

Triangle Centre Christmas Newsletter 2017



Dear Friends

At this time of the year we are all, in our diverse ways, reviewing the various experiences of the past 12 months - a montage of life in 2017 and our personal responses in partnership with it. This year we have been changed by that great transformer we call circumstance awakening a new awareness and understanding in our lives and expanding identification with the unconditional sustaining Life of the planet.

Whatever the circumstances or catalysts may have been, it is the heart of each of us which is responding to the urgent challenge to love, live, identify and engage more fully with each other and the emerging New Paradigm.

*In this time of Christ mass and in welcoming 2018
We join with you in singing the Songline of Change
We celebrate Humanity and the diverse expressions we each are
In service, gratitude, and love*



In a little over a fortnight from when I write this, friends will be sitting in circles in places all over the globe to reflect, celebrate and work with the energies of the Capricorn full moon. Some of the circles will be quite large; others will be small intimate gatherings. Human beings, each with their own story, their own reasons for sitting in the circle, their own body of experiences, will be gathered together in community. Each circle will have its own flavour, quality and identity. Northern groups will be meeting in the depths of winter, hunkering down for the season of long, cold and dark nights. In the south the mood will be expansive, sunny, light and open. Throughout the ages circles of friends like this have been gathering to mark the festivals linking the sun, the moon, the stars, the human and our own Mother Earth. In this sense there is nothing new about what is happening now – indeed when many of us sit in our circles in a week or so, we will experience a profound sense of affinity with our ancestors – the parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and all the preceding generations whose experience has been the living substance of the evolution of our various nations and cultures. Yet in another sense there is something very new and fresh about our time and our challenges. We know diversity and unity in a way no other generation before us has ever known. We have the opportunity to know more about the lives, the feelings and the inner worlds of our brothers and sisters of different cultures, different economic

backgrounds, different ages, different religions than any of our ancestors have ever had. And at the same time we are able to see and reflect upon the wholeness of the human species and the Earth (indeed the paradigm of wholeness itself) in a way that our parents and grandparents never could. Knowledge about our diversity and our unity is so much more detailed, so much more widespread throughout the population, so much more part of popular culture than it has ever been before. And the numbers of people who are open, in an intelligent, mindful way, to the livingness of this synthesis is totally new.

This song of unity and diversity that is now being sung through the mind and heart of the human collective and within our own individual minds and hearts – is something incredible... unprecedented in our history. It brings with it challenges that are equally awesome. The thing about the crises of climate change, secularism and the recognition that current relations between humanity and the Earth are unsustainable is that the crises cannot be resolved from the level of vision, politics, economics and religion that history has bequeathed us. The challenges demand an initiation of the human spirit. Responsibility is taking shape. The history that is being created through our lives now is the history of what will later be seen to be the birthing of a new economics, a new politics and a new spirituality – this is what initiation means for our age. It is one of the reasons why the Great Teachings of synthesis and universality, the esoteric maps of emergent possibilities, are such a critical and essential resource. Amidst the stimulation of consciousness that accompanies our initiatory times it is more important than ever that individuals find their way to Teachings to guide them into the light of the intuition and of the Teacher Within.

Steve Nation 2010

The Library:

We have recently completed a stocktake of our library and uploaded the catalogue onto our website, see <http://www.trianglecentre.org.nz/library.html>

We are so pleased to have completed this task and look forward to serving you with easy access to our wide selection of nearly 900 books. Check out the catalogue and feel totally welcome to borrow a book. When you place a book request (by snail mail or email) we will communicate with you in order to provide you with our bank account number for you to make a deposit of just \$5 to cover postage. We will then send you your book request and ask that you return the book by the due date (loan period one month). When you make a deposit please insert your surname and phone number in the reference fields. Alternatively, you may just be local, in which case make contact through email and we will be in touch and arrange to rendezvous at the Centre.

The Book Shop:

In the new year we will be writing to you again with detail about our Bookshop. We will be reducing prices on all our books to cost, plus postage and will redistribute the pricelist at that time.

The Newsletter & Mailing List:

We are sending this newsletter to all our contacts. Where we do not have your email contact you will have received this newsletter via ordinary land-based post. In which case can we please ask you to update your contact details. If you now have an email address – thereby making communication a whole lot easier and more efficient for us, please drop us a line to information@trianglecentre.org.nz - thanks. If you do not have an email address and we do not hear from you within the next month we will sadly delete your details from our contact list. Please write to Triangle Centre, P.O.Box 25, Paekakariki.

Alternatively, ring Ralph on 04 9057 232 or 027 289 1422

Festival Meditations:

We have enclosed the Solar Fire Festival meeting calendar for 2018, please join with us spiritually in meditation at these times, wherever you may be, or if local, please come, you are most welcome.

We will next be meeting for meditation celebrating the Capricorn Solar Fire Festival on Tuesday 2nd January in the Centre at 124 Wellington Road, Paekakariki at 7.30pm.

RSVP: barbara@aspiredesign.co.nz for the meeting in Wellington city.

Actual time of the full moon/sun is 3.24 pm on that day.

Keynote: **Lost am I in light supernal, yet on that light I turn my back.**

Loving Blessings

Co-workers
Triangle Centre

