

## **We Start With...**

A two minute period of silence - a moment of peace.

## **From the Chair**

Information for the Sea of Faith National Conference is now available at <http://www.sof.org.nz/2016confdata.pdf>

Four members of the National SoF Steering Committee retire this year, so the May newsletter sent out a request for new members. The job is interesting and not onerous, and you get to work with some superb thinkers and doers. A committee member has to attend the conference (there are two committee meetings over that time), and one other meeting, in Wellington on a Saturday in late January or February (to suit everyone). Travel to this meeting is paid. There is a skype conference of up to 1½ hours on the second Thursday of each month, starting at 8 pm.

If you are interested, give me a ring.

*Gretchen*

## **July meeting**

Marjorie and Bruce Spittle will introduce another of the speakers at the SoF national conference 7-9 October, their background and their thinking:

### **Rev Gretta Vosper**

Gretta Vosper is a minister with the United Church of Canada. Her paper to the conference is entitled **Building a World Beyond Beliefs that Divide.**

Whether you plan to attend the conference or not, these thinkers are well worth meeting in this way. We will undoubtedly hear more about their contributions after the conference.

## **SoF JULY meeting** **Thursday, 25 AUGUST**

**Highgate Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner Highgate and Drivers Road**

**A conversation about**  
**Rev Gretta Vosper**

**The programme will run**  
**from 6 – 7.30 pm**

**Tea/coffee from 5.30 pm**

**Contribution - \$4**

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