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September 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.



Hope you have all enjoyed the summer and managed to get some sunshine – hopefully September will bring us some warm days. The summer months have been busy at Purley and have brought much enjoyment from a variety of events including young people's camps to celebrations. The grounds have been well watered and therefore the weeds as well as hedges and bracken have flourished so we have arranged some dates for working parties to come along and help out – if you are able bodied and willing please get in touch, many hands make light work. The dates are 9th September, 8th and 23rd October 2009. Love Anne

Fist-full of Dollars. Greetings! Money has eternal or spiritual value, only when in this life, it is used to help others as well as ourselves and especially when it is used to help us all to live a life that leads to heaven; whatever our religion.

Aboriginal shamans have this message about money in the next life: "Money has no power to buy anything in the regions of the spirit world. Possessions have no real purchasing power whatsoever. The difference is not that there is payment, for the currency is different, it is one of constructive service. ...there are regions, apparently, in the Dowie (After Life) where money of some kind does exist. It is found only in the lower realms where the miserly and greedy gravitate, the malignant spirits of Aboriginal Philosophy. So long as we, then in the physical world are unable to perceive the value of motives other than envy, greed and profit we are chained by our own desires to the lower spiritual realms where people fight and struggle amongst themselves, in what can be termed the spiritual hells of the next life. The only "currency" recommends the Wirinun (Shamans) that will help after physical death is to see what can be done to benefit others"¹. Jesus categorically states this view: "You cannot serve both God and mammon"². Where mammon is: *ill used* wealth. There seems to be nothing wrong at all in being wealthy if the owner of wealth has charity and acts as a wise steward. All this aligns with Swedenborg's view that our endeavours - and resources - should be directed towards use; in promoting harmonious relationships between each other and the Lord himself.

1. Understanding Aboriginal Culture' by Cyril Havecker, p 71.

2. Mt 6:24,

I wish you productive thoughts: Rev. David Gaffney

Events coming up over the next few months:

Trees of the Field – 11th to 13th September

<http://www.purleychasecentre.org.uk/centre-events/events/sacred-circle-dance1.html>

Prayer & Praise – 14th to 18th September

<http://www.purleychasecentre.org.uk/centre-events/events/autumn-studies1.html>

Nurturing the Soul – 9th to 11th October

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

Tackling our fears – 9th to 11th October

<http://www.purleychasecentre.org.uk/centre-events/events/tackling-our-fears1.html>

Giving Voice – 16th to 18th October

<http://www.purleychasecentre.org.uk/centre-events/events/giving-voice-for-purley-chase.html>

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