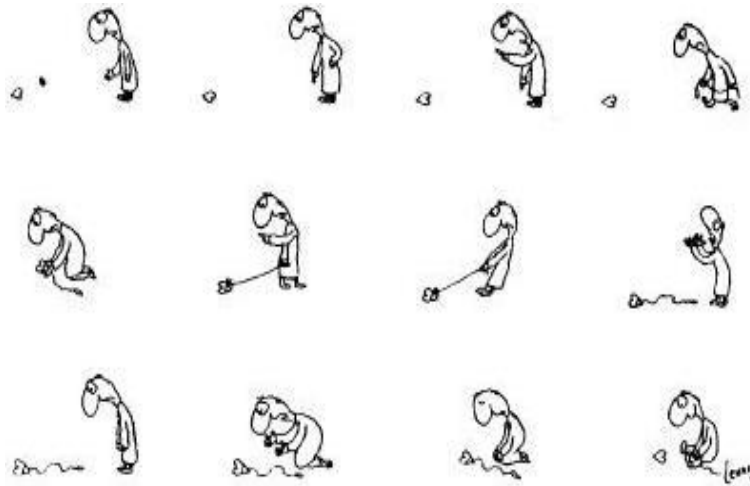


# Coming Home

*With the Wisdom and Whim of Michael Leunig*



Michael Leunig *The Age*. Reproduced by permission.

To paraphrase Kerry Bergin, 'Leunig's charm, sensitivity and inimitable cartoonist style draws an evocative picture in our minds of the 'heart of the matter with the spiritual journey.

We all have lives that are at times heart-rending, heart-aching, heart-touching and heart-opening. Yes . . . and Leunig illustrates this superbly above. He depicts the noticing, control, coercion, resistance, attempting, pleading, interceding, resignation and finally stilling and surrendering we all go through on our way 'Home'. It is here that Leunig's cartoon and the spiritual path diverge. The spiritual journey rarely follows a straight path from 'leaving home' to returning. Rather on any given day it can begin anywhere on the carton above and go its own mysterious route...' some days arriving home – some days not.

In these four evenings we will travel through the many seasons of the soul and will look at the seeds of hope within. Each session will stand alone, *and* will build on each other so come to as many as you can.

**Time:** 7-9pm on the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> September and the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Venue:** Pa Maria Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson St., Thorndon, Wellington.

**Fee:** \$20 per session or \$70 for all four - payment on the evenings.

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