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November and we welcome Carol Fraser from India. Carol will be speaking and facilitating workshops on how we can help the Earth to achieve a higher stage of consciousness.

Hidden Heresies in the South Dorset Landscape

by Jonathan Harwood

Hippolytus, a Christian theologian writing in the early 3rd century AD, described the Druids as seers, prophets and magicians. He recorded that they foretold the future by ciphers and numbers 'after the manner of the Pythagoreans'. Julius Caesar recorded that the Druid *disciplina* 'developed first in Britain, and thence was introduced to Gaul; and to this day those who wish to pursue their studies more deeply usually go to Britain for this purpose.'

Perhaps we should not dismiss out of hand, then, the Rev W Morgan's assertion, in his book *St Paul in Britain* (1860), that Dorchester, or Caer Dwr, as he calls it, was the seat of one of the forty Druidic universities in Britain? This might help to explain the presence of landscape patterns of a distinctly Druidic and Pythagorean character that are presently marked by the positions of old churches in the countryside between this ancient town and the coast.

I have been fortunate enough to discover some of these patterns, following a detailed study of the positions of church symbols on the OS Explorer map of South Dorset (OL 15), undertaken between 1998 and 2003. It is only, however, very recently that I have realised that two of these patterns contain ciphers based on numbers, just as Hippolytus claimed. In one of these patterns, three churches are arranged as an equilateral triangle and a fourth church marks the apex of an isosceles triangle on the same base. Circles drawn around these two triangles have diameters in proportion 3:5. The development of this geometric pattern places a six-pointed star, composed of two pairs of Pythagorean triangles, over Dorchester. The other pattern takes the form of a 16 x 16 grid of 256 squares that has been rotated through 45° and orientated to the cardinal points. Both patterns share the same unit of measure, which is based on a key dimension of the grid.

It is well documented that temples and churches made use of number and proportion in order to communicate with the spiritual powers (gods, goddesses and saints) to whom they were dedicated. It has yet to be firmly established that this use of sacred geometry extended beyond the walls of these buildings and out into the



surrounding countryside. The principles involved were described by Dr Joseph Heinsch in a paper, entitled *Principles of Prehistoric Geography*, delivered to the International Congress of Geography at Amsterdam in 1938. The third of these principles stated that:

"The metrological laws discovered in landscape patterns correspond according to angle, length and number to the proportions that were later retained in canonically-constructed sacred buildings – northern stone circles and oriental temples as well as churches – and are still effective today in giving them a cosmic-sacred quality."

In 1967, Professor Alexander Thom published his ground-breaking research into stone circles, in which he demonstrated that proto-Pythagorean geometry and a standard unit of measure were used in their design. This provides a solid basis for taking seriously Clement of Alexandria's claim that the Pythagoreans derived their knowledge from more ancient sources, including the Druids, who may well have been heirs to the wisdom of the megalith builders.

In the Pythagorean tradition, the language of the immortal gods can be discovered through the study of patterns of numbers that are given a geometrical expression. Identifying the names of the gods, expressed as numbers, and then weaving these numbers into the design of temples (including churches), and their associated landscape patterns, was a technology that was aimed at focussing and controlling the divine energies in order to secure vital outcomes such as a good harvest.

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Axminster Awareness Centre
www.awarenesscentre.org.uk

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www.stoneseeker.net

Centre for Pure Sound
www.centreforpuresound.org

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www.martinsey.org.uk

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www.angellight.co.uk

Taunton Association for
Psychotherapy
www.taplimited.org.uk

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EVENTS

Pewsey 25 Nov
Pathways of Light
Working with the
Consciousness of Nature
Annual Conference of the
Gatekeeper Trust
www.gatekeeper.org.uk

