

OCTOBER 2009-10 PROGRAMME SUNDAYS 7-8¹⁵ pm

- 4 Teachings of the Secret Doctrine: Gods, Monads & Atoms (talk & questions)
Mme Blavatsky's "Hymn" or "Song of the Monad" illustrates the relevance of 'Oneness' to daily life, as expressed in human solidarity & brotherhood.
- 11 The Mote and the Beam (study & discussion)
"Why behold the mote in thy brother's eye, but see not the beam that is in thine own?" – on the answer to hypocrisy in politics and society.
- 18 Akasa, Ether & Astral Light (talk & questions)
The physical world is permeated by the astral light. It is made up of 4 lower and 3 higher planes, the 3 being the changeless Akasa.
- 25 Making Social Reform a reality (study & discussion)
Capitalism etc. has failed as it doesn't take into account the whole man. Effective reform will not come from laws alone, but of definite truths of man's inner nature.

"Compassion is no attribute – it is the Law of Laws, eternal Harmony, Alaya's SELF... the light of everlasting Right and fitness of all things."

The Voice of the Silence

NOVEMBER

- 1 Soul Wisdom is True Wisdom (talk & questions)
For mind is like a mirror; it gathers dust while it reflects. It needs the gentle breezes of Soul Wisdom to brush away the dust of our illusions.
- 8 Applying Theosophy to Daily Life (study & discussion)
Karma and the ancient idea of a 'Living Universe' will change our outlook and soon bring on new insights that will release us from suffering and sadness.
- 15 Commemoration of the launching of the TS in November 1875 (2 short talks)
The early TS was helped & guided by Mahatmas & was soon operating on 3 continents – guidance we can now use in today's global world.
- 22 The Babel of Modern Thought (study & discussion)
"Let us confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." Confusion & conflict still prevail despite our great age of communication.
- 29 Karma: Advantages & Disadvantages in Life (study & discussion)
As we 'listen' to our Karma, it provides the necessary experience of life in ever-widening opportunities for the acquisition of wisdom & compassion.



DECEMBER

- 6 Where Thought has struggled to be Free (talk & questions)
Freedom from undue influence is the starting point in the paradox of "freeing ourselves from ourselves" and finding the path to inner peace.
- 13 Stars and Numbers (study & discussion)
The powers and principles behind astrology were well understood in ancient times, so too was the science of numbers.
- 20 Numbers, the Universal Language (talk & questions)
The sacredness of Numbers began with the great First, the One, and ended with Zero, the symbol of the infinite and boundless Universe.
- 27 Christmas Then and Christmas Now (study & discussion)
Our Christmas celebration is rooted in the pagan world – nearly all its symbolism has been borrowed, even the birthday of Jesus Christ.

"Make a steady, unvarying pursuit of that which is seen to be right."

Robert Crosbie

JANUARY

- 3 The Rise and fall of Cycles - 1897 & 2012 (talk & questions)
The Mayan 2012 date is part of the unfolding of the New Age – knowing the nature of these cycles helps us interpret them correctly and avoid their risks.
- 10 Have we lived before? (study & discussion)
Reincarnation evidence is in the Zohar & Bible; its practical use in life solves many difficulties, such as turning adversaries into friends.
- 17 The Coming Race (talk & questions)
Man's evolution proceeds through 7 world races and epochs. We are now in the world's fifth race, with still two more to come.
- 24 True Clairvoyance (study & discussion)
Seeing at a distance or in the astral is not the true power, which only comes from Altruism, self-sacrifice & devotion to the highest interests of humanity.
- 31 Ancient Magic in Modern Science (study & discussion)
Esoteric or occult knowledge is the oldest and the mother science of all, since it contains within itself all other sciences.

"Generosity and love are the abandonment of the self..."

Increase your confidence in the Great All being thyself."

W. Q. Judge