



## Sacred Purpose Workshop

*Women as Vision Holders & Weavers of a New World*

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

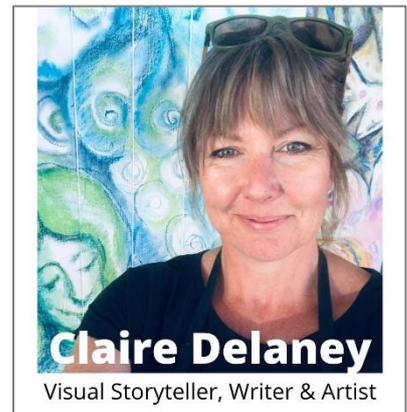
### Speaker Details

**I am thrilled to have these three lovely women sharing their wisdom and presence with us at our Sacred Purpose Workshop.**

#### Claire Delaney

Born in England, Claire Delaney is a visual storyteller who now lives in Rotorua, New Zealand. She is a writer and an illustrator.

Delaney's art is often described as whimsical and wistful, mischievous, magical, emotive and personal. Gravitating towards outsiders - the rebels, rascals and misfits Delaney's own experiences as a traveller and newcomer have helped her observe life from the fringes. Through her work she encourages us to drift and dream. We are reminded of our own memories, our struggles, hopes and fears. Above all, Delaney gives us permission to play and to embrace the "circus" that is life. She shines a light on our messy mistakes and imperfections, with the belief that our vulnerabilities can become our super-powers, and that at the heart of everything, is love.



She has written and illustrated several books for children and adults. Her most recent being the "Isolated illustrator" where she embarked on a personal project for fifty days throughout the NZ lockdown. She drew, wrote and posted her work on social media every day. She connected with thousands of people around the world. Sharing from her heart how she was feeling. It has become a whimsical time capsule of this strange time.

<https://clairedelaney.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/clairedelaneyartist/>

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/rotorua-daily-post/news/isolated-illustrator-rotorua-woman-claire-delaney-lockdown-doodles-made-into-a-book/5UQU25S2MVB6DSWRJO5TEMIV>

<https://www.instagram.com/clairedelaneyillustratorartist/>

## Liz Weatherly

Liz Weatherly is a Mindset and Mindfulness Mentor and the founder of Be Inspired, a business dedicated to supporting people from around NZ to create positive change for themselves. She specialises in teaching self-awareness and self – acceptance, is a skilled Louise Hay Method teacher, and an internationally-trained Mindfulness Meditation teacher.

With previous careers in nursing, midwifery, maternal and infant health advocacy and support and not -for-profit governance, Liz has a strong ethos of empowerment through understanding (including understanding ourselves) and her intent is not to ‘fix’ people, but to assist them to experience wholeness by connecting to their own wisdom and discovering the wonder and power of self-advocacy.

This intent has risen out of her own 20 year journey to find healing and the realisation that to truly heal anything, we must begin by healing our relationship with ourself.

She teaches workshops, works one to one and runs Mindfulness Meditation courses in Auckland and online.

[www.beinspired.co.nz](http://www.beinspired.co.nz)



## Ana Christmas

Ana Christmas is a mother of four beautiful boys and the Executive Director of Kindred Family Services, a newly merged organisation that brought together an independent women’s refuge, Kia Timata Ano Trust & The Helensville Women & Family centre. The merge was conducted through 2020, whilst managing a covid response for her team and community in addition to co-creating the Kai Collective, a collaborative response to the food security crisis seen across New Zealand through the Covid pandemic.

“I am a leader that is committed to standing with a strong back and an open heart. I seek with curiosity the layers of influence for greatest impact. I am drawn to affect change with a purpose & a clear strategy.”

As a leader of an innovative & engaging social service, Ana views ‘collaboration with connection’ as a key way to draw on the collective knowledge of many, to inform ways we can stand together, holding hope for those in our communities as they live into the their hopes, dreams and aspirations. To hold the belief that everyone has the right to self-determination, an acknowledgement of hurt and the ability to heal, grow and learn.

[www.kindredservices.org.nz](http://www.kindredservices.org.nz)

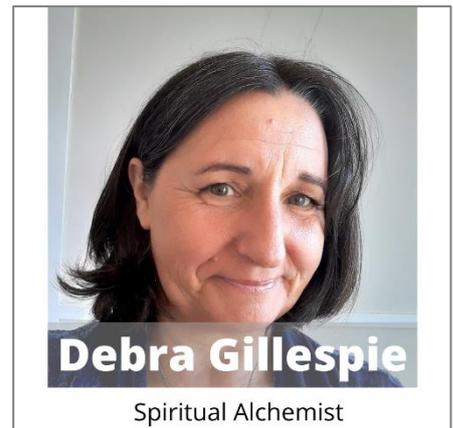


## About Me

For over two decades, I have been providing practical, holistic guidance and healing to support women navigate life with all its ups and downs, joys and challenges.

My work speaks to those women who care about their families, those close to them and their community, have a strong sense of responsibility and contribution (sometimes to their detriment!) and know there is more to this life than just the physical.

With over 20 years' experience and learning in a range of healing modalities, from Massage to Reiki, Ayurveda and Shamanic healing, my work draws on Numerology, Astrology, Chakra Healing, Sacred Plant Essences, Oracle Cards and essential life lessons, I am committed to holding sacred space so women can find their breath, balance, and joy again.



Women are supported to align with their natural strengths to find solutions where once they only saw obstacles, to let go of overthinking (I know firsthand about that!) and work with the rhythms and flow of the universe, and bring peace and harmony to their hearts, their relationships and their lives.

I currently reside in Auckland and offer client consultations in clinic and online as well as sacred retreats and group offerings.

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## The vision behind this workshop

Many years ago in meditation I had a vision of women coming out of the shadows to lead change in the world. These were shadows of eons of societal restraints, judgements and restrictions as well as the darkness of our own fears and dis-beliefs about ourselves.

I knew that as women, when we heal ourselves, so we will heal the world. And this starts with one woman at a time.

We need you.



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