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October 09 Newsletter

Welcome to Purley Chase Centre Newsletter in which we will be keeping you up to date with what is happening here at the centre.



Hi Everyone

September was a busy and varied month when we met quite a number of new people to Purley – one of the ladies who attended the Sacred Dance week-end has already booked for the next dance week-end in June 2010. N.E. Yorkshire churches week-end another first-time event was very enjoyable with perfect weather – we even managed to BBQ. and again they are hoping to arrange a return trip next year. October has an interesting variety of events so if you haven't booked anything yet there's plenty to choose from. I am also starting to plan the menu for "Castles in the Air" so if you want an exciting weekend of music, fun and fine dining on the Saturday evening then the date for your diaries is 13th – 15th November.

Love Anne

For a Few Dollars More



Greetings! We continue with the theme on wealth. Last month we looked at being rich with money and how this can make us selfish if not directed towards the greater good. Another kind of wealth which is often misdirected is that of a wealth of knowledge from the Word. Knowledge of the true nature of God, his boundless love, how to live together in harmony and the nature of the afterlife is probably the most important knowledge we can possess as it forms the basis of our spiritual health. Like money, there is always a temptation to use this kind of knowledge wealth for one's own interests, to control its distribution or twist it - even unconsciously - to suit ourselves. The Pharisees were like this, referred to by Jesus as 'the rich' in the quote below; and I dare say every religion as well as secular organisations have had their equivalents. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."¹ "Life after physical death it seems is going to be intensely more alluring, happy and vital provided we have high and noble aspirations which will provide energy which will take us to higher levels than the purgatorial regions which has the vibrations of the brute, the deceitful, jealous and selfish." ² "For there can be no saving good in man except from God, nor any truth that does not derive its quality from the bosom of good."³

1. Matthew 19:24
Section 163.

2. 'Understanding Aboriginal Culture' by Cyril Havecker, p 73.

3. Swedenborg, True Christianity,

I wish you productive thoughts on the subject: Rev. David Gaffney

Events coming up over the next few months:

Nurturing the Soul – 9th to 11th October

<http://www.purleychasecentre.org.uk/centre-events/events/nurturing-the-soul.html>

Young Families – 30th October to 1st November

Spiritual Growth – 6th to 8th November

<http://www.purleychasecentre.org.uk/centre-events/events/releasing-our-true-spirit1.html>

Castles in the Air – 13th to 15th November

<http://www.purleychasecentre.org.uk/centre-events/events/castles-in-the-air.html>

Carol Service –& Christmas Shopping 4th to 6th December

<http://www.purleychasecentre.org.uk/centre-events/events/carol-service-christmas-shopping.html>

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