

# Bahá'í News

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*Set your faces  
towards unity, and let  
the radiance of its light  
shine upon you.*

*Bahá'í Scripture*

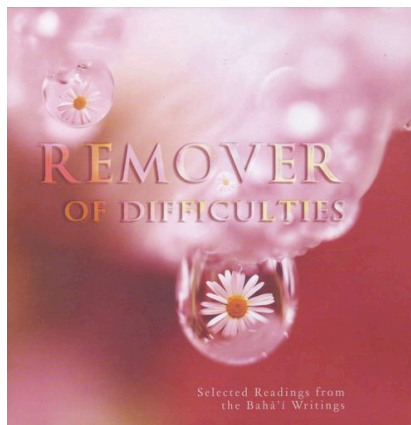
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Hidden Words will be closed  
to observe these  
Bahá'í holy days:

Thursday April 21  
Friday April 29  
Monday May 2  
and  
Monday May 23

Sorry for any inconvenience



**Remover of Difficulties**  
*Selected readings from the  
Bahá'í Writings*

Available at Hidden Words  
early April 2011  
\$20 each

## Bahá'í Holy Days Commemorated by Bahá'ís throughout the world

**Ridván Festival 21 April, 29 April and 2 May.** The Declaration of Bahá'u'lláh is celebrated annually by the twelve-day Ridván Festival, described by Shoghi Effendi as "the holiest and most significant of all Bahá'í festivals"

**23 May Declaration of the Báb.** The Báb was the forerunner of Bahá'u'lláh. This day marks the anniversary of the Báb's declaration of His mission in 1844.

**29 May Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh.** This day marks the passing of Bahá'u'lláh in 1892.

## New book available soon at Hidden Words

A beautiful hard cover gift book of 156 full colour pages. A perfect gift for anybody.

Problems and difficulties are a natural part of our lives. Whether it is a relatively small challenge or a major obstacle no one is immune.

We should not allow the problems we face in our lives to bring us down, instead we should accept them and learn to deal with them because it is through these challenges that we grow as individuals and learn to perfect ourselves.

**Remover of Difficulties** is a compilation of Writings that offers spiritual and emotional healing for the various difficulties that can touch our lives.

## Information Forum at Hidden Words

**Be Inspired, Be Informed, Be Enlightened...** that and more at the Hidden Words Bahá'í Bookshop. This is your personal invitation! These information evenings provide an opportunity to share in understanding the Bahá'í Writings, principles and teachings. From historical accounts of the Life of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith to the application and practice of His teachings on harmony, community, self understanding, joyfulness and our personal connection to our creator. These evenings are designed to inspire a glimpse of the principles, practice and spiritual foundations of the Bahá'í Faith.

- **Apr 8** World Citizenship
- **Apr 22** Transforming Communities and Culture through Arts
- **May 6** Community Development
- **May 20** Introduction to Baha'i Faith
- **Jun 3** Creating a New Paradigm in Community Building
- **Jun 17** Art of Creating Music to Lift the Soul
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All sessions commence at 7.30 PM



### Remembering Mother's Day Sunday 8 May

*Shop early at Hidden Words Bookshop for just the right gift, Mum deserves the best thought out gift. Come in and explore our selection of books, cards, candles, or CD's, all to lift and enhance her spirit ... can't find anything? We also offer gift vouchers.*

## Mordialloc Bahá'í Events

Devotional gatherings 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at Mordialloc Neighbourhood House 457 Main Street Mordialloc 3195, at 2.00pm.

Information Nights every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7.30pm.  
Phone 9587 5959 for Venue details.

Devotional gatherings every Sunday morning at 8.30am.  
Phone 9587 5959 for Venue details.

*Sessions are free and open to all*

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## Soul Food at the State Library

Soul Food is a monthly event held at the State Library. It provides an opportunity to relax in a tranquil environment and reflect on different themes. It features music, audio-visual pieces & inspirational readings from various Faiths; indigenous, ancient and modern –from the north, south, east & west.

Soul Food is a free community event open to all, we invite you to take some time out and join us.

**1st Sunday of each month  
at Village Road Show Theatre,  
State Library, Melbourne**

April 2, May 1 and June 4  
**Time: 10.30am – 11.30am**

**Contact: 9489 3837**

Further information about Soul Food programs in Melbourne and Adelaide can be found at [www.soulfood.com.au](http://www.soulfood.com.au).

## Tranquility Zones at Hidden Words Every Sunday 11am

To assist with the relaxation and meditation, friends are encouraged to arrive 5 to 10 minutes before the session starts and observe silence.

Doors will close at 11am sharp.  
The sessions are approximately 30

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**Closed Sundays**