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Love moves us forward

January 2024

Dear Friend,

As I write this article, just before Christmas, two main thoughts have come to mind.

One is how much love I witness in the world every day. The love of families, of partners, parents and children; the love of people and their pets, the love of nature we live within, to name but a few.

All these relationships are reflecting the love that *we are*. For my deep belief is that all of us are born of love – Love as a mighty principle and action is the true essence of us all. Yes, we often forget this and dwell in the experience of our separated-self, human-only identity. However, we can move beyond that identification to our True nature when we allow ourselves to be love and share love. We do this already. Christmas has been the perfect time to experience Love given and received. As the song invites us, we can create the experience of Christmas every day of the year. This is how we learn to live out of our Divine nature, our Christ consciousness.

The other thought is ... what do we want to be and do in the New Year?

So stop for a moment before reading on ... take a few moments to go into the quietness of your being and sit here awhile ... what experience or understanding is yearning to come forth through you, to live and know? Paul Hasselbeck, Unity minister and author, writes that this desire, this yearning, is God's love calling us higher, back into ourselves. [Read on ...](#)

Rev. Kimerie Mapletoft

Director of Silent Unity and Daily Word UK

PS Do join us for our [online and in person meetings](#) this year – we have already planned a lot to excite you and share with you, including our ongoing Zoom prayer and meditation meetings.

Happy New Year!



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Unity Centre Maidenhead

Unity New Year Burning Bowl Service and Ceremony

Sunday 21st January, 3pm

[Online via Zoom and in Taplow](#)

Led by Rev. Kimerie Mapletoft

Our first service of the year is a time when we bless and release anything that we now realise has been holding us back. This makes space in our hearts and minds to move forward with renewed faith, strength and courage, to be and do whatever is being called forth through us this year.

The New Year brings with it new energy. Join our service, either [online](#) or in [person in our prayer room at Taplow](#) and experience our united prayers and meditations help us let go and affirm with faith and energy, all the good that is here and coming forth through us in 2024.



[Join the services on zoom](#)

An Ordination Ceremony - Rev. Paul Mapletoft

Saturday 20th January, starting 2.30pm

Friends Meeting House, 14 West Street, Maidenhead SL6 1RL and on zoom

After three years of study and service, we are delighted to let you know that Paul is being recognised and ordained as a fully qualified Unity minister.

You are warmly welcome to join us online via Zoom (details as above) to honour and celebrate Paul's ordination.

If you intend on joining us in person, please let us know. We are overjoyed at sharing Paul's ordination ceremony with you.

Bible Study Class

BIBLE study class: Overview of Christian Scriptures,

Led by Rev Paul Mapletoft

Jan 10 - Feb 7, 7-9pm. Cost £35 for SEE students/£25 for interest only

Please note registration closes midday Friday 5th January 2024

This course explores the Gospels, letters, history (Book of Acts), and apocalyptic literature (Book of Revelation) that comprises as the "New Testament" of the Judeo-Christian Bible. The student will develop a basic understanding of the Christian Scriptures' meaning for the people to whom they were written. This course is based on the premise that, whatever else the Christian Scriptures may be; they most definitely are the response of early Christian writers to both the person and the message of Jesus Christ.

Register for class

"Drinking the Divine"

A Saturday workshop led by Rev. Maggy Whitehouse

17th February 2024, 10am -4.30pm
Cost £35/ apply for a concession rate

In the ancient mystical traditions, it is the masculine aspect of us which gives and the feminine aspect which receives. However, in the modern world we are encouraged to give, give and give again, to do, to act and to push.

Yet, if we have not learnt to receive – to drink in the natural abundance of the Divine Light that yearns to fill our soul with the blessing of Spirit – we will soon start running on empty.

This one-day online course will help you recognize any hidden resistance and includes meditations that you can do whenever you want



Read more and book your place

Rev. Maggy Whitehouse is a minister in an independent church who has been studying and teaching Judaeo-Christian mysticism in the UK, USA and Europe for 30 years. She writes for Unity Magazine, is the author of 20 books, a stand-up comedian and radio presenter.

