

# Auckland Christian Meditation Community Day

## Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

At the church of  
**St John the Evangelist**  
180 Centreway Road,  
Orewa 0931  
10am to 3pm



### **The Cloud of Unknowing:** Still intriguing, informing and inspiring after six centuries

**Presented by Caryl Haley**

Caryl's presentation will shed a little light on this anonymous work which has been such a seminal influence not only on the founders of the World Community for Christian Meditation in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, but also on innumerable practitioners of meditative or contemplative prayer for over 600 years.

Establishing who wrote the *Cloud of Unknowing* may remain a mystery which defies even the most dedicated scholar; however, we can look back in time and perhaps come to understand the sources which may have influenced our anonymous author. We can also look briefly at the society and times in which he or she lived, from the catastrophic impact of the worst plague the world has ever known to the more subtle dominion of contemporary ideas relating to an individual relationship with God. Having set the *Cloud of Unknowing* in its own time and space, Caryl will explore the text itself and what it means for us as Christian meditators and 21<sup>st</sup> century readers.

Caryl is a member of the St Francis by the Sea meditation group in Manly, Hibiscus Coast and presented at the Auckland Community day in March last year.

- Please bring your own lunch
- Please bring a koha
- There will be two periods of meditation
- People new to meditation are most welcome
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