



THE LINK

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER



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Greetings!

Welcome to this, the second issue of *The Link*! It is the new quarterly newsletter for the members of Manchester Spiritualist Centre.

The committee are keen to help create a close-knit community of people with like-minds and like-hearts. A spiritual family. We hope this newsletter contributes to that feeling.

The *Link* will regularly include news about the centre and its members, informing you of vital developments in managing the centre, and celebrating people's lives and achievements.

You will also be updated on upcoming events, including workshops, specials, and other meetings. There will be brief summaries of philosophy and inspirational writing printed but we also welcome letters from you, the members, so we can publish them.

Centre News

The happy news is that the centre is building up momentum and we are seeing some old faces from the past return – we always enjoy a reunion! Tuesday attendance is pretty consistent but Sundays have taken longer to grow – the committee are toying with moving the service time to 1800 on Sundays, to see if it makes a difference to attendance. Please – we want to hear your opinions about this.

Recently, we have had some exciting things going on at the centre: a Spirit Art Divine Service with Billy McBrush & Pauline Harding packed the place out on Sunday 20/5/18; a course in mindfulness meditation has been helping those who signed up; and we had a special with Adam Berry demonstrating and Graeme Donald giving a short talk on science and Spiritualism. If there is anything specific that you would like us to do then just get in touch.

Upcoming Events

Unfortunately, the special demonstration we had planned in July had to be cancelled because Joy Fernav's needs to rest after a recent event. Please send a wee healing thought to her, she is a good friend of the centre.

An extremely special event in the centre's history is scheduled for Saturday 19th August – we are holding a Re-Dedication Service and we are delighted to announce that the service will be officiated by our special guest for the day, Minister David Bruton, President of the Spiritualists' National Union. This service is a celebration of all people and things connected to the centre. Doors open at 1500, the service starts at 1600, and

there will be a complimentary buffer afterwards. It is an open invitation but we particularly welcome all those who feel a connection with the centre. We are running a special raffle before and on the day – the prizes are:

1. A signed Manchester City FC match programme
2. A drink fountain
3. A Gordon Smith mediumship CD
4. A Spiritualist book
5. A bottle of wine

Confirmed specials for later in the year include Phil Dykes in October and Paul Jacobs & Sue Wood in November. We have other plans in the pipeline too.

Healing

Regular healing is once again available – we are starting with Sundays to begin with. Our very own Bob Little will be available after Sunday services, every Sunday except the first of the month.

Members Meetings

While the centre is under SNU support, the committee intends to hold regular members meetings to keep you all connected and informed. Some proposals may be made soon – there are a few things that the centre needs, including a new boiler and some redecoration.

Membership

Don't forget that membership of the centre means you are part of a community.

We encourage you to make use of our library with many books on spiritual and psychic phenomena.

Full and honorary members get £1 discount on evenings of mediumship and associate members get 50p off.

Healing Thoughts

Please send healing thoughts to David Roles and Michelle Registe.

Inspiration Corner

This section will feature selected writings to inspire and lift the spirit.

Invictus

*Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.*

*Beyond this place of wrath and
tears*

*Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.*

*It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments
the scroll,*

*I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.*

Letters

We would love to receive your letters, which could be published and stimulate healthy debate on a range of Spiritualist subjects.

Please address your letters, which can be on anything from suggestions for centre services to ideas about Spiritualist philosophy, to:

The Link Editor,
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2 Alexandra Road South,
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You can also email your submissions to us using info@manchesterspiritualistcentre.org.uk.



AUGUST 2017 LISTINGS

	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 31ST JULY	01/08/2017 MEDIUMSHIP: CHRISTINE BOND	03/08/2017 MEDITATION: AKUTU	05/08/2017 CLOSED	06/08/2017 DIVINE SERVICE : PAM PICKFORD
WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 7TH AUGUST	08/08/2017 MEDIUMSHIP: SYLVIA KEAY CSNU	10/08/2017 CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK	12/08/2017 CLOSED	13/08/2017 DIVINE SERVICE : FI NICKS
WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 14TH AUGUST	15/08/2017 MEDIUMSHIP: MARION SHARKEY	17/08/2017 MEDITATION: AKUTU	19/08/2017 CENTRE REDEDICATION: MINISTER DAVID BRUTON, SNU PRESIDENT	20/08/2017 DIVINE SERVICE : MIKE DOWDS
WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 21ST AUGUST	22/08/2017 MEDIUMSHIP: CATHERINE TART	24/08/2017 CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK	26/08/2017 PRIVATE SITTINGS	27/08/2017 DIVINE SERVICE : HELEN TAYLOR OSNU
WEEK COMMENCING: MONDAY 28TH AUGUST	29/08/2017 MEDIUMSHIP: GINA EVANSTON	31/08/2017 CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK	02/09/2017 CLOSED	03/09/2017 DIVINE SERVICE : VERA LENNIE

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS - DOORS OPEN 1900 FOR 1930 START / SUNDAYS - DOORS OPEN 1430 FOR 1500 START

WE ALSO OFFER SPIRITUAL HEALING WITH EXPERIENCED HEALERS ON SUNDAYS (EXCLUDING FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH). VOLUNTARY DONATIONS ONLY. HEALING CAN NOURISH THE BODY AND THE SOUL.

PRIVATE SITTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. PLEASE CONTACT US ON 07964518750 TO ENQUIRE FURTHER OR TO BOOK IN



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Committee

We are the volunteers that work to keep the centre open, and we always welcome help!

There are not many of us, we would warmly welcome any offers to help running the centre in any small way.