<https://maggywhitehouse.com>

**to open up and drink your full from the cup that
runneth over.**

The Path to Inner Peace

Saturday online workshop on zoom

Led by the Silent Unity Director and team

13th April 2024 10am - 4.30pm . Cost by donation

With all that is happening in the world, it is not always easy to stay peaceful.

Yet peace is at the core of our being, to be accessed and lived.
What does peace mean to you and what takes you out of peace?

We will share ideas and practices that help us live peacefully and with intention,
including open discussions, affirmative prayer and meditation.

Why, because from inner peace comes right action, loving relationships and healthy lives.

To book your place or more information

Call 01628 628915 email:info@unityuk.org



[Read more and book your place](#)

Unity Retreats 2024

***“A Closer Walk with God:
Following the Teachings of Jesus”***

Thursday 20th - Saturday 22nd June 2024,
Whalley Abbey Retreat centre, Whalley, Lancashire

**£269 per person in single and twin ensuite
rooms**

£50 deposit to reserve your place

This retreat will look at some of the lessons Jesus, our Way-shower, left for us in the New Testament.

We will explore how we can apply them in our daily lives as we each follow our journey into the realisation of Oneness and a life fulfilled.



[Read more and book your place](#)

***" Unity retreats help me return
to my deepest self"- Joanna***

**“A Return to Wholeness:
The Keys to Spiritual Healing”**

**Friday 27th - Sunday 29th September 2024,
Kairos Retreat Centre, SW London**

**£239 per person in single and twin ensuite
rooms
£50 deposit to reserve your place**

Unity was founded on spiritual principles of healing. Using the power of prayer and affirmations, in connection with our faith, we can realign with our wholeness and health

Join us for a renewing and uplifting retreat



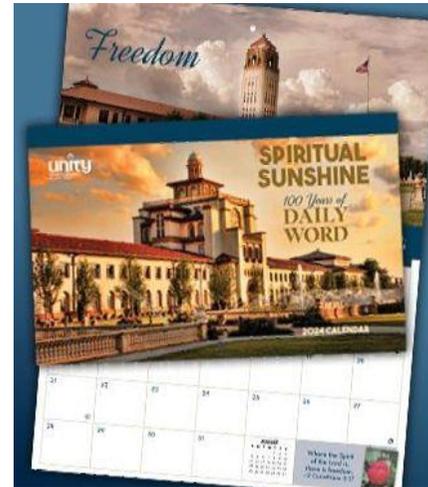
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**2024 Unity Calendar - Spiritual
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- Stunning photos of Unity Village, a reminder that light and love are all around

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Silent Unity UK is part of Unity's international prayer ministry, dedicated to joining you in confidential and affirmative prayer. You can call, email, or send us a letter.

If you or a loved one have experienced anything that is causing you concern, or you would simply like to connect in prayer, we are here to pray with you. Together we recognise our oneness with God in the midst, guiding and healing always.

Request Prayer



Listen to the
Silent Unity Prayer Service for January 2024

Request Prayer

Call: 01628 628916

Write: Unity, 10 Lake End Court, Taplow Road, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berkshire. SL6 0JQ

Email

Join us online via Zoom for our prayer and meditation meetings:

Monday - Saturday 9-9.25 am and Sunday (and bank holidays) 10-10.25 am for Daily Word and prayer.

Monday - Friday 12-12.30 pm using the Silent Unity Monthly Prayer Service

Check out our free prayer resources



Daily Word - Monday 1st January 2024

New Beginnings

***"With a grateful heart,
I eagerly welcome the new year"***

As the sun rises on the first morning of the new year, I am filled with hope, promise, and the feeling that anything is possible.

New beginnings are auspicious. I mark this day by putting the past behind me. With gratitude for the past year, I am ready to take its lessons into this one. Because of my growth and understanding, I am wiser and more patient, open, and loving.

I am awake and present to the wisdom of God and to who I am as a divine being. From this place of spiritual maturity, I pledge to love myself and treat each person as a kindred spirit. I will share words of kindness and perform acts of service. Through my words and deeds, I will be doing my part to create the kingdom of heaven on earth.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

—Psalm 51:10

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