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We aim to publish the newsletter three times a year: Autumn, Winter and Spring.

Winter 2017 Newsletter deadline:

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for distribution in January 2017

Important information for inclusions:

Details should be submitted by the deadline to guarantee inclusion. If you are sending images, please make sure they are jpg or pdf format.

For space reasons we may have to ask you to shorten your texts, but if you list your contact details interested readers can obtain the full text from you.

Events should be submitted in date order for inclusion in the diary.

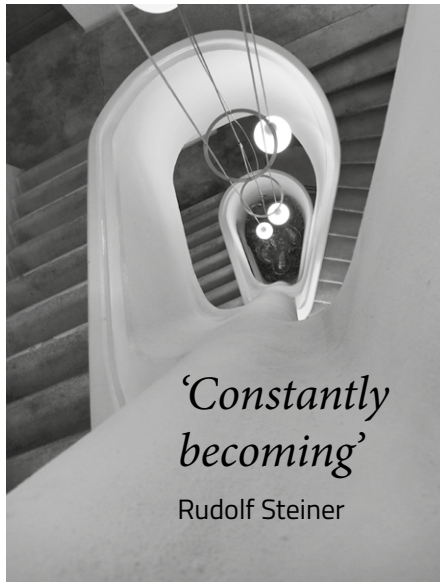
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Welcome

Reintroducing a London Steiner Newsletter

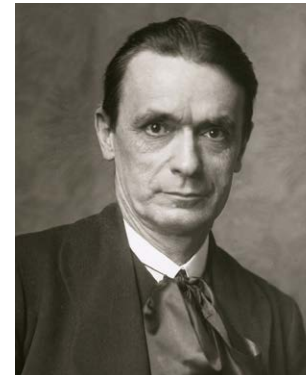
The idea of a London newsletter is not new. By reawakening it, we want to create a forum for gathering and sharing information from existing and new initiatives inspired by the work of Rudolf Steiner in the London region.

This is by no means the finished format, rather work in progress and if you have any suggestions or comments we would like to hear from you.

With your help we aim to expand the Diary of Events and the Directory to eventually include as many relevant listings as possible. Please send any contributions to Ilona at admin@anth.org.uk

We are also considering offering advertising space and classified ads in future issues. If you are interested in placing an ad please get in touch with us.

Please also do let Ilona have your email address if you would like to receive *Impulses* by email in PDF format.



Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925)

Rudolf Steiner's research into the spiritual nature of the human being and the world around us - also known as anthroposophy - has led to a wealth of practical initiatives such as Steiner Waldorf education, biodynamic agriculture and anthroposophical medicine and therapies. On-going work takes place in many other fields, including science, drama, speech, music and eurythmy (an art of movement), architecture and the other visual arts, as well as social care, sociology and economics. Further information relating to the many areas of work arising from his impulse is available from Rudolf Steiner House in London.

Rudolf Steiner's published work includes some 30 books and the transcripts of over 6000 lectures, many of which are available from the bookshop or library at Rudolf Steiner House or via any bookshop. Catalogues are published by Rudolf Steiner Press (www.rudolfsteinerpress.com) and SteinerBooks (www.steinerbooks.org). There is also an on-line archive (www.rsarchive.org).

Regular Groups and Classes

Unless otherwise stated the venue is Rudolf Steiner House. You can find details of all the venues listed on page 12. All entries are correct at time of printing, please check before attending.

DAILY CLASSES

10.00 – 11.00am

Bothmer Making Everyday Living more Conscious

With Trudy Lewis

Free sessions

Venue: on Primrose Hill

Contact: bothmerlondon@gmail.com

MONDAYS

6.45 – 8.15pm

Kairos Rehabilitation Study Group

With Ingrid Hermansen

Venue: Kairos Rehabilitation,
Forum at Greenwich

For parents, teachers, health
professionals and others interested
to weigh up and apply clinical
anthroposophic insights in their work.

Contact Ingrid on: 07712810108

7.00 – 8.30pm

Philosophy of Freedom

With Trevor Dance

**3rd, 17th, 31st October, 14th, 28th
November & 12th December**

Members and friends are warmly invited.

Suggested donation £3/£2 concessions.

