

# Wessex Research Group Network Newsletter

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October beckons, a month associated with the ending of old cycles and the beginning of new ones. The festival of Deepawali encourages people to move to the light through the festival of lights. There is also All Hallows Eve within the Christian calendar a time when the veil is thinnest between the physical realm and that of spirit.

The latest addition to the on-line article archive <a href="https://www.wessexresearchgroup.org/literary\_resources\_04.html">www.wessexresearchgroup.org/literary\_resources\_04.html</a> is Let Us Face Our Deaths. Let Us Speak About Our Deaths by Masami Saionji.

# **Blessing**

### By Nancy Magor

One of the great gifts of the heart to the world is its power to bless. Blessing creates a channel for the forces of healing and light; it opens the way for the outpouring of divine beneficence and those who consciously use it can transmit a power far greater than their own.

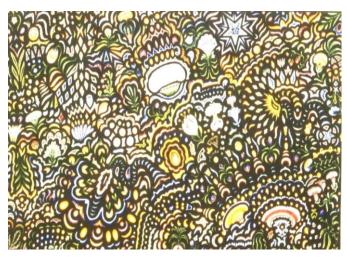
In Centuries of Meditation Thomas Traherne writes;

"If he might have one request of God Almighty, it should have been above all others, that he might be a blessing to mankind. That was his daily prayer above all his petitions. He wisely knew that it included all petitions; for he that is a blessing to mankind must be blessed"

It is never easy to assess the effect which the intangible has on the tangible. The only way it can be known is through the subtle impact of which is made, and this will vary according to the sensitivity and responsiveness of each recipient. Blessing; although in a sense intangible, has a definite and positive effect because it carries a specific radiation which, like electricity, can help light up the lives of those around us.

When blessing is not a casual gesture it brings a current of healing which relaxes tensions and smooths out the fears and discords besetting peoples' lives. Disease whether of the mind, emotions or body is susceptible to the healing power of love, and love, if given with imaginative understanding, brings light and hope and a sense of belonging to those who are struggling, seemingly alone in the turbulent tides of daily life.

Much is heard today about communicating. When we bless we truly communicate – not through speech but through indefinable silent radiation. The source and



power of blessing lie in the high places of peace, in that silence which is so needed in the world today. A quiet mind which is not vibrating in all directions and registering thought from all sides, is free to be in tune with these high places and can therefore, release a waterfall of benevolence.

We can and should bless everything that lives and breathes. The beneficence of the great and wise down the ages towards everything with which they came in contact testifies to the concern which we should have for all lesser forms of life. St Francis, perhaps one of the best known exemplifiers of this, so loved animals, birds and flowers, that he would talk to them and bless them as though they were human friends. Albert Schweitzer also was at one with the lower kingdoms and sought to protect and bless all things that breathed.

It is evident that such beings with their wider and more universal consciousness are aware of the oneness of life which eliminates all outer differences of age, form and behaviour. They recognise the divinity within all forms and in their greater wisdom honour all younger brothers on the way.

The soul is our great source of blessing and the heart is its instrument. As the sun pours forth its life giving rays upon all growing things, so the soul – the sun of our small universe of self; radiates life upon us. All nature turns instinctively to the sun – should not we also turn to our own centre of light. Those who do are not only enlightened but they shed their light on others – becoming miniature suns to those around them. As an ancient writing puts it

"The Sun draws near and vivifies the Earth. Naught can take it from out the Earth. Live likewise. Give and ask naught"

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#### **EVENTS**

Pewsey 1 Oct 14th Convention of Alternative Archaeology and Earth Mysteries www.stoneseeker.net

Leeds 6 Oct the Spiritual Experience of Astrology Conference www.theosophicalsociety.org.uk

**Glastonbury** 7 Oct Apple Day www.chalicewell.org.uk

Wickham 7 Oct Mind, Body, Spirit Healing Show www.suemurrayhealing.co.uk

Chester 21 Oct Health & Healing Festival www.healthhealingfestivals.co.uk

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#### **TALKS**

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# WORKSHOPS & COURSES

London 1 Oct Unlock and Manifest Your Abundance Abiola Abrams Tel. 0207 589 3292

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London 2 Oct Clear Balance and Ignite Your Sacral Chakra with Kundalini Yoga Gemma Bliss Tel. 0207 589 3292

Stroud 4 Oct Leadership Adaptability and Autonomy Richard Hancock & Phyllida Hancock Tel. 01453 759034

