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NEWSLETTER

PAIGNTON SNU SPIRITUALIST CENTRE

JULY & AUGUST 2019

SUMMER SPIRITUAL READING A MIX BAG OF THOUGHTS TO MAKE YOU THINK, LAUGH OR HAVE A VIEW TO DISCUSS

Perhaps when lying on the beach, or in the park while having that yummy picnic, or taking that long walk over the moors, through woods, down dales, around lakes, reservoirs & ponds, or simply sitting in your own gardens. Stop and meditate with spirit. Give yourself time to chill, relax and replenish those energy levels. We all live in such a busy World where it is hard to just stop and reflect.

The theme for this current Newsletter is awareness of others and the beautiful natural surroundings which we all forget to enjoy. Some of us actually work in these areas but many people are stuck inside buildings.

There are many health benefits from just being outside. Our Centre provides Healing sessions three times a week for those who need extra help from our great team of healers. Lyn Churchward's article on the Healing Day is much appreciated. A big thanks to Lyn herself who is dedicated to helping others.

Whatever you fill your summer days and nights with, enjoy every moment and let our readers know by sending an article for the Autumn Newsletter. These can be short or long, funny or just something you would like to share with our spiritual friends.

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Find us on the Web!

by visiting:

<http://www.paigntonsnuspriitualistcentre.co.uk>

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR MEMBERS & VISITORS.



Saturday Coffee Mornings

A reminder those Coffee & Tea mornings with the Craft Group continues from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

A good way to catch up on the busy schedule of functions, groups, workshops, special medium demonstrations and Open Days. Dates, Times, Costs and Posters are displayed in the Kitchen Hall of our lovely CENTRE.

Our Committee and Fund Raisers are always working hard to bring new ideas for us all to enjoy.

Suggestions and ideas are also welcome.

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JULY & AUGUST

JULY 2019

1 st	Marie Hines	Paignton
6 th 7 th 8 th	Cheryl Brennan	Winchester
13 th & 14 th	Minister Kim Moore-Cullum	Paignton
15 th	Gillian Shore	Teignmouth
20 th 21 st 22 nd	Billy Cook CSNU	Redditch
27 th 28 th 29 th	Geoff Hayward CSNU	Bournemouth

AUGUST 2019:

3 rd 4 th 5 th	Les Henderson CSNU	Darlington
10 th 11 th 12 th	Debbie Campbell	Redditch
17 th 18 th 19 th	Minister Val Williams	Blackburn
(17&18 am service only) pm Healing Services with Centre Healers (17 th Workshop during the day) – see Workshop details.		
24 th 25 th 26 th	Rachael Cope	Stafford
31 st	Sharon Bird	Clevedon
(1 st & 2 nd)	Sharon Bird	Clevedon

GUILD

JULY

3rd : Gillian Shore : From Teignmouth
 10th : Dawn Lodge : From Paignton
 17th : Mini Sittings
 24th : Kim King & Sybil Steadman : From Brixham
 31st : Ricky Whitmore : From Paignton

AUGUST

CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER

All of the above dates are subject to change at short notice



WORKSHOP

17.8.2019
SATURDAY

MINISTER
VAL WILLIAMS

10am to 4pm

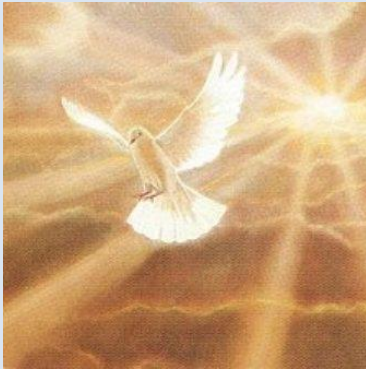
EVIDENTIAL
MEDIUMSHIP

INTERMEDIATE
&
ADVANCED
LEVELS
ONLY

(Not beginners)

This will be an interactive day during which you will all have opportunities to work with Spirit, giving you new tools for your mediumistic toolbox.

