

The logo features a dark brown circle with a teal arrow pointing to the right from its bottom-left edge. Inside the circle, the words "CAFE" and "CHURCH" are written in a yellow, stylized, sans-serif font. The letters are bold and have a slightly irregular, hand-drawn appearance. The background of the entire image is a solid teal color.

CAFE
CHURCH

Welcome to 2015!

Caféchurch 3/2/15

Your Summer



- What was the best or most memorable thing that you did (or happened to you) over summer?

The background image shows a dimly lit interior, likely a church or cafe, with a bar area on the right and people in the background. The lighting is warm and low, creating a cozy atmosphere. The text 'Caféchurch' is overlaid in a white, stylized font at the top center.

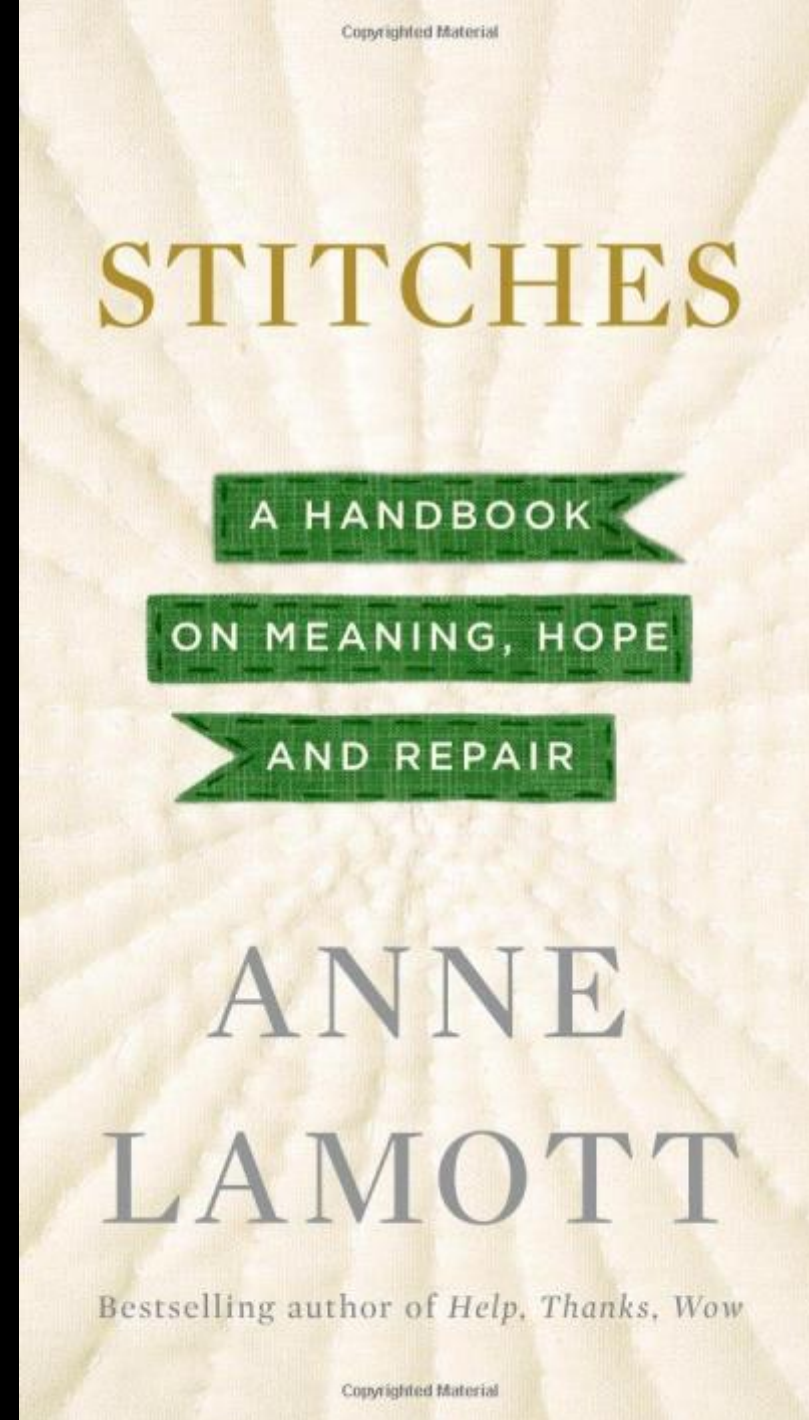
Caféchurch

Share a good Caféchurch memory, perhaps from last year.

Did any session, conversation, meal, event or whatever really speak to you?

When we agree to (or get tricked into) being part of something bigger than our own wired, fixated minds, we are saved. When we search for something larger than our own selves to hook into, we can come through whatever life throws at us.

Stitches: A Handbook on Meaning, Hope, and Repair
Anne Lamott



Our Values

- Reclaiming secular space.
- Open-ness, inclusivity, and acceptance
- Authenticity
- We're all in this together

Questions

- What do you value about Caféchurch – why do you come? What do you get out of it?
- How do you describe Caféchurch to your friends?