TALKS

Glastonbury PLG 1 Nov
Pakoros of Light
A Journey through the
Culinary Delights of India
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Frome 2 Nov
Star Ages and their End Times
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DEMG at Stapehill 2 Nov
Rediscovering the Sacred
Omphalos Sites of
Britain and Ireland
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Animal Power Medicine
Janet Bradshaw
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London 2 Nov
Samhain. A Celebration
of our Dead Ancestors
Chris Street
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Alweston 3 Nov
Meet the Crone
Pauline Elsworth
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London 3 Nov
the Shamanic Path
Healing the Stories
that Define Us
Jez Hughes
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Glastonbury PLG 5 Nov
Chasing Rhinos with the Swami
Shyamasundar Das
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London 5 Nov
Atlantis. The Greatest
Riddle of Mankind
Colyn Boyce
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Glastonbury PLG 8 Nov
A Journey through the Ragas
and Music of North India
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Hidden Heresies in the
South Dorset Landscape
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London 8 Nov
Elevating the Earths
Vibrational Programming
Standard Seats
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Axminster 11 Nov
Evening of Singing
and Chanting
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Chulmleigh 14 Nov
Stonehenge Landscapes
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London 16 Nov
Re-humanising Public Space
Chris Baker & Tony Bayfield
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Elworthy 17 Nov
the Earth Needs You
Steps to Higher Stages of
Consciousness
Carol Fraser
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London 17 Nov
Co-Creation with
Sacred Land
Emma Stow
Tel. 0870 766 9657

Bristol 17 Nov
Avicenna and the
Fragrances of the Soul
John Smith
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Taunton 17 Nov
Boarding School Syndrome
Paul Welcomme
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Marazion 18 Nov
Dartmoor Mindscapes
Re-visioning a Sacred
Landscape
Peter Knight
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Beaconsfield 19 Nov
Shamanism
Deena O'Brien
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North Hill 19 Nov
Dartmoor Mindscapes
Re-visioning a Sacred
Landscape
Peter Knight
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Crewkerne 20 Nov
Demonstration of Clairvoyance
Mitch Garlington
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Bath 20 Nov
Bath Storytelling Circle
Tel. David 01225 482170

Woodshaw 20 Nov
Human Design. Exploring
Our Energies and Auras
and How We Impact
On Each Other
Erica Mae Yonge
Bea Menier 01793 694943

London RILKO 24 Nov
Voices of the Ancestors.
Adventures in
Prehistoric Sound
Steve Marshall
Tel. 0845 2260 531

London 24 Nov
Trance Lecture
Changing Your World
Sarah Tyler Walters
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Glastonbury 28 Nov
What are the Western
Mysteries?
James North
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Burnham on Sea 28 Nov
Dartmoor Mindscapes
Re-visioning a Sacred
Landscape
Peter Knight
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Bath PLG 29 Nov
Soul Story
Evolution and the
Purpose of Life
Tim Freke
Tel. 078 7321 8222

London 30 Nov
King Arthurs Camlam
Laurence Main
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Ruishton 30 Nov
Land and Property Dowsing
Mandy Bennett
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WORKSHOPS & COURSES

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Living and Dying
Consciously
Archa
Tel. 01736 799231

Glastonbury 4 Nov
Mindfulness
Silent Day Retreat
Peter Smith
Tel. 01458 831154

London 4 Nov
the Guiding Presence
Connecting with your
Spirit Guides
Daniel Pitt
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Birmingham 4 Nov
7 Steps Workshop
Chrissie Astell
Tel. 01223 969858

Forres 4 Nov
the Art of Enquiry
Claus Springborg
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Glastonbury 5 Nov
Shekinashram
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
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Holwell 5 Nov
Healing and the Shamanic Arts
Book of Souls, Ayni Karpy
Harmony Rite
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Axminster 6 Nov
Mindfulness
Kath Woods
Tel. 01297 32331

London 9 Nov
Healing in Hospitals
and Hospices
Angie Buxton King
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Glastonbury 10 Nov
In the Heart of the Well
Jo Laxton, Philomena
Houlihan-Wood &
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Tel. 01458 831154

London 10 Nov
the Thinning of the Veil
Edwin Courtenay
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Shaftesbury 11 Nov
the Earth Needs You
Steps to Higher Stages of
Consciousness
Carol Fraser
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London 11 Nov
Your Unconscious Beauty
Healing Harmful Habits
Anna Parkinson
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Horton 11 Nov
Dorset Carols
A Workshop for Singers
and Instrumentalists
Dave Townsend
Tel. 01202 885294

