

Space for whoever is coming

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Quote: *“We live in a time in which many relationships seem fleeting. It is easy to choose who we want to associate with, who we follow or unfollow and who we prefer to avoid. Under the pretext of ‘good vibes only’ we perhaps exclude people who don’t deliver for us. A relationship then needs to be something pleasant, energetic and preferably with a measurable result. You give me something, I give you something, and as long as the balance feels good, we stay connected. However, being, remaining and forming a community, works differently. Love works differently. Loyalty works differently.”*

Explanation of the choice:

Being hospitable requires you to put yourself in someone else’s place, to make space for the ‘stranger’ and to open your heart. Perhaps then, hospitality is also an exercise in, and an expression of, your faith.

Warm regards on behalf of the beeldengroep,
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