Some Principles for The Year

- The Experiential Turn
- Discipleship is more important than numbers



The Experiential Turn

- Do things that foster spiritual development
- (Though that isn't to say we won't also do the idea thing as well sometimes)



Discipleship is More Important than Numbers

- Everyone knows this
- I just wanted to place a marker for the year



Some Suggested Doings for 2015

- Tuesday Evenings
- Caravan
- The First Spiritual Exercises
- Easter
- Spiritus et Locus
- Reading Group

Tuesday Evenings

- The traditional thing....
- Tuesday Evenings at 6:45
- Union Club Hotel
 - Communion
 - Chicken Soup for the Soul
 - Discussiony sorts of things



Caravan

- Last Saturday of the month 5PM
- CTM Chapel
- Meditationy reflectivey stuff.
- Much like last year really



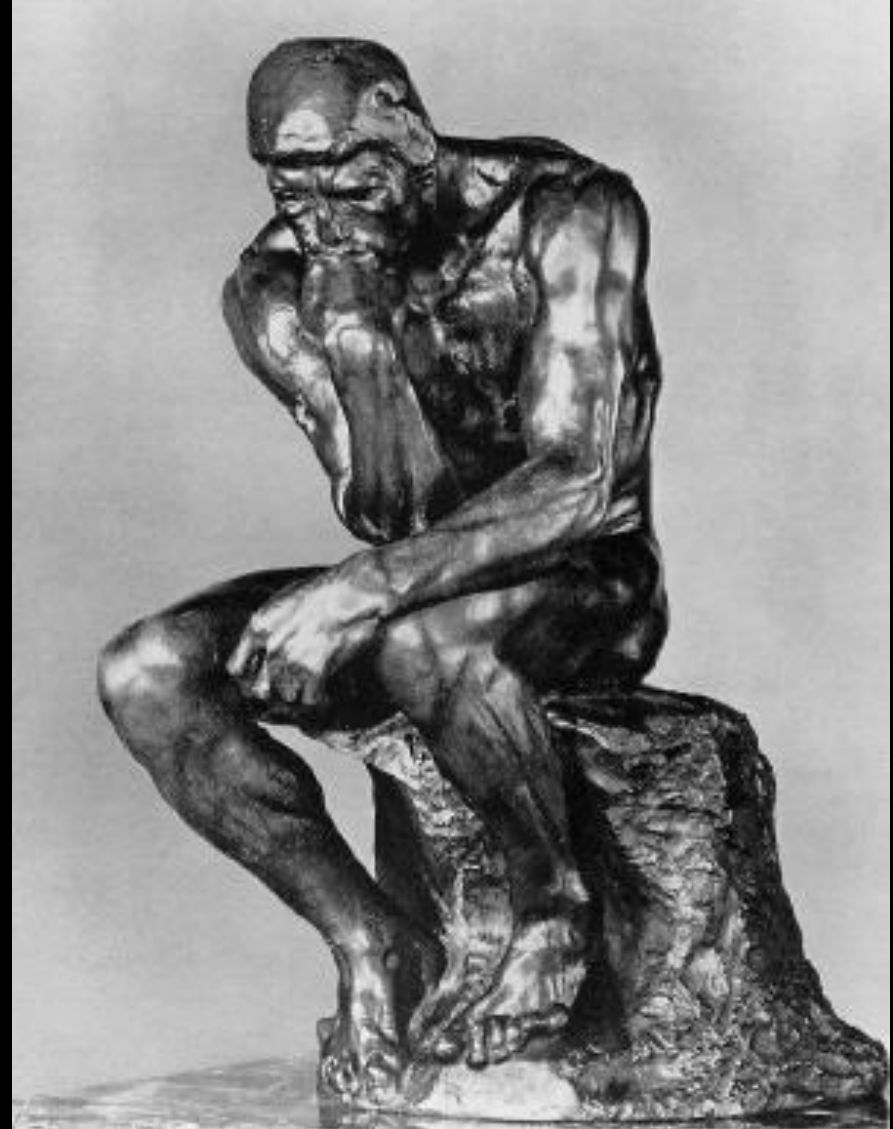
The First Spiritual Exercises

- Simplified version of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius
- Will do a few tasters first
- External facilitator (along with Anne)
- Operate “closed” for a month
- Will require a degree of commitment



The Reading Group

- To give those of us who want a more theological or philosophical thing somewhere to go
 - *Kierkegaard's Concept of Faith* M Westphal
 - *The Experience of God* David Bentley Hart



Easter

- Share it with Church of All Nations in Carlton again?
- Easter Vigil?
- Easter Weekend 3-5 April



Spiritus et Locus

- CAN seem keen
- Their theme for the year is War and Peace
- Will need involvement from more people (because I'm working more)

