

A Gathering
at The Peepul Centre
Orchardson Avenue, Leicester

on Sunday 18th May 2008 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 'Dancing the Dream Awake'

Organised by members of Leicester Unitarian Fellowship



Music: 'The Lace Maker' (This Mortal Coil)

*Welcome and introduction
Lighting the chalice candle & opening words*

*Song: 'A Rose in Winter'
(Carolyn McDade - from 346 in 'Singing the Living Tradition')*

*Come, Dream a dream with me, Come, Dream a dream with me,
Come, Dream a dream with me, That I might know your mind.
(Chorus:) And I'll bring you hope, When hope is hard to find,
And I'll bring a song of love, And a rose in the wintertime.*

*Come, Sing a song with me, Come, Sing a song with me,
Come, Sing a song with me, That I might know your mind. (Chorus)*

*Come, Share a rose with me, Come, Share a rose with me,
Come, Share a rose with me, That I might know your mind. (Chorus)*

(Repeat first verse and chorus to end).

*Short talk: 'Dancing the Dream Awake'
followed by a silent meditation.*

Reading from Martin Luther King

Floating Petals on Water

*'May compassion lighten every load,
And may our spirits be lifted by our shared joy. So Be It.'*

*Walking Meditation Dance:
'Dancing the Dream Awake'*

*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*

'May your dreams come true'

A time for Sharing & Reflection (thoughts, poems, readings ...)

Notices

*Song: 'Wake Now My Senses'
(adapted from TJS Mikelson/W.Songsmith)*

*Wake now my senses, And hear the Earth call,
Feel the deep power of being in all,
Keep with the web of creation our vow,
Giving, Receiving, As love shows us how.*

*Wake now my reason, Reach out for the new,
Join with each trav'ler who quests for the true,
Honour the beauty and wisdom of time,
Transcend our limits and touch the sublime.*

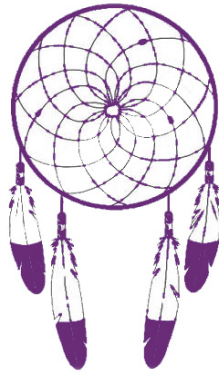
*Wake now compassion, Give heed to the cry,
Voices of yearning and need fill the sky,
Take as our neighbour both stranger and friend,
Joining together, Oppression to end.*

*Wake now my conscience, With justice our guide,
Join with all people whose rights are denied,
Take not for granted a privileged place,
Freedom embraces the whole human race.*

*Wake now my vision, The dream we hold dear,
Brighten our pathway with radiance here,
Journey together with all who will share,
Love for the planet transformed by our care.*

Benediction

Music: 'A Better Day' (Van Morrison)



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