

# Bahá'í News

October, November and December 2011

HIDDEN WORDS  
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A newsletter of the Hidden Words Bahá'í Books and Information



*O SON OF UTTERANCE!  
Thou art My stronghold;  
enter therein that thou  
mayest abide in safety. My  
love is in thee, know it, that  
thou mayest find Me near  
unto thee.*

*Bahá'í Scripture*

## Bahá'í Holy Days and days of observance for the Bahá'ís of the World; A period of joyous celebrations!

**20 October and 12 November** marks the anniversaries of the birth of the Báb (forerunner to Bahá'u'lláh) and birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Prophet-founder of the Bahá'í Faith).

**26 November** marks the Day of the Covenant. This day celebrates Bahá'u'lláh's appointment of His son, Abdu'l-Bahá, as the Centre of the Covenant, to whom His followers should turn after His passing.

**28 November** marks the Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá, the son of Bahá'u'lláh, in 1921.

### Bahá'í events in Kingston Community:

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

**Firesides** every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7.30pm.

**Morning prayers** every Sunday morning at 8.30am.



Phone 9587 5959 for more information

**Hidden Words  
will be closed:**

**Thursday  
20 October**  
to observe the holy  
day of the birthday of  
the **Báb**

**Saturday  
12 November**  
to observe the holy  
day of the birthday of  
**Bahá'u'lláh**

*Sorry for any  
inconvenience.*

**Please note:  
Hidden Words will be closed  
over the holidays  
24 December - 15 January  
inclusive**

(Reopening on 16 January) During this

time orders will still be accepted –

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with your name, phone number  
and your request.

*Sorry for any inconvenience*

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## 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.

**Every alternative Friday Night at 7.30 pm**

### Dates and Topics:

- Oct 7 A global community: A showcase of Bahá'í initiatives from around the world
- Oct 21 Charity: Help or hindrance?
- Nov 4 Life, death and what lies beyond
- Nov 18 Building successful friendships, marriages and families
- Dec 2 Faith in action: Core activities of the Bahá'í community

**"Oasis of calm and well-being for body, mind and soul"**

**Tranquillity Zones at Hidden Words will be closed over the holidays**

*The last tranquillity zone for 2011 will be on December 18*

*The first tranquillity zone for 2012 will be February 12*

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Time: 11:00am Every Sunday  
Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to the start of the session to assist with your reflection.

*Sessions are free and open to all*

## Soul Food at the State Library

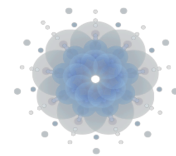
Soul Food is a monthly event held at the State Library. It provides an opportunity to relax in a tranquil environment and reflect on different themes. It features music, audio-visual pieces & inspirational readings from various Faiths; indigenous, ancient and modern –from the north, south, east & west.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

**2 October, 6 November,  
4 December and 5 February**

**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)

**Opening hours:**  
Monday – Saturday: 10am – 4pm  
Sunday: Closed

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