

Meetings on Theosophy, all welcome & always free

## NOVEMBER

*Sundays 7-8<sup>30</sup> pm: talks or study-discussions*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Theosophy and Nature (talk)

The lower four principles of our being may be formed from the corresponding planes of Nature, but what is our occult and ethical connection to a *greater* and *higher* Nature that is mostly unknown?

### 8<sup>th</sup> The Origins of Optimism and Confidence in Life by W. Q. Judge (study group)

Theosophy teaches that humanity possesses infinite perfectibility and that the Mahatmas, Sages, Adepts of history are living proof of this. Relying on the Law, the wise live in harmony with it.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Theosophical Influences on the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 2 talks)

On 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1875 a Movement was launched by a fraternity of Eastern Adepts whose aim was to help mankind spiritually, ethically and scientifically. Those interested in humanity are invited to attend and learn how the philosophy can and does *help ideals*, directly and in the astral light.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> "Karma" Part 2: The Law of Life & Evolution from HPB, WQJ, RC (study group)

All ancient philosophies embodied the esoteric doctrine of Karma. We should study what it is, how it operates and why its correct understanding gives the most beneficial means of reform.

### 29<sup>th</sup> Devachan Part 2: Dream Life by an Initiate or Adept (study group)

As our daytime thoughts affect our dreams at night, Theosophy teaches that our thoughts and beliefs during life will programme our 'heaven-state' after death, however temporary it is.

## DECEMBER

*Sundays 7-8<sup>30</sup> pm & a Saturday seminar at 3 pm*

### Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Consciousness, Mathematics & Universal Brotherhood (Seminar 3-6<sup>15</sup>pm)

The Secret Doctrine teaches that first there is Absoluteness, the Eternal Zero, and then the First Logos radiates forth; in mathematics the Zero is followed by the One; from One, the Seven. For Plato "the Deity Geometrises" and Quantum Potential suggests a Universal Intelligence in Nature.

### 6<sup>th</sup> The Apostle Paul: Initiate and Occultist (talk)

H. P. Blavatsky explains Paul to have been an initiate and even an adept. "Apostle" means "messenger," "one who is sent," and in "Isis Unveiled" we learn that "There was but one apostle of Jesus worthy of that name, and that was Paul."

### 13<sup>th</sup> Mechanical Theosophy & "Papyrus - The Gem" by W. Q. Judge (study group)

Truth and freedom require us to give up living mechanically and to seek a philosophy that reintegrates us with our inner life and being, and enables us to reach deeper conclusions.

### 20<sup>th</sup> Searching for our Life's Dharma at the Dawn of the New Year (talk)

Theosophy teaches that we meet our Karma (our self-created destiny) in our daily duties or Dharma. How can we discover our Dharma for this lifetime?

### 27<sup>th</sup> Devachan Part 3: The Many States of Devachan by an Initiate (study group)

Is "Heaven" a shared collective experience or do we each have our own individual Devachan, experienced by our Ego alone but *seeming* to be populated by our loved ones? How does Devachan differ from Nirvana? Concluding the 3 part series.

Please check our website or phone us to check whether the Lodge is open for the Sunday meetings. The Tuesday & Wednesday study classes will be online only.

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# THEOSOPHY

Events October to December 2020

The Science of Life, *The Art of Living*

## OCTOBER 2020

*Sundays 7-8<sup>30</sup> pm: talks or study-discussions*

### 4<sup>th</sup> The Seeds of a Hopeful Future (talk)

The circumstances we face are the result of our past actions, individually and collectively. Cultivating right living sows the seed for a brighter future, not just for oneself but for all life.

### 11<sup>th</sup> The Swastika: A Divine & Ancient Symbol

by H. P. Blavatsky (study group)

It was widely used throughout Asia & known in the very ancient Norse nations as Thor's Hammer. It is also the symbol of Esoteric Buddhism & is sacred in Occultism.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Is Memory Held Outside the Brain? (talk)

Eastern psychology teaches that brain cells receive & convey impressions but do not retain memory itself. New reincarnation data shows that 'soul-memory' survives death, agreeing with the Easterns that it is held in the Skandhic records of the astral light, which the brain registers as "memory."

### 25<sup>th</sup> Devachan Part 1: The Real & The Unreal by an Initiate or Adept (study group)

Many ideas and opinions exist about "Heaven" and the afterlife. Theosophy offers a highly detailed metaphysical explanation of what happens after death, which we'll begin to explore in the first of this three part series from "Theosophical Articles and Notes." See also 29/11 & 27/12.