7.00 – 8.30pm

Working with the Rose Cross Meditation

With Sue Peat and Adrian Hotten

**10th, 24th October, 7th, 21st
November & 5th December**

Members and friends are warmly invited.

Suggested donation £3/£2 concessions.

WEDNESDAYS

2.00 – 4.00pm

From Symptom to Reality in Modern History

With Trevor Dance

**5th, 19th October, 2nd, 16th, 30th
November & 14th December**

Members and friends are warmly invited.

Suggested donation £3/£2 concessions.

2.00 – 4.00pm

Toward Imagination

With William Bishop

**12th, 26th October, 9th, 23rd
November & 7th December**

Members and friends are warmly invited.

Suggested donation £3/£2 concessions.

6.15 – 7.30pm

EURYTHMY

An Art of Movement

Class with Chrystal Hayn

**21st September - 12th October and
9th November - 7th December**

£8.00 per session

Contact: chrystlucia@yahoo.co.uk

COMING SOON:

Days and dates to be arranged

Find Your Voice - Find Yourself

SPEECH COURSE

with Geoffrey Norris

Contact: jefron@hotmail.com

4.15 – 6.15pm

Foundations of Esotericism

With Brendon McQuillan

**5th, 19th October, 16th, 30th
November & 14th December**

Members and friends are warmly invited.

Suggested donation £3/£2 concessions.

7.00 – 8.30pm

Soul and Spirit and Consciousness

With Trevor Dance, Adrian Hotten,
David Lowe & Sue Peat

**5th October, 2nd November,
7th December**

Members and friends are warmly invited.

Suggested donation £3/£2 concessions.

THURSDAYS

6.30 – 7.30pm

7.30 – 8.30pm (newcomer class)

Bothmer Making Everyday Living more Conscious

Class with Trudy Lewis

Full term in advance: £125/£95
concessions (full time student, unwaged)

Single sessions Drop-in: £10/£8

Contact: bothmerlondon@gmail.com

FRIDAYS

4.00 – 7.00pm

Rudolf Steiner's New Life - Mother and Child

WATER COLOUR PAINTING COURSE
with Angela Lord

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th October

£120

Please contact Angela Lord for more
information T: 01825 713 314

Study Group invitation

Chris Jones is asking if anybody would
be interested in taking part in
new study groups. To start off he is
proposing: Human and Cosmic Thought
but he is open to suggestions. Possible
day, time and venue:

**Mondays, 7:30 – 8:30pm
at Rudolf Steiner House.**

Contact: jeanwhit2003@yahoo.co.uk

For regular PARENT & CHILD GROUPS
please see page 15

Conversation

*The healing power
of conversation...*

Therapeutic empathy.

Revealing our strong vibration...

Empathic therapy.

*Dialogue between man,
woman and nation...*

No judgement.

Don't crush them.

*Acknowledge emotional growth
with celebration.*

Just the essence... of presence.

*The healing power of
conversation...*

Therapeutic empathy.

'KP Kev the Poet' Panton

Poem by Kevin Panton, a recent
graduate of the Kindergarten
Teacher Training Course.

DIARY OF EVENTS – October - December 2016

Unless otherwise stated the venue is Rudolf Steiner House. You can find details of all the venues listed on page 12. All entries are correct at time of printing, please check before attending.

OCTOBER 2016

For dates for the School of Spiritual Science please see page 13

Sunday 2nd October, 11.30pm

Michael Summons Our Thinking

TALK with Peter van Breda

No booking required, just turn up.

For more information T: 020 8748 8388

Venue: Temple Lodge

Monday 3rd October, 7.00 pm

The Fertile Ground of Bewilderment

TALK with Charles Eisenstein

Charles speaks of Steiner warmly and often in his talks, he spent some time in a Camphill community in the USA. He lives brightly in Michaelic light.

Cost: £15

Book via: www.alternatives.org.uk or call 020 7287 6711

Venue: Alternatives in St James' Church

Monday 3rd – Friday 28th October

EXHIBITION:

Paintings by Nicholas Cope

The most important influences on these paintings are the themes expressed by a group of writers central to the 'Traditionalist School'. Their central concept is that of the 'Sophia Perennis', the 'Perennial Wisdom',

www.rsh.anth.org.uk

Tuesday 4th October

6.30 - 8.00pm

Greenwich Steiner School

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

T: 020 88584404

E: admin@greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk

www.greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk

Friday 7th October

7.30 – 9.00pm

Developing Consciousness:

Hans Christian Andersen's

'The Snow Queen'

LECTURE by Sylvia Francke

All welcome, no need to book.