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SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION
WITH CHERYL BRENNAN

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2019
7.30PM TO 9PM

COST £6 AT THE DOOR
Refreshments available after the demo

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION
WITH BILLY COOK CSNU
20th July 2019 7.30pm to 9pm
No booking needed - Doors Open 7pm
Cost £6

WORKSHOP
WITH
MINISTER KIM MOORE-CULLEN

13TH JULY 2019
10am to 4pm

Experimenting with Pyramid Energies
(suitable for all levels of development)

Cost: £20 Members : £25 Non Members
PAYABLE ON BOOKING

(limited places so please book early)



Spiritual Healing

Every Week

Monday	2-4 pm
Tuesday	4-6 pm
Thursday	2-4 pm

Everyone is welcome to come along and receive Spiritual healing at the Centre. Many people find it hugely beneficial and come on a regular basis.

Our healers are dedicated in providing this service, giving their time freely and selflessly to help others.

Spiritual healing involves the channeling of healing energies from the Spirit world through a Spiritual healer to the patient. Healing can bring about harmony to the mind, body, Spirit and emotions of the recipient.

Healing Circle

Fridays fortnightly

7.30pm.

See dates on notices in the kitchen/hall area.



A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you is extended from Lyn Churchward our Healing Leader and Committee to everyone who came to our Annual Healing Day on Saturday 8th June.

We would like to extend that thanks to our good friend Tareth for the beautiful meditation and workshop he did for us, everyone enjoyed it.

To our healers for their love and dedication in helping others.

The wonderful hard working kitchen staff who work tirelessly in the kitchen and always with a smile.

The yummy food including homemade cake and trifle were very well received, thank you to the cooks who made them

Ken for bringing his wonderful collection of Crystals.

All who donated raffle prizes.

And everyone else who helped to make it a huge success.

With your help £298.70 was donated to keep our Centre open and serve our members and community.

It was so wonderful to see everyone enjoying the healing, making friends and attending the workshop.

Healing is so important in our world. Not just by the giving but receiving and sending to help one another on our planet, and all that live on her.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP AND LOVE

Lyn Churchward

THANK GOODNESS HE DOESN'T HAVE VOICE MAIL

We have all learned to live with voice mail as a necessary art of modern life. But have you wondered, what if the Almighty above decided to install voice mail : imagine praying and hearing this:

Thank you for calling my Father's house. Please select one of the following options:

- Press 1 for requests.
- Press 2 for thanksgiving
- Press 3 for complaints
- Press 4 for all other enquiries

What if the Almighty used the familiar excuse, I'm sorry, all of our angels are busy helping other callers right now, however, your prayer is important to us and will be answered in the order it was received, so please stay on the line. Can you imagine getting these responses as you call your spirit friends in prayer:

If you would like to speak to Gabriel, press 1

For Michael, press 2

For the directory of other angels, press 3

If you would like to hear King David sing a psalm while you are holding, press 4.

To find out if a loved one has been assigned to heaven, press 5

Enter his or her social security number, then press the pound key,

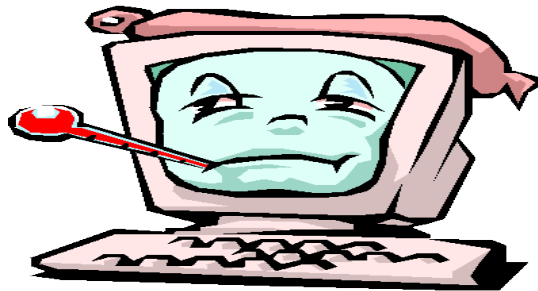
(if you get a negative response, try area code 666)

For reservations at my Father's house, please enter S-P-I-R-I-T

Followed by the Seven Principals of Spiritualism.

For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, and Noah's Ark, please wait in the Reception Class with the kids. Any questions on Ghosts Stories & Hunts, you need to follow the Orbs. For a refreshment course on Spiritualism stay on the line.

Our Complaints section show that you have already prayed once today and have had your answers so please hang up and try again tomorrow so that others may have a chance to get through. This office is closed from 5pm on Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday. Please try again on Monday after 9.30am. If you need emergency assistance when this office is closed, contact your local Medium or Minister.



