

# Unity Maidenhead – Burning Bowl Service

15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## “New Energy, Bright Light”

### Welcome

#### **Announcements**

##### Bibles class: Overview of the Hebrew Scriptures

Led by Paul Mapletoft, licensed Unity Minister

Starting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January for 5 consecutive weeks

£35/£25 for See students or those taking for interest only

This class will focus on the context of the writings, their history, how and why they came to be written and their value to Unity Truth students. Paul hopes that this will whet appetites and encourage students to look further into them in their own time.

##### Art and Gratitude class

Led by Ildiko Kudlik, minister in training

Monday, 7-9pm on Zoom, over 6 weeks, Jan – March 2023

£5/evening session

We continue our art and gratitude class, each week looking at different aspects of gratitude and how to creatively express the feeling and idea.

##### Saturday Online Workshop

“Original Blessings”

11<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 10am-5pm

Rev Maggy Whitehouse

Cost: £35, concession rate available, please ask

This one-day online course explores the magic and mystery that led the Franciscans to hold such a different world view from conventional Christianity – a view that brings hope, ties faith directly with ecology and shows us a way forward in love, rather than fear.

##### Unity Maidenhead Sunday Gathering

19<sup>th</sup> February, 3-4pm

##### Saturday on-line Workshop

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 10-5pm

“We are enough!”

Led by Unity UK ministers and teachers

Cost – by donation

##### In-person retreats

“Moving Through Change” 7-9 July, 2023

Holland House, Pershore £299 per person

“Prosperity – There is Enough” 20-22 October, 2023

St Columba’s House, Woking, £229 per person

Book Discussion Group, led by Paul Mapletoft

Daily Word prayer and meditation: Mon-Sat, 9-9.25am, Sun 10-10.25 am

Midday prayer and meditation: Mon-Fri, 12-12.30pm

## **Lighting our candle to recognise the Christ light within us**

**Music:** "Surely the Presence"

Played and sung by Sally Kleyn

*Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace  
There's a holy hush around us, I see glory on each face  
Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place*

### **We move into prayer:**

*We are now in the presence of Pure Being  
Immersed in the Holy Spirit of life, love and wisdom.  
We acknowledge Thy presence and Thy power, O blessed Spirit.  
In Thy Divine wisdom, now erase our mortal limitations  
And from Thy pure substance of love  
Bring into manifestation our world, according to Thy perfect law.*

Charles Fillmore

**Song:** "Be Thou My Vision" Evolsiay Tulip

## **The Burning Bowl Experience – being and doing**

### **Release Statement:**

"I release all that has gone before – I am set free."

**Song:** "I'm Letting Go of Holding On" Richard Mekdeci

### **I SAY YES! To new energy, new light, new life! My letter to God**

"I am made new, one with the radiant flow of Divine Life, Love and Joy."

**Bible Reading:** Rev: 21: 1-7

Read by Ildiko Kudlik

**Daily Word, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023:** "Centred in God, I create a fresh, new life."

Read by Nancy Sandoval

**Song:** "Oh Happy Day" Whoopi Goldberg (Sister Act 2)

### **Love Offering Blessing:**

"Divine Love expressing through me and as me, blesses and multiplies all that I have, all that I give, all that I receive and my awareness of all that I am."

### **Unity Mission Statement**

We provide a loving and welcoming environment where we nurture a spiritual way of living.

Together with Spirit, we create abundant and healthy lives through prayer, learning, empowerment and joy.

We celebrate, bless and appreciate our Oneness. Amen.

**Closing Prayer**

The light of God surrounds us: I AM light

The love of God enfolds us: I AM love

The power of God protects us: I AM power

The presence of God watches over us: I AM presence

Wherever we are, God is: I AM divine

And all is well.

**The Peace Song, Aled Jones**