Suggested donation £5.00/

£3.00 concessions

Saturday 8th October

11.00am - 2.00pm

St Michael High School

OPEN DAY

T: 020 8893 1299

E: info@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk

Saturday 8th October

10.00am - 12.30pm

Greenwich Steiner School

OPEN DAY

T: 020 88584404

E: admin@greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk

www.greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk

Saturday 8th October

11.00am - 1.00pm

The Children's Garden

OPEN DAY

T: 020 89482959

E: regine.childrensgarden@hotmail.com

www.thechildrensgarden.org.uk

Wednesday 12th October

North London

Rudolf Steiner School

OPEN DAY

Tel/Fax: 020 834 13770

info@rudolfsteiner.london.sch.uk

Thursday 13th October, 7.30 pm

Earthstars Sacred Space:

Genesis and Evolution of the

Giza Pyramids,

PRESENTATION by Andrew Collins

£12 at the door, concessions and donations possible – all welcome.

Please contact Marion Briggs for more details: marionbriggs148@btinternet.com

Friday 14th October, 7.30 – 9.00pm

Developing Consciousness:

Transforming Inheritance

Epigenetic and Personal Development

LECTURE by Dr. Peter Gruenewald

All welcome, no need to book.

Suggested donation £5/£3concessions

Saturday 15th October, 7.30pm

International CONCERT series:

Piano Favourites

Louis Demetrius Alvanis

Admission: £15-£20

Book in person at the Rudolf Steiner Bookshop or online at:

www.internationalconcertseries.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 16th October, 11.30am

TALK on Parzival

From Fool to Grail King

With Peter van Breda

No booking required, just turn up.

Venue: Temple Lodge

Contact: 020 8748 8388

Tuesday 18th October, 7.30 pm

The Lyre – An Instrument of Our Time

A TALK with Musical Illustrations, with Anna Prokhovnik Cooper accompanied by Sarah Boyd and Hanae Nakamura

Suggested donation at the door: £15

Venue: Temple Lodge

Contact Sue Peat T: 0777 057 7372

Tuesday 18th October

6.30 - 8.00pm

Greenwich Steiner School

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

T: 020 88584404

E: admin@greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk

www.greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk

Friday 21st October

7.30 – 9.00pm

**Developing Consciousness:
Transforming Consciousness
through Colour**

LECTURE by Angela Lord

All welcome, no need to book.

Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Sunday 23rd October, 11.30am

Kundry and Klingsor in balance

TALK on Parzival with Peter van Breda

No booking required, just turn up.

Venue: Temple Lodge

For more information T: 020 8748 8388

Sunday 23rd October

12pm onwards

**Singing to the land at the
River Thames**

Shakti Sings choir

Very uplifting choir following on the work of the late Nick Prater, the Waldorf teacher who was instrumental in creating so many natural voice choirs throughout this land and so much more.

This singing really invokes the folk soul of this land and weaves together the above and below through our being together in sound. The choir meets once a month in London and everyone is welcome.

Venue: River Thames

More details at: www.shaktisings.org

Sunday 23rd October

2.00 – 5.00pm

Gardening the Biodynamic Way

WORKSHOP with Philip Martyn & Sue Peat

Bring a 1L bottle for 500. All Welcome, no need to book.

Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Thursday 27th October, 7.30pm

**The Bee - Its Genius and its
significance for nature
and humanity**

PRESENTATION by Ralf Roessner

£12 at the door, concessions and donations possible – all welcome. Contact Marion Briggs E: marionbriggs148@btinternet.com

Friday 28th October

7.30 – 9.00pm

**Developing Consciousness:
'Free energy' is a challenge
for us all**

LECTURE by Ralf Roessner

All welcome, no need to book.

Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Friday 28th October

7.30 – 9.00pm

**Developing Consciousness:
Raphael, Michelangelo,
Leonardo – Beginnings of the
Consciousness Soul**

LECTURE by David Lowe

All welcome, no need to book.

Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Saturday 29th October

7.00 – 8.15pm

**The Incarnation of the Logos –
An Epic Tale of Christ's Coming
to Earth**

PERFORMANCE by actor and storyteller Glen Williamson

Suggested donation: £10/£8

Monday 31st October –
Friday 9th December

EXHIBITION:

**The Bees and the Kingdom
of the Animals**

Libuse Mikova-Mika

NOVEMBER 2016

Friday 4th November, 7.30pm

**International CONCERT series:
Portraits of Earth**

Alexander Chapman Campbell

Admission: £12-£15

Book in person at the Rudolf Steiner Bookshop or online at:

www.internationalconcertseries.eventbrite.co.uk

Friday 4th November

7.30 – 9.00pm

Developing Consciousness:

Our Consciousness of the Dead

LECTURE by Dr. Sue Peat

All welcome, no need to book.

Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Saturday 5th November

2.00 – 6.30pm

The Portal of Initiation

WORKSHOP: A mystery drama reading with Trevor Dance

All welcome, no need to book.

Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Wednesday 9th November

7.30 – 9.00pm

Looking at Art

**The Path of Abstract Art
in the 19th Century**

ILLUSTRATED TALK with David Lowe

Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Thursday 10th November, 7.30pm

Earthstars Sacred Space:

**The Guardian Goddesses
of London**

PRESENTATION by Caroline Wise

£12 at the door, concessions and donations possible – all welcome.

Contact Marion Briggs

E: marionbriggs148@btinternet.com

Friday 11th November

7.00 – 8.30pm

Shakespeare's Prospero

SEMINAR with Patrick Dixon

All welcome, no need to book.

Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Friday 11th November and
Saturday 12th November
**CONFERENCE on the
Foundation Stone Meditation**

*Deepening our Understanding and
Working with its Rhythms*

With Paul Mackay, Marjatta van
Boschoeten and Mary Watson
(For details see page 14)

Saturday 12th November
10.00am - 12.30pm
**Greenwich Steiner School
OPEN DAY**

T: 020 88584404
E: admin@greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk
www.greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk

Friday 18th November
**The Alliance for Childhood
Global Play Event
Where Do Children Play?**

CONFERENCE with Marion Briggs
(see also PLAYDAY on Sunday 20th)
To mark Universal Children's day and the
anniversary of the signing of the UN
Convention on the Rights of the Child on
20th November 1989.

Venue: Goldsmith College

: To register please contact Marion Briggs
directly at: marion@allianceforchildhood.
org.uk or register via Goldsmith's website:
www.gold.ac.uk

Friday 18th November
7.00 – 8.30pm
**Can architecture support
consciousness?**

SEMINAR with Richard Coleman
All welcome, no need to book.
Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Saturday 19th November, 7.30pm
**International CONCERT series:
Piano Romantics**
Anna Maria Stanczyk
Admission: £15 - £20
Book in person at the Rudolf Steiner
Bookshop or online at:
www.internationalconcertseries.eventbrite.
co.uk

Saturday 19th November
**North London
Rudolf Steiner School
ADVENT FAIR**
Tel/Fax: 020 83413770
info@rudolfsteiner.london.sch.uk

Sunday 20th November
**The Alliance for Childhood
Global Play Event
Where Do Children Play?**
See 18th November for details
PLAYDAY
Venue: anywhere children like to play,
in the street, in the woods, in an adventure
playground.
Would you like to join? To register go to
www.alliancechildhood.org
or E: info@alliancechildhood.org

Wednesday 23rd November
7.30 – 9.00pm
**Looking at Art
The development of Abstract Art
in the early 20th Century**
Illustrated TALK with David Lowe
Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Friday 25th November
7.00 – 8.30pm
What's Behind Brexit?
SEMINAR with Philip Martyn
All welcome, no need to book.
Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Saturday 26th November
6.00 – 9.00pm
**All Souls - A Festival
Remembering the Dead**
*"Continuing our Relationship with those
who have died"*
WORKSHOP with Philip Martyn and
Dr Sue Peat, followed by a
EURYTHMY PERFORMANCE
by London Eurythmy
Come and join us to celebrate!
Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Wednesday 30th November
**North London
Rudolf Steiner School
OPEN DAY**
Tel/Fax: 020 83413770
info@rudolfsteiner.london.sch.uk