London 11 Nov
Dowsing Sage 3
Finding Lost Objects People
Pets and Ancestors
Christopher Strong
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Forres 11 Nov
Guts and God. Using
Spiritual Direction to
Discover the Hidden and
Obvious Presence of the
Divine in Your Life
Caroline Myss
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Stour Row 12 Nov
Angels of Sound Playshop
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

London 12 Nov
Practical Magic
Edwin Courtenay
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Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
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the Final Initiation
the Condor Soars
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Elworthy 18 Nov
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Steps to Higher Stages of
Consciousness
Carol Fraser
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Stowmarket 18 Nov
Heal Your Home 2
Geopathic Stress
Adrian Incedon Webber
Tel. 01765 658487

London 18 Nov
the Science
Behind Mindfulness
Tamara Russell
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Forres 18 Nov
Spiritual Deepening
Living from Purpose and Soul
Margo van Greta &
Dominique Remi
Tel. 01309 690311

London 19 Nov
Seeing is Believing
Combating Sensitivity
Overwhelm to Unleash
the Gift Within
Johnathon & Nalia Hope
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Stroud 20 Nov
Beyond Conflict
Using Conflict and Diversity
for Group Transformation
Ana Rhodes
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Stroud 24 Nov
Transforming Trauma
Jane Chase
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Cranborne 25 Nov
Dorset Carols
A Workshop for Singers
and Instrumentalists
Dave Townsend
Tel. 01202 885294

London 25 Nov
Progressive Mediumship
Gordon Smith
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Birmingham 25 Nov
7 Steps Workshop
Chrissie Astell
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Oborne 26 Nov
Angels of Sound Playshop
& Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
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London 26 Nov
Introduction to Your
Divine Goddess
Valerie Pitts
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Glastonbury 27 Nov
the Template
Sacred Geometry Workshop
Claudie Planche
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Stroud 30 Nov
the Harmony of the Hearth
Honouring the Heart
of the Home
John & Caitlin Matthews
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LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

Global Meditation Event
1 Nov 9pm
www.networkoflight.org

New York 3 Nov
Transforming Planetary
Consciousness Webinar
UN Meditation as
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Penzance (Tuesdays)
Kriya Yoga
Tel. 01736 362 371

Aller Park (Weds)
Angelic Adventures
Group Meeting
jayne.pearl60@gmail.com

Bournemouth (Alt Thursdays)
The Spiritual Exchange
www.meetup.com

Aller Park (Thurs)
EFT Group
Tel 075392 69887

Totnes (Fridays)
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Meeting
Tel. 01803 867145

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Bath Storytelling Circle.
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www.earthenergynetwork.co.uk
www.body-spirit.co.uk

www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk
www.chalicewell.org.uk

www.unicorncentre.co.uk
www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk
www.libraryofavalon.org.uk

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www.glastonburyplg.co.uk
www.positivelivinggroups.org.uk
www.theosophical-society.org.uk

www.fisu.org/en

www.faeryevents.com

www.openhandweb.org

www.stargaia.com

www.RILKO.net

www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk

www.Enneagram-uk.com

www.sacredconnections.co.uk

fifthdimensionalnetwork.net

www.networkoflight.org

www.megalithictours.com

www.gauntshouse.com

www.educationaid.net

Sea Spirit Centre

http://spiritual-courses.co.uk

www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk

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www.energeticsolutions.co.uk

www.kabbalahcentres.com

www.caduceus.info

www.ihs.ac

newhumanitymovement.com

www.waverleydowsers.co.uk

www.tamar-dowsers.co.uk

www.midsummerearthhealing.co.uk

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Awakening Meditation
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Poole (1st Sunday)
Dialogues of the Heart
Tara Divina Brown
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Wanstrom (alt Tues)
Lightworker Group
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

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TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

Malta 3 Nov
Magical Malta
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

Wiltshire 4 Nov
Full Moon Drumming at
West Kennet Longbarrow
Peter Knight
Tel. 01249 823287

Lancashire 18 Nov
Vale of Eden Tour
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

Hidden Heresies in the South Dorset Landscape (continued)

Dr Heinsch considered the number **42** to be particularly important in the ancient system. He also thought that the metre was the fundamental ancient unit of measure. One of the examples he gave, by way of illustration, was the Holy of Holies in the Temple of Solomon which, he said, had a square ground plan where each of the four sides measured 20 Royal Cubits of 0.525m, equalling 10.5m. The perimeter of the square therefore measured 80 Royal Cubits or **42** metres.

