

## **LIVINGSPIRITUALITY EVENTS DIGEST**

### **Additional events September/October 2014**

#### ***LivingSpirituality* Equalist Group**

This Group explores the spirituality and theology of giving equal weight to female and male language for the divine, broadly within the Judeo-Christian tradition.

**Friday 12 September:** Informal lay led liturgy/prayer/meditation session at Notting Hill Gate, this month led by Petra Griffiths. Arrive from 6.30 pm. David Carter will also lead a discussion on the differences and similarities between equalism and feminism. End by 8.45.

**Tuesday 16 September:** Daytime visit to the Cosmic Garden at Winchester University.

**Sunday 28 September circa 2pm:** repeat tour of the National Gallery on the theme 'Gender and power relations in heaven and on earth' led by David Carter.

**Thursday 2 October:** 7:30pm Group visit to a talk arranged by The Guild of Pastoral Psychology on **Mary Magdalene, A Symbol of Evolving Consciousness** by Penny Culliford, a Jungian analyst with a particular interest in Psychology and Spirituality. Venue: Essex Church, Notting Hill Gate.

[www.guildofpastoralpsychology.org.uk/index.php/lectures/2014-programme](http://www.guildofpastoralpsychology.org.uk/index.php/lectures/2014-programme)

**Friday 10 October, 6.30 pm:** next Equalist Group meeting at Notting Hill Gate. Details to be announced. There will be monthly meetings usually on the second Friday in the month.

**CONTACT** David Carter email: [drc.book1@gmail.com](mailto:drc.book1@gmail.com) **for details of any Equalist Group events** and to let him know you plan to come.

### **EVENTS ORGANISED BY OTHER GROUPS ACROSS THE UK**

**Monday 15 September, 6.15 pm, St Bride's Church Liverpool. Spirituality and Awakening with Dr Steve Taylor** - author, lecturer, poet and spiritual teacher, senior lecturer in psychology at Leeds Metropolitan University and author of several best-selling books on psychology and spirituality. Inaugural lecture in a new series at St Bride's, whose strapline is: Creative, Progressive, Inclusive. To book please visit <https://worldinneed.eventbrite.co.uk>.

## **Certificate in Inter Faith Relations at the London InterFaith Centre**

The Certificate is a two year course with the aim of providing a grounding in the theology and practice of Inter Faith engagement.

Want to know more about other world faiths? Want to get involved in your area. Want to explore how this relates to your Christian faith? Then our New Certificate course on Inter Faith Relations will be of interest to you.

Starts: September 2014 and will be held on Monday evenings on a three termly basis. **For more details go to:**

<http://londoninterfaith.org.uk/study/certificate-in-inter-faith-relations-introduction>.

### **The objectives of the course**

- To enable participants to engage in a piece of inter faith work of their own
- To give participants first hand experience of world faiths and their practitioners
- To build up participants' knowledge of resources and contact so they can continue the work into the future
- To reflect on the issues of inter faith and Christian mission

**Exploring Christian Spirituality.** A course from **6 October 2014 to 20 April 2015** on Monday afternoons, led by **Antonia Lynn and John-Francis Friendship.**

The Course is open to people of all traditions, those of other faith groups, and any who are interested in exploring the theme of Christian Spirituality. It is intended to be experiential rather than academic – to complement personal journeys in spiritual development – and some may find the pace gentler than in other Courses.

To read the brochure and booking form go to:

<https://cdn.ev buc.com/eventlogos/6625131/ecs201415leaflet.pdf>

## Advance Notice

**21-23 November 2014, at Ammerdown near Bath.**

**Heather-Jane Ozanne**, who runs the peace-making organisation Spirit of Peace, will be running a workshop on how to hold soul conversations. There is much in common with the idea of *LivingConversation* which we cover in our autumn LS newsletter. Heather Jane writes:

Most conversations are enjoyable social meetings but some conversations carry us to a deeper, more numinous place. We call these deep, transforming conversations “soul conversations”. They involve a process of deep listening, awareness and openness, together with a sense of being guided by the questions rather than the solutions. As well as deepening personal connections these conversations can become a powerful tool for personal and social transformation and healing.

Is it possible to consciously learn how to have Soul Conversations? The answer is a resounding Yes! There are in fact many methods for this form of conversation, some of which have been developed and used to bring about resolution in situations of conflict.

**For more information**, please see:

[www.ammerdown.org/Soul-Talk-2014?date=2014-11-21](http://www.ammerdown.org/Soul-Talk-2014?date=2014-11-21)

or email [info@spiritofpeace.co.uk](mailto:info@spiritofpeace.co.uk).