

IN TOUCH WITH THE HEART

THE WHITE EAGLE LODGE HEART OF ENGLAND REGIONAL STAR CENTRE

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Dear Friend,

How wonderful it is to have these longer, brighter days laced with daffodils and pink blossom. It is amazing how Spring seems to lift the heart. I hope it does yours!

The Regions have been asked by the Lodge to look into the possibility of increasing the membership of the Lodge following the decline in numbers, particularly since the covid pandemic. It is known that there is a great need for the Teachings of White Eagle in the Birmingham area, so it seems logical that we should attempt to extend our energy towards making them known in that densely populated region. The Fircone Centre in Hall Green is a community centre previously used by White Eagle groups, so we thought it would be a good idea to hold one or two meetings there, in order to establish interest whilst maintaining our contacts in the Warwick area.

We feel especially delighted, therefore, to welcome to the Midlands, Jason Wilson, Chair of Trustees of the Lodge, who has agreed to be our Spring Visiting Speaker.

For your diary

Sunday 21 April. Jason Wilson - Retreat day for all - subject "Service"

"May the light of Christ shining in my heart stand guard over my thoughts and guide my speech and actions into ways of service"

The desire to serve, to be of service, is shared by almost all spiritual groups and workers for the Light. In a world of turmoil how can I be of service? Join us, as together we explore this question through contemplation, discussion and meditation. At:-

Fircone, 1237 Stratford Road, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 9AA

Arrival time: from 10.30am for 11am start. Ample parking, short walk from Hall Green station, buses 6 +11

Drinks provided, but please bring a packed lunch. We aim to finish at 3.00 pm. Pay at the door £7. Donations welcome.

Sunday 23 June Midsummer Open Day for all at Fircone Centre

A time to come together near the summer solstice and celebrate the Light with meditation, circle songs, drumming and crafting your own star. Pay at the door £5. Donations welcome.

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Sunday 22 September - Rozita Hansen our Deputy Lodge Mother will be giving an Open Retreat when all are welcome

Theme and venue to be announced.

Sunday 1 December - Christmas Festivities for all

More information to follow.

SHEILA PITCH

Our dear Sheila, our longtime Treasurer, whose smiling face has greeted our visitors at retreats for many years, has now had to withdraw from the position due to failing health. We extend to Sheila our grateful thanks for her untiring and devoted service and wish her many years of happy retirement with her family.

ELAINE LOVELL

We feel extremely fortunate that Elaine, an energetic and experienced Treasurer, has agreed to take over the position as Treasurer for the Heart of England. We welcome her to this demanding position and her smiling face will be ready to greet you to future events.

New and Ongoing Activities

Birmingham

You will remember from our last Newsletter that Sandra Wathall, now Co-Leader with Pam, has been running some new initiatives in a drive to extend our work in the south of Birmingham. These take place on a Saturday in the lovely Friends Meeting House in Kings Heath. It provides an opportunity to come together in service with like-minded people to send out the Light, in a short service with readings and meditation, and an opportunity to browse and purchase White Eagle books. Meeting dates - second Saturday of the month - April 13, May 11, June 8 (no meetings in July or August) Times: 11.30am - 2pm Venue: Friends Meeting House, Colmore Road, Kings Heath, B14 7PE Bring your own lunch, drinks provided. Donations appreciated. ALL WELCOME. Telephone Sandra for more details - 0121 444 6578 Text: 07531 882526

Also weekly absent healing group in Kings Heath, Tuesday mornings. Ring Sandra.

Tamworth, Staffordshire

Weekly absent healing group
Monthly discussion group of White Eagle's Teachings
Zoom Prayer Group, second Wednesday of the month, 10.30am
Telephone Pam for more details 01827 373305. e: pam.patchett@outlook.com

Leicester Area

Monthly services, meditation, prayer, absent and contact healing Contact Stasia for more details: 0116 230 2176 e: sktholmes@googlemail.com

And now, some more wisdom from White Eagle:

"...at this time of the festival of the arisen sun, let us all make a supreme effort to open our hearts to God, the great Sun of all life, and reflect its light into the hearts of all people. So may we become sisters and brothers to all life, simple gentle and true, so that if God wills He may use any one of us to comfort, inspire and heal our fellows" (The Way of the Sun)

Below is a photograph of the Temple of Light at New Lands, taken recently by Sandra when she attended the Contact Healers' Training Course. The dedicated team of gardening volunteers had just been at work tidying the long grasses which frame the front of the building, with the daffodils bringing the first glimpse of colour and sunshine.



With our united love,

Pam and Sandra