DECEMBER 2016

Friday 2nd December
7.00 – 8.30pm
**Consciousness of working with
one's biography**
SEMINAR with Julia Dvinskaya
All welcome, no need to book.
Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Saturday 3rd December
11.00am - 3.00pm
**St Michael Steiner School
ADVENT FAIR**
T: 020 8893 1299
E: info@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk

Saturday 3rd December
2.00 – 6.00pm
The Heart's virtues
*A compassionate enquiry into courage,
temperance and love.*
WORKSHOP with Dr Peter Gruenewald
and Aya Husni Bey
Suggested donation £25/£20 concession.
Booking essential, via Epi Deb Sarker
E: epi@londonintegratedhealth.co.uk
Tel: 07898650182

Sunday 4th December
**Greenwich Steiner School
ADVENT FAIR**
T: 020 88584404
E: admin@greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk
www.greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk

Thursday 8th December, 7.30pm
**Earthstars Sacred Space:
The Mysteries of Samothrace**
An illustrated TALK by Julia Cleave
£12 at the door, concessions and
donations possible – all welcome.
Please contact Marion Briggs for more
details: marionbriggs148@btinternet.com

Friday 9th December,
7.00 – 8.30pm
**Consciousness and the word of
man and the word of God**
SEMINAR with Rev. Peter van Breda
All welcome, no need to book.
Suggested donation £5/£3 concessions

Saturday 10th December, 7.30pm

International CONCERT Series Christmas

Bellprints Handbell Ensemble

Admission: £15 - £20

Book in person at the Rudolf Steiner Bookshop or online at:
www.internationalconcertseries.eventbrite.co.uk

Monday 12th – Friday 30th
December

EXHIBITION:

The Art of Concentration

Flora Duley

An exhibition inspired by thoughts and practice of exercises found in 'Knowledge of the Higher Worlds' by Rudolf Steiner and the 'New Yoga Will' by Heinz Grill

www.art-of-concentration.co.uk

Saturday 17th December

3.30 – 5.30pm

Christmas Plays from Oberufer

For adults and children

Further details and programme available from Rudolf Steiner House or Dr Sue Peat on suejoanpeat@gmail.com

24th December - 6th January

FESTIVAL: Holy Night Gatherings

A programme of talks, conversations and music on most of the Holy Nights beginning on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm.

Further details and programme available from Rudolf Steiner House or Dr Sue Peat on suejoanpeat@gmail.com

LIST OF VENUES:

Rudolf Steiner House

35 Park Road, London, NW1 6XT
T: 020 7723 4400 | www.rsh.anth.org.uk

Alternatives in St James's Church

197 Piccadilly, London W1J 9LL
T: 020 7287 6711
www.alternatives.org.uk

The Children's Garden

Grove Gardens Chapel, Lower Grove Road, Richmond Surrey TW10 6HP
T: 020 89482959
E: regine.childrensgarden@hotmail.com
www.thechildrensgarden.org.uk

Goldsmith College

Goldsmiths, University of London, New Cross, London SE14 6NW
www.gold.ac.uk

Greenwich Steiner School

Woodlands, 90 Mycenae Road, Blackheath, London, SE3 7SE | T: 020 88584404
E: admin@greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk
www.greenwichsteinerschool.org.uk

Kairos Rehabilitation

Forum at Greenwich, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, SE10 9EQ
T: 07712 810 108
www.kairosrehabilitation.org.uk

North London Rudolf Steiner School

1-3 The Campsbourne off Hornsey High Street, London N8 7PN
Tel/Fax: 020 83413770
E: info@rudolfsteiner.london.sch.uk

The St. Michael Steiner School

Hanworth Park, Park Road, London TW13 6PN | T: 0208 8931299
E: info@stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk
www.stmichaelsteiner.hounslow.sch.uk

Temple Lodge Christian Community

51 Queen Caroline St, London W6 9QL
T: 020 8748 8388

SCHOOL OF SPIRITUAL SCIENCE

The School of Spiritual Science was seen by Rudolf Steiner as the heart of the Anthroposophical Society. It aims to assist members in their striving for spiritual development and to provide a forum and a focus for spiritual research.

