

# Sublime Love

A Weekend Retreat on Zoom

with

Andrew Harvey and Kerrie Hide

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2024, 9.00 am - 4.00 pm (Sydney AEST)

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, 6.00 pm - 1.00am (Chicago, CDT)

Come to mirror Love's sublime nature  
Who is so tender that at every hour  
She drowns in Love what people do to her  
Be it pleasure or pain, good or evil.

Hadewijch of Antwerp, *Love is Everything*,  
trans. Andrew Harvey



O you pouring God in your Gift!  
O you flowing God in your Minne!  
O you burning God in your Yearning!  
O you melting God in union with your Beloved!  
O you resting God in my Breast!  
We cannot live without You.

Mechthild of Magdeburg, *The Flowing Light of the Divine*,  
trans. Kerrie Hide

# *An Invitation to Love Sublimely*



*No one can move closer to the Christic centre  
without causing the entire global sphere  
to be compressed more tightly.*

*Teilhard de Chardin, Heart of Matter*

We, Andrew Harvey and Kerrie Hide invite you into a birthing process, into the ever-deeper experience of the oneing of sublime Love. Andrew will turn to one of the midwives of this process, Hadewijch of Antwerp and speak of her vast realization. Kerrie will draw us into the flowing light of embodied love through the illuminations of Mechthild of Magdeburg. Both Andrew and Kerrie will then harness the energies of Love through the writings of Teilhard de Chardin who reminds us:

*Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity,  
we shall harness for God the energies of love,  
and then, for a second time in the history of the world,  
humanity will have discovered fire.*

*Teilhard de Chardin, Towards the Future*

Let us as a community discover this fire together, as a communion of souls pouring out our hearts in love. We will intentionally enter into the fiery flow of amorizing love and contribute to creating more intense union and communion in the noosphere.

Heart dialogue between Andrew and Kerrie, facilitated by Robyn Fitzgerald, will create a safe and spaciouly ecstatic field that can deepen and expand into a communal heart dialogue, centered in and flowing from within Omega. In harmony, as a community of lovers, we will surrender into the evolutionary *holocaust* of amorizing love that is fashioning a new, profound potential for communal healing, transformation and peace.

Please feel free to invite your friends to join us in our desire to strengthen and refresh you in your journey into love and into being a birthing field yourself, of Christ consciousness in the noosphere.

## **Cost**

Because of the importance of the adventure we are taking, we have set the cost as low as possible so as to encourage as many of you as possible to join us.

\$200 Aus

A recording will be made available to all who register.

## **To Register**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sublime-love-tickets-794768924247>

## Timetable



	Day One	Day Two
8.45-9.00	Welcome to Country Rev'd Aunty Lenore Parker	
9.00-10.15	Andrew Harvey Meditation and reflection with Hadewijch	Kerrie Hide Meditation and reflection with Teilhard
10.15 – 10.45	Heart Dialogue Andrew, Kerrie and Hadewijch	Heart Dialogue Andrew, Kerrie and Teilhard
10.45-11.15	Morning Tea in Silence	Morning Tea in Silence
11.15-12.30	Kerrie Hide Meditation and Reflection with Mechthild	Andrew Harvey Meditation and reflection with Teilhard and Bede Griffiths
12.30-1.00	Heart Dialogue Andrew, Kerrie and Mechthild	Heart Dialogue Andrew, Kerrie, Teilhard and Bede
1.00-2.30	Lunch in Silence	Lunch in Silence
2.30-4.00	Meditation in the Noosphere and deep heart sharing together, where we will enter into the depths of shared silences and intimacy of wisdom.	Meditation in the Noosphere and deep heart sharing together, where we will enter into the depths of shared silences and intimacy of wisdom.

The more dangerous the time the more essential the flowerings  
of our deepest creativity.  
The wisdom traditions guide us to the roots of this flowering  
in the mystery of our divine identity and its hidden evolutionary expansion.  
Come on this journey into the new birth  
and let us all become more expansive fields together.

*Andrew Harvey*



**Andrew Harvey** is an author, speaker, and founder/director of the Institute of Sacred Activism, an international organization focused on inviting concerned people to take up the challenge of our contemporary global crises. It encourages participants to become inspired, effective, and practical agents of institutional and systemic change to create peace and sustainability. Andrew has taught at Oxford University, Cornell University, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, the California Institute of Integral Studies, the University of Creation Spirituality, and at various spiritual centers throughout the U.S. He was the subject of the 1993 BBC documentary *The Making of a Modern Mystic*, and also appears in *Rumi Turning Ecstatic* and *The Consciousness of the Christ: Reclaiming Christ for a New Humanity*. He is co-author of the bestselling *The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying*, and has worked with the great Iranian Sufi dancer, Banafsheh Sayyad, in producing a film, *In the Fire of Grace*, which marries Sufi-inspired dances to the stages of Rumi's understanding of the path of divine love. He has written or edited over 40 books and received many awards, including the Benjamin Franklin Award and the Mind Body Spirit Award. To explore Andrew's sacred activism work and numerous writings, visit: [www.andrewharvey.net](http://www.andrewharvey.net)

**Kerrie Hide** is a mystical theologian, spiritual director, retreat giver and independent scholar whose lifelong work interweaves theological, scholarly and deep heart wisdom about contemplation from the Christian mystical tradition. Immersed in the soteriology of Julian of Norwich for over forty years, her book, *Gifted Origins to Graced Fulfilment: The Soteriology of Julian of Norwich*, won first prize in the Catholic Press Awards. Kerrie's most recent book, *Love's Oneing: A Book about Contemplation*, develops and deepens this foundational work on soteriology. Writing about *Love's Oneing*, Ilia Delio, says, "This is a beautiful book on every page....The title "Oneing" is apt for this constant search for love, not merely a human search, but a divine search as well. For God is seeking to become One with us, to become more in us, a divine-created newness in love." Mark Burrows writes, Hide "offers us a spiritual feast for heart and mind as well. I found myself pausing repeatedly as I read these densely hewn chapters, caught up in moments of discovery and startled into the experience of awe..." To explore Kerrie's numerous writings on contemplation, visit: [www.contemplatio.com.au](http://www.contemplatio.com.au)

When the eternal consciousness of oneing awakens within us,  
a rich, vivid tapestry of inter-relatedness and inter-connection emerges.  
On this weekend, we will feel our bodies, our hearts, our minds,  
open into a limitlessness as we become one in Christ Omega, one with each other,  
one with the earth, one in the multi-verse.  
Help us birth this oneing where everything belongs.

*Kerrie Hide*

