 319 556

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