

Meetings on Theosophy, all welcome & always free

MAY *Sundays 7-8³⁰ pm: talks or study-discussions*

2nd **H. P. Blavatsky and "The Writing of Isis Unveiled"** (130th Anniv. White Lotus Day)
The Theosophical Society began in New York and two years later HPB published her first book "Isis Unveiled: A Master Key to the Mysteries of Ancient & Modern Science & Theology." She was helped in this by numerous Adepts and Masters and it remains an important and dynamic work.

9th **Psychology: The Science of The Soul** *by H. P. Blavatsky* (study group)
Could psychology really be just a superficial brain activity? What is the true cause of our consciousness and thought? This article compares scientific and esoteric views on the subject.

16th **Karmic Cycles and Universal Ethics** (talk)
What connections do the mysterious divisions of time, called yugas and kalpas by the Hindus and Buddhists, (and Kuklos, "ring" or "circle" by the Greeks) have with daily human life?

23rd **The Synthesis of Occult Science** *by William Q. Judge* (study group)
The relation of mind to brain, of thought to consciousness, of life to matter, and of man to Nature, are all contained in the philosophy of Occultism.

30th **Tsongkhapa on The Stages of the Path to Enlightenment, Part 2** (study group)
The Lam Rim's path to enlightenment can be summarised in three trainings: higher moral discipline (Shila); higher concentration (Dhyana); and higher wisdom (Prajna). Practical instructions on these trainings are given. Continuing the series which began on 25th April.

JUNE *Sundays 7-8³⁰ pm & a Saturday seminar at 3 pm*

Sat 5th **The Universal Language of Mystical Symbolism** (Seminar 3-6¹⁵ pm)
Symbolism is a common language, shared by all true esoteric schools & fraternities worldwide. It is a vital key for the accurate understanding of many ancient scriptures & myths & it is said that the whole Secret Doctrine of the Adepts can be summed up in just a few pages of geometrical signs & symbols.

6th **Spiritual Vision in Philosophy and Metaphysics** (talk)
In the trans-Himalayan system psychic & spiritual development are undertaken in a specific way and sequence, which will be illustrated by visions from high Adepts and ordinary mediums.

13th **Jacob Boehme and The Secret Doctrine** *by W. Q. Judge* (study group)
The spiritual wisdom, life & writings of this 16th/17th century German man furnish another proof that the great Wisdom-Religion, the Secret Doctrine, has never been left without a witness.

20th **Robert Crosbie's Trials & Triumphs** (ULT Day, 2 talks)
Crosbie was in the T.S. from 1887-1904 where he learned some definite philosophical ideas & tools from W.Q.J. & H.P.B. Later in his "wilderness years" they gave him the strength to resurrect the original teachings and methods, and to form the new *United Lodge of Theosophists*.

27th **Tsongkhapa on The Stages of the Path to Enlightenment, Part 3** (study group)
The first step of the Path is to "live to benefit mankind" (Voice of the Silence); this is *bodhichitta* which Tsongkhapa calls a *medicinal tree* seeded from *wishing love & compassion*. The practice of *Tranquillity* (Samatha) and *Insight* (Vipassana) are further perfections. Concluding the 3 part series.

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

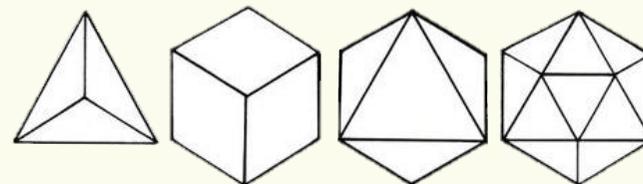
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Events April to June 2021

Ancient Wisdom for a New Age



APRIL 2021 *Sundays 7-8³⁰ pm: talks or study-discussions*

4th **The Law of Unity: The One and The All** (talk)

Throughout the Cosmos there is clearly diversity in total unity but, from another perspective, there is nothing in the Cosmos but "I" and everything else is only a reflection of that. Plato's concept of the "To On," the underlying essence of all being, reflects this idea.