Events open to all members of the School of Spiritual Science.
Please bring blue cards.

CLASS LESSONS

2.30pm – Free Rendering

4.00pm – Conversation

5.00pm – Reading

Sunday 9th October

Overview of the 19 lessons

Reading of Lesson 1

Sunday 13th November

Free rendering lesson 1

Reading Lesson 2

Sunday 11th December

Free rendering lesson 2

Reading Lesson 3

CLASS CONFERENCE

Saturday 22nd October

11.00am – 4.00pm

The London Lesson and the Sign and Seal

With contributions from Margaret Jonas, Elisabeth Murray Geoffrey Norris and Dr. Diana Pauli

Enquiries: Philip Martyn 0208 947 8763 or Sue Peat 07 770 577 372

Rudolf Steiner Bookshop

The bookshop team would like to greet all members and friends in London and wish *Impulses* well for the future.

We hope this space can be used to alert readers to new publications and stock you will be able to find in the shop and to invite you to visit us here at Rudolf Steiner House.

We are keen to continue our thriving Second Hand Section and this means we are looking for contributions of books - especially English translations of Rudolf Steiner but also other books by Anthroposophical authors in English.

We would also like to mention that we run a telephone service and we will send books and other items anywhere in the world.

Hope to see or hear from you soon.

The Bookshop Team.

*To truly know the world,
look deeply within
your own being;
to truly know yourself,
take real interest
in the world.*

Rudolf Steiner

**SPECIAL EVENT HOSTED BY
THE GENERAL SECTION OF THE ANTHROPOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**

11th -12th November 2016

CONFERENCE on the Foundation Stone Meditation

Deepening our understanding & working with its rhythms

Paul Mackay with Marjatta van Boeschoten & Mary Watson

The Foundation Stone Meditation is central to the inner life of many students of anthroposophy. This powerful and penetrating meditative text was presented and spoken by Rudolf Steiner during the Christmas Conference 1923/24 when the General Anthroposophical Society was re-founded. Rudolf Steiner then showed how elements of the meditation could be formed into new meditations, known as 'rhythms', connected to each day of the week, through which members could integrate them into their meditative lives. In this way the Foundation Stone Meditation can live within and between the members of the Anthroposophical Society and enable us to inwardly relate on a daily basis with the cosmic human dimension of the soul.

Working with these verses has deep significance, not only for the meditator but also for the Society itself.

With this in mind the intention is that this event will take place each year leading to the 100th anniversary of the Christmas Conference at Christmas 2023/24.

The sessions will feature presentations, questions and discussion, and small group work as well as eurythmy exercises with Mary Watson to explore in movement the essence of the rhythms for each day.

No prior knowledge necessary. This workshop is open to members and friends.

Friday 11th November 7.30 – 9.00pm

6.30pm	Registration
7.15pm	Opening and welcome – Marjatta van Boeschoten
7.30pm	How the meditation came into being – Paul Mackay

Saturday 12th November 10.00am – 4.00pm

10.00am	Eurythmy introduction to the rhythms
10.30am	The rhythms of Wednesday & Thursday – Paul Mackay
11.30am	Break
12.00am	The Rhythms of Monday & Tuesday – Paul Mackay
3.30am	Closing

The conference fee is £25.

Booking advisable via the office at Rudolf Steiner House T: 0207 723 4400

EDUCATION

The Children's Garden

(Early Years Setting)

Parent and Child Groups

Monday/Friday, 9.30am – 1.30pm

Birth to 2 1/2 years

Wednesday, 2.45 – 4.15pm

2 to 3 1/2 years

Thursday, 2.45 – 4.15pm

See directory for address details

North London

Rudolf Steiner School

(Early Years Setting)

Regular Parents and Child Groups

Please enquire for dates

See directory for address details



The St Michael Steiner School

Monday – Parent & Child group

19th & 25th September and 3rd, 10th & 17th October.

9am - 11am (up to 4 years old), to be booked in an advance.

Cost: £30 per family

Wednesday – Parent & Child group

14th, 21st & 28th September and 5th, 12th & 19th October.

