

A Gathering
at The Peepul Centre
Orchardson Avenue, Leicester

on Sunday 21st October 2007 at 11am

*A different way of being together for a time
to celebrate the value of each other and the world*

Today's theme is 'Ancestors'

Organised by members of Leicester Unitarian Fellowship



Music: 'The Celts' by Enya

Welcome and introduction

Lighting the chalice candle & opening words

*Song: 'Samhain - from the Year Wheel Chant'
(W.Songsmith/ Tallis' Canon)*

To be sung while objects are placed on the table

*The veils between the worlds are thin
As Samhain bids us enter in,
To join the dance of life and death,
And speak dear names who shared our breath.*

*Short talk: 'Ancestors'
followed by a short period of silence.*

Music: 'Breath' by 'Sweet Honey in the Rock'

Short Meditation

*Sharing out tree seeds:
'The Seed of Hope'*

Song: 'Time' (Starhawk)

*Where there is fear, there is power,
Passion is the revealer,
Desire cracks open the gate,
When you're ready it will take you through.*

*Nothing lives forever.
Time is the destroyer,
The wheel turns again & again,
When you're ready it will take you through.*

*Nothing dies forever.
Time is the renewer,
The wheel turns again & again,
When you're ready it will take you through.*

*Sharing: Our objects (& thoughts, readings, poems),
and
Floating Leaves & Petals on Water*

Notices

Walking Meditation Dance: 'Many Thousands of Years'

*Many thousands of years have I come,
Just to be in this moment with you,
The Earth, Moon the Stars and the Sun,
Dancing the dream awake.*

Benediction

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Ancient stone from Denmark inscribed with the year wheel



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