London 5 Oct Introduction to Crystals and Self Healing Valerie Pitts Tel. 0207 589 3292

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Holwell 21 Oct Shamanic Acupressure The Path of the Compassionate Spirit (Part 2) Elaina Harvey Tel. 01963 23468

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# LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

Global Meditation Event 5 Oct 9pm www.networkoflight.org

New York 5 Oct Transforming Planetary Consciousness Webinar UN Meditation as Planetary Service UN@aquaac.org

**Penzance** (Tuesdays) Kriya Yoga Tel. 01736 362 371

Aller Park (Weds)
Angelic Adventures
Group Meeting
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**Bournemouth** (Alt Thursdays) The Spiritual Exchange <a href="https://www.meetup.com">www.meetup.com</a> Aller Park (Thurs) EFT Group Tel 075392 69887

**Totnes** (Fridays) Astrology Group Meeting Tel. 01803 867145

**Axminster** (Saturdays) Awakening Meditation Tel. 01297 32331

**Poole** (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) Dialogues of the Heart Tara Divina Brown Tel. 01202 604340

**Wanstrow** (alt Tues) Lightworker Group Tel. Marina 01373 465848

#### London

Earthstars Group Meeting Tel. 0870 766 9657

#### Weymouth

Earthbound Bug or Butterfly. Spiritual Development Group Tricia Davis Tel. 0783 3164615 London

Why Are We Here Group Tel. 0207 223 2917

#### TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

**Dunstable** 7 Oct Dunstable Priory Thames Valley Dowsers Tel. Susan 01494 813 214

**Derbyshire** 7 Oct Henges and Stone Circles Megalithic Tours Tel. 01772 728181

Menorca 14 Oct the Megalithic Island of Menorca Megalithic Tours Tel. 01772 728181

Cumbria 28 Oct Pendle Witch Day Tour Megalithic Tours Tel. 01772 728181

Wiltshire 29 Oct Dowsing Avebury's Stones Peter Knight Tel. 01249 823287

# **Blessing** (continued)

In these critical times, many may want to use the power of blessing to centre ourselves and radiate the inner life outwards is a most valuable way of starting the day.

"At the centre of all love I stand; from that centre, I the soul will outwards move; from that centre, I the one who serves will work.

May the love of the divine self be shed abroad in my heart, through my group and throughout the world"

To anchor some of these gifts of the heart, perhaps the final thought should be given to human need for that is both immediate and far reaching. A genuine heart response to restore faith in the underlying goodness of human nature is a priority and an opportunity to fulfil our own innate goodness of the heart. Essentially it is a blessing of which we can all be custodians.

Because the pressures are so overwhelming, the good in others may sometimes seem to be temporarily in abeyance, but with the spontaneous response we see so often to even a small act of understanding our compassion proves that the embers are only waiting to be rekindled

# Book Review. Lucifer by Moonlight

## By Patrice Chaplin

According to ancient scripture, Lucifer was cast out of heaven as a result of his disobedience, gaining freedom for mankind in the process. In Spain, local legends tell that the fallen archangel appeared in an earthly body, thousands of years ago. As the Child of Light, he was rocked on a mysterious stone cradle by a woman from the East.

Seeking to uncover secrets held for centuries, Patrice Chaplin's research into her book *The Stone Cradle* evolved naturally into *Lucifer by Moonlight*. From the material she discovered, the rebellious archangel surfaced into the modern day – treading his way down dark streets, forever trying to make sense of his destiny. In London, he is seen as a man of exquisite taste and blinding charisma, habitually breaking hearts. Alternatively, as Lucie Fur he is a high class hooker, walking the streets of Kentish Town whilst trying to avoid his old enemy, the Elysium Fox from Thebes.

Chaplin – celebrated novelist and memoirist – takes us to the timeless Stone Cradle, where the old red-headed trickster, absorbing beams from the moon to feed his brilliance, lies waiting for his obligatory earthly reappearance. But could things turn out differently this time? Might his veneration of children and unexpected care for others change his fate? As Lucifer returns to the Stone Cradle with his dying friend, the morning light reveals the glories of Venus, the place for which he yearns. Will there be atonement – or even redemption – for the tired archangel's past misdeeds?

This imaginative new work is a thought-provoking fable is available from wholesaler Gardners Books or distributor Booksource. Email. orders@booksource.net

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