1.30-3pm (up to 4 years old),

to be booked in advance.

Cost: £36 per family.

Thursday – Parent & Child group

15th, 22nd & 29th September and 6th, 13th & 20th October.

10am-12noon (up to 4 years old), to be booked in advance. Limited to 8 children.

Cost: £36 per family.

Thursday – Outdoor

Woodland Garden group

15th, 22nd & 29th September and 6th, 13th & 20th October.

1.30-3pm (up to 7 years), drop in session: book on the day by phone.

Cost: £6 per family, per session.

Friday – Parent & Child group

16th, 23rd & 30th September and 7th & 14th October.

10am-12noon (up to 4 years old), to be booked in advance on a half-termly basis.

Cost: £30 per family.

Friday – Baby & Parent Group

16th, 23rd & 30th September and 7th & 14th October.

1.30-2.45pm (birth to first steps), to be booked in advance.

Cost: £30 per family.

See directory for address details

The Alliance for Childhood

The Alliance for Childhood is an international network of people and organisations whose aim is to raise awareness in society of the importance of a good and healthy childhood, promoting the development of human beings able to build a society based on a culture of peace, environmental sustainability and respect for all differences.

The Alliance for Childhood London CONFERENCE - Where Do Children Play?

Friday 18th November at Goldsmith College London
and PLAYDAY 20th November 2016

To mark Universal Children's day and the anniversary of the signing of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child on 20th November 1989.

In August 1923, Rudolf Steiner visited Deptford in South London at the invitation of Margaret McMillan. She and her sister Rachel had established an open air nursery school there for the local children who were living in poverty. Her vision of the school was as 'a garden city for children', with children playing, learning and sleeping outside. It is these children and the work of the McMillan sisters which lies in part behind the inspiration to hold a conference in Deptford on the theme 'Where Do Children Play?'. This is to draw attention not just to the need to create spaces for play, but also to make development and policies which take children into account.

This conference is in anticipation of an international play day on Sunday 20th November. Events will take place in countries around the world where the Alliance for Childhood is active and has connections.

For more information or to register, please contact Marion Briggs,
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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Earthstars Sacred Space

Earthstars Sacred Space will continue in the autumn with talks and presentations by a number of independent researchers who have made some exciting discoveries through their work.

Sacred Space joined with Earthstars last year because of an overlap in our activity. Earthstars was established by Chris Street who has made many discoveries over the last 30 years about a geometric pattern which links the Sacred places of London, including churches and holy wells. The sacred geometry of this pattern resembles that behind the St Mary Chapel in Glastonbury, Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem and Stonehenge. It is an archetype which connects all sacred sites within the etheric body of the earth. A network of people are working around London, helping to heal and transform the negative effect of our city living and restore the sacred pattern, adapted for the present time. We have regular Earthstars Group meetings, usually just before the time of the Celtic Festivals for people who are active in and around the city to share their experiences.

Sacred Space talks begin with Annette Armstrong. She is a storyteller who some of you might have heard at the Shakespeare Festival at Steiner House in April performing a storytelling version of Shakespeare's play 'Cymbeline', set in Celtic Britain. While researching the play, she dug deep into what Britain was to the ancients; and how this island was

perceived in Shakespeare's time. In this referendum year there is a pressing need for those of us who live on this island – this Honey Isle – to rediscover and re-imagine our island identity. Her talk is 'Shakespeare's Cymbeline - finding a new vision for Britain'.

Andrew Collins is a regular speaker at our Sacred Space evenings. He is well known as a psychic quester and has made some interesting discoveries about the Giza Plateau and its origins. He will speak on the Genesis and Evolution of the Giza Pyramids. Andrew also organises the Origins Conference which this year will take place on Saturday 12th November in the Theatre at Steiner House.

We will hear about the Guardian Goddesses of London from Caroline Wise, looking back to the earliest strata of mythology connected with London where you can find a multitude of sacred figures whose titles are recalled by the names of churches, streets, gardens and crossroads through the heart of the city. In December, Julia Cleave, a member of the Academic Board of the Temenos Academy, will explore the many striking parallels which exist between the practices surrounding the ancient mysteries of Samothrace and the rituals and symbolism of Freemasonry.

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