As it happens, the grid of squares in the South Dorset landscape has sides that measure 8,400 metres. Since this is equal to 10.5 × 800, it follows that it is an exact 800:1 scale model of Heinsch's Holy of Holies. Each side also measures 16,000 Royal Cubits, so that the sides of each of the 256 smaller squares within the grid measure 1,000 Royal Cubits. This is the basic unit of measure: 1 grid unit = 1,000 Royal Cubits. The perimeter of the grid measures 33,600 metres. This is **800 × 42**. It also measures **64** grid units.

The cipher that unlocks the meaning of these numbers is called 'gematria'. In the ancient Greek and Hebrew alphabets, letters are also used as numbers. The twenty-four letters of the Greek alphabet are placed in three groups of 8. The first group, from Alpha to Theta, represent the numbers 1 to 9 (excluding 6); the second group, from Iota to Pi, 10 to 80, and the third group, from Rho to Omega, 100 to 800.

In referring to Jesus as 'our Lord', the word 'Lord' is a translation of the Greek 'Kyrios'. (This word was also used as an epithet for Jehovah in the Old Testament.) The numerical value of each letter of this word is as follows: Kappa = 20; Upsilon = 400; Rho = 100; Iota = 10; Omnicron = 70; and Sigma = 200. The total is **800**, the gematrial value of the word 'Kyrios'. In the first chapter of the Gospel of St Matthew, Jesus's descent from Abraham is enumerated in **42** generations. In the Hebrew gematria (the 'lesser canon'), the number **64** represents the word Jehoshua, which translates as Jesus, providing confirmation of the decipherment. In Greek gematria, **64** is the number of Alēthia, or Truth. The Marcosians, a gnostic sect of Christians known to have been active in Lyon from the 2nd to 4th centuries AD, taught that the body of Alēthia was composed of the Greek alphabet, her head being Alpha and Omega, her neck, Beta and Psi, and so on. This gives an indication of the ideas that were prevalent amongst early Christian communities in Europe.

A fuller exploration of the numbers hidden within the grid pattern places Jesus and his consort, Mary Magdalene, within the Holy of Holies that had been, until the patriarchal reforms of Judaism in the 6th century BC, the nuptial chamber of Jehovah and his consort, Asherah, who was a goddess of Wisdom. It is a complex and multi-layered symbol dealing with the themes of Salvation, the *heiros gamos* (sacred marriage), and the mission of Christ to restore Sophia, or Holy Wisdom, to her rightful place as his bride amongst the Aeons. It is a late expression of an ancient tradition of landscape geometry, dating perhaps to the 4th and 5th centuries AD, at a time when Dorchester had a large Christian community and Druidism had been fully absorbed into the early Celtic Church.

For a fuller exploration of the South Dorset landscape patterns, please visit www.dorsetgeometry.com Jonathan will also be presenting his research in Weymouth on Nov 8th.

Book Review. *The Wihtwara. The Forgotten People of the Isle of Wight*

By Jan Harper Whale

This is the first of a trilogy of books honouring the Wihtwara (the people of spirit); an entirely forgotten race of people, who lived on the Isle of Wight over 2,700 years ago.

Years of research has unearthed new facts and a new focus on a people who worshipped the Goddess Nerthus and who were Pagan guardians of the island. Their civilisation was destroyed in 686 A.D, by a huge army led by Caedwalla and Bishop Wilfred who invaded Wihtland and massacred the Pagan people in the name of Christianity.

This book brings together these facts woven, in an intricate weave of ancient ritual and ceremony, into everyday life. The main character is a priestess, who can travel on the river of Wyrð, and is shown the terrible future of her people. The Wihtwara aims to fill the awning vacuum in the island's history and honour those forgotten Ancestors again. For further information visit www.waking-the-dragon.co.uk ISBN-10: 1522085106

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