



EARTH ENCOUNTER

Heaven and Earth Embrace in Your Place
You're invited to an online retreat,
6-11 June
at your place.


This retreat will explore a framework for ecospirituality based on the five principles developed in my book, *When Heaven and Earth Embrace: How Do We Engage Spiritually in an Emerging Universe?* During our time together you will be encouraged to immerse yourself in your place as a locus of encounter with God.

WHEN: 3.30-5pm on Sunday 6 June, then from 11am-12.30pm and again from 3.30-5pm on each of the days during the week. The morning session will be about developing our vision, understanding, and spiritual practice, and the afternoon session will be a sharing circle.

COST: \$100 payable by 21 May. See Registration Form for details.

NUMBERS for this retreat are limited and first comers will get preference.

REGISTRATION FORM is available as a Word document.



The retreat is conducted in the spirit expressed in this poem of Gerard Manly Hopkins

FROM HURRAHING IN HARVEST

I walk, I lift up, I lift up heart, eyes,
Down all that glory in the heavens to glean our Saviour;
And, eyes, heart, what looks, what lips yet gave you
a Rapturous love's greeting of realer, of rounder replies?
And the azurous hung hills are his world-wielding shoulder
Majestic—as a stallion stalwart, very-violet-sweet!—
These things, these things were here
and but the beholder Wanting;
which two when they once meet,
The heart rears wings bold and bolder and hurls for him,
O half hurls earth for him off under his feet.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR



Dr Mary Tinney RSM set up a community network called Earth Link. She has a background in secondary education, and has been in leadership roles in the Sisters of Mercy.

Having worked at the community level in the area of ecospirituality since 2000, Mary is well aware of a need for greater integration of cosmology, spirituality and emerging theological trends. To that end, she graduated in 2018 with a PhD in theology. That thesis has been revamped into a book entitled *When Heaven and Earth Embrace: How do we engage spiritually in an emerging universe?*

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