11th **The Visions of Thomas Paine** *compilation from W.Q.J., H.P.B. & others* (study group)

On the political activist & philosopher, considered the father of the American Revolution. His philosophy could be summed up in his motto "My country is the world & my religion is to do good." His life offers a sublime example of the influence of the Theosophical Mahatmas on world affairs.

18th **The Guruparampara Chain** (talk)

This is the historical and pre-historical unbroken lineage of Gurus or Teachers of the Gupta Vidya, the secret knowledge and wisdom. Anyone in our life can be our teacher but the Teachers of the Great Wisdom stand as a proof of the existence of the great Brotherhood.

25th **Tsongkhapa on The Stages of the Path to Enlightenment, Part 1** (study group)

Tsongkhapa (1357-1419) had a key role in Theosophy, not only reforming Buddhism and the Masters' Brotherhood. His writings include "Lam Rim Chen Mo," *The Great Treatise on the Stages of the Path to Enlightenment*: "one of the brightest jewels in the world's treasury of sacred literature." It condenses many Buddhist practices into a well-directed and attainable path to enlightenment.

From 11th April we aim to open on **Sundays & Tuesdays at 7 pm**, please check first.
All meetings will continue on Skype or phone; **Wednesdays 7pm** will be online only.

Details of the Tuesday & Wednesday study groups are inside.

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TO SEE THE ONE SELF IN ALL THINGS



William Q. Judge

H. P. Blavatsky

Robert Crosbie

Without the help of symbology (with its seven departments...) no ancient Scripture can ever be correctly understood. Symbology must be studied from every one of its aspects, for each nation had its own peculiar methods of expression. In short, no Egyptian papyrus, no Indian tola, no Assyrian tile, or Hebrew scroll, should be read and accepted *literally*... every symbol in papyrus or *olla* is a many-faced diamond, each of whose facets not merely bears several interpretations, but relates likewise to several sciences.

H. P. Blavatsky, *The Secret Doctrine* Vol. 1, p. 305

The Self is one and all-powerful, but it must happen to the seeker from time to time that he or she shall feel the strangeness of new conditions; this is not a cause for fear. If the mind is kept intent on the Self and not diverted from it, and comes to see the Self in all things, no matter what, then fear should pass away in time.

William Q. Judge, *Letters That Have Helped Me* p. 106

Science, Psychology, and all efforts that are based on them, fail – and for no other reason than that they do not admit that full and true knowledge exists. If Western Science and Psychology would go on with their painstaking efforts in the light of Theosophy, the spiritual and intellectual darkness of the world would soon be overcome and a civilization brought into being that would best express a true physical life.

Robert Crosbie, *The Friendly Philosopher* p. 395

 The first four Platonic Solids, having 4, 6, 8 and 10 faces, as related to the elements.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUPS

Tuesdays 7-8¹⁵ 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 and conscious living. *Check before coming in.*

Wednesdays 7-8¹⁵ pm *The Secret Doctrine* Volume 2 by H. P. Blavatsky, on human evolution, Anthropogenesis, the origins and secret history of early human development and its civilisations. *Online only.*

NEW Thursdays Drop-in meeting to discuss questions on Theosophy, all welcome, stay as long as you wish. On first & third Thursdays each month, 7-8 pm. *Online only.*

To join any meetings, call or go to theosophy-ult.org.uk/online

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. To sign up online go to the [Contact page](#).

MYTHS & LEGENDS for children & parents *Online only*

1st & 3rd Sunday monthly 11am-noon. We read together stories & folk tales like the *Jataka Tales* & *1001 Nights* that contain wonderful guidance on living a good life.

BOOKS & PAMPHLETS for sale *free PDFs online*

We stock a wide range of Theosophical texts at 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."