To attend **Sunday meetings** please call or visit the website to check we are open, or join by Skype or phone. The **Tuesday & Wednesday meetings** are only online.

Details of the Tuesday & Wednesday online study groups are inside.

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# YOU WILL AT LAST GAIN LIGHT



William Q. Judge

H. P. Blavatsky

Robert Crosbie

A wholly ethical revolution... will come about when the disinherited masses understand that happiness is in their own hands, that wealth brings nothing but worries, that he is happy who works for others, for those others work for him, and when the rich realize that their felicity depends upon that of their brothers – whatever their race or religion – then only will the world see the dawn of happiness.

H. P. Blavatsky, *Misconceptions*

You cannot develop the third eye. It is too difficult, and until you have cleared up a good deal more on philosophy it would be useless, and a useless sacrifice is a crime of folly. But here is advice given by many Adepts: every day and as often as you can, and on going to sleep and as you wake – think, think, think, on the truth that you are not body, brain, or astral man, but that you are THAT, and “THAT” is the Supreme Soul... By persistence in this, by submitting your daily thoughts each night to the judgment of your Higher Self, you will at last gain light. William Q. Judge, *Letters That Have Helped Me* p. 116

The object is not so much to escape this state on earth as to amend it, which should be our duty and our pleasure... because of our ignorance we are under the necessity of reincarnating. We have to adjust our relations to other beings while in a body, and until that work is done in the body we shall have to return to earth. We are here to help.

Robert Crosbie, *Answers to Questions* p. 209

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## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ONLINE STUDY GROUPS

**Tuesdays** 7-8<sup>15</sup> pm *The Key to Theosophy* by H. P. Blavatsky, a summary of the Esoteric Philosophy in Q&A form, and *The Dhammapada*, the teachings of the Buddha on practical psychology & conscious living. Resumes 6th October.

**Wednesdays** 7-8<sup>15</sup> pm *The Secret Doctrine* Volume 2 by H. P. Blavatsky on human evolution, Anthropogenesis, the origins and history of early human development and its civilisations. Resumes 7th October.

To join on Tues or Weds, call or go to [theosophy-ult.org.uk/events/online-meetings](http://theosophy-ult.org.uk/events/online-meetings)

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSE by email or post

The course provides a solid foundation for the right understanding of Karma and Reincarnation, who are the Masters of Wisdom, what is Mind & Consciousness, the Astral Body and Psychic Laws etc. Sign up online.

## MYTHS & LEGENDS for children & parents online

**1st Sunday each month** 11am-noon. We read together stories & folk tales like *Hercules* which contain the guidance of old wisdom on how to live a good life.

## BOOKS & PAMPHLETS for sale, with free PDFs online

We stock a wide range of Theosophical texts at [theosophy-ult.org.uk/books](http://theosophy-ult.org.uk/books)

### The Declaration of the United Lodge of Theosophists

The policy of this Lodge is independent devotion to the cause of Theosophy, without professing attachment to any Theosophical organization. It is loyal to the great Founders of the Theosophical Movement, but does not concern itself with dissensions or differences of individual opinion. The work it has on hand and the end it keeps in view are too absorbing and too lofty to leave it the time or inclination to take part in side issues. That work and that end is the dissemination of the Fundamental Principles of the Philosophy of Theosophy, and the exemplification in practice of those principles, through a truer realization of the SELF, a profounder conviction of Universal Brotherhood.

It holds that the unassailable *basis for union* among Theosophists, wherever and however situated, is “*similarity of aim, purpose and teaching*,” and therefore has neither Constitution, By-Laws nor Officers, the sole bond between its Associates being that *basis*. And it aims to disseminate this idea among Theosophists in the furtherance of Unity.

It regards as Theosophists all who are engaged in the true service of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, condition or organization, and

It welcomes to its association all those who are in accord with its declared purposes and who desire to fit themselves, by study and otherwise, to be the better able to help and teach others.

*The true Theosophist belongs to no cult or sect, yet belongs to each and all.*

From the card signed to become an Associate of the United Lodge of Theosophists: “Being in sympathy with the purposes of this Lodge, as set forth in its “Declaration”, I hereby record my desire to be enrolled as an Associate, it being understood that such association calls for no obligation on my part, other than that which I, myself, determine.”