Submitted by Joan Boydell



THE PEOPLE IN OUR LIFE (THE TREE ANALOGY OF PEOPLE)

We have all been through challenging situations where we realise who cares and who doesn't. I have this tree analogy when I think of people in my life, be it friends, family, acquaintances, employees, co-workers, whomever. They are all placed inside what I call my tree test. Which I believe expresses how people in our lives are like parts of a tree. You have the leaves, the branches and the roots;

LEAF PEOPLE

People that are like leaves on a tree leave us. They were only meant to be in our lives for a temporary period of time. Leaves like most friendships are amazing in the beginning, but take more than they're willing to give and offer very little support and help especially through troubled seasons. You can't depend on them or count on them because they are weak and only there to give you shade. Like leaves, they are there to take what they need and as soon as it gets cold or a wind blows in your life they are gone. They were never meant to be permanent.

BRANCH PEOPLE

People that are like branches are the ones that say "I'm here for you, you can depend on me." They are stronger than leaves, but you have to be careful with them. They will stick around through most seasons, but as soon as things get a little tough they break off because they can't carry the weight. These branches are there for some time, they provide some purpose, but they don't last for very long either. Eventually, these branches all break off and disconnect.

ROOT PEOPLE

If you can find some people in your life who are like the roots of a tree then you have found something special. Like the roots of a tree, they are hard to find because they are not trying to be seen. Their only job is to hold you up and help you live a strong and healthy life. People that are like roots are permanent. These are the friends that go through everything with you. They go to hell and back. They break apart, fall apart only to build again. Only to refuel and reenergise you with what you need. These are the friends that stay strong and become your foundation when all else fails. When the leaves have blown away, the branches have broken off, but they won't leave you. Not everyone you lose is a loss. When situations like this happen to us, we can recognise that we can start building the new as shed the old. When we let go of relationships that were holding us down and pulling us down, we allow ourselves to grow and be pulled up. Real friends can't make our problems disappear, but they'll definitely not disappear when we are going through our problems. When you recognise this, you're opening up your life to more deep, meaningful and fulfilling relationships. Accept the role they played and value the time you had, but remember, this is just a new beginning.

I fall, I rise. I make mistakes.
I live, I learn.
I've been hurt, but I'm alive.
I'm human, I am not perfect, but I'm thankful.

SPIRITUALISM IN THE MODERN WORLD (PART 1)
RECEIVED UNDER SPIRIT DIRECTION BY ELAINE RHODES

Most religions are considered to be steeped in antiquity, are bogged with dogma and ritual gathered along the way. There is a well-known saying which goes "A Rolling stone gathers no moss", Orthodox Religion has stood still for centuries and has become out of touch with the 20th century, rather like the stone that has become covered in moss, leaving nothing of the original stone to be seen. Whereas, Spiritualism is constantly on the move, keeping abreast of life and in constant touch with the living.

Man by his nature is forever searching for more understanding of the universe and his place in the scheme of things. He recognises that the world as he knows it, circled by the Moon, Sun and Stars, is in perfect control and has been so for millions of years. Therefore it cannot have come about by accident, it had to be planned and controlled. It's reasonable to suppose there must be an intelligence far beyond our present understanding in control, which created all life including Man, which we call God.

This divine intelligence which created all life, we, as a mark of respect call Father, since he is our Divine Parent, and we are his children. In his infinite wisdom, he gave to man that which was necessary for his physical and emotional wellbeing. Plus he also gave an enquiring mind and reasonable level of intelligence, an understanding of good and bad and important of all, he gave to us freedom of will to choose for ourselves which pathway in life we would follow.

At certain times throughout the History of Man, God has sent to us messengers, whose purpose, was to inspire us to a better understanding of God's Love and our place in his scheme of things known and unknown to us. Some of these messengers were themselves, wrongfully worshipped and a religion built around them, for example Buddha, Jesus of Nazareth, and Mohammed. Perhaps the greatest of these being Mohammed in the Eastern world and Jesus in the West.

However these great prophets, though enlightened men of their times were nevertheless only men who were inspired by Spirit to give guidance to the people of their times. There is however but one God, one Divine Creator and we should worship no other but him.

Spiritualists recognise this fact and armed with the knowledge that we are a spirit, occupying a human body for a period of time, until we are ready to lose the shackles of the physical frame and move on to a higher sphere, as taught to us via that same source of communication used by the great prophets, embrace all creeds and conditions as one family of mankind. Acknowledging though, only in God the divine parent of all.

Thank you Elaine

Submitted by Anne Jenkins