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May 2018. The latest addition to the on-line digital lecture archive is *The Art and Science of Spiritual Healing* www.wessexresearchgroup.org/digital_24.html by Brian Williams

The Wesak Festival

by Jimmy Basln

The Wesak festival is the great eastern festival of the Buddha. It celebrates his birth, death and enlightenment, and is held each year at the time of the full moon of Taurus.

The major religions all have their own celebrations, but with the growing acknowledgement that all true forms of spiritual approach are part of one great pattern of man's approach to Divinity, there is also new recognition of the relation of the forms and festivals of the East and West. With the evolution of world consciousness we might expect a new world religion to manifest, so that eventually the same holy days will be observed in all parts of the world. Such spiritual unification will greatly strengthen the religious and spiritual life of humanity.

This is beginning to happen and the Wesak festival is observed in the West. The teachings of the Buddha are studied in every land his *Noble Middle Way* and *Eightfold Path* are universally known and he is acknowledged as a great teacher of Enlightenment and Wisdom. Just as Christ was the emissary of love, so Gautama Buddha *the Enlightened One* had bought some 500 years before the gift of enlightenment. These two great messengers of God opened the way for the light and love needed by humanity and esoteric teachings assure us that they will work on the inner planes.

It is said that many centuries ago the Buddha resolved that he could not leave struggling humanity or turn away from the long evolutionary endeavour of all kingdoms on Earth. This is the origin of the 'Bodhisatta Vow' that Nirvana will not be entered (and so those on Earth left behind) "as long as a single blade remains unenlightened". The Buddha also contracted to return each year to bring his blessing to the world and spiritually revitalise humanity. It is at the Wesak Festival that this blessing is bestowed. It is the high point of the spiritual year, and marks a particular alignment between humanity and the forces of light. Many sources speak of this ceremony being held in remote and sacred valley high up in the Himalayas. Its



situation is known and reached by only the few. The valley is surrounded by high mountains; it slopes up towards the north east to a narrow pass and where it widens to the south, pilgrims and holy men gather from afar. At the top of the valley, where it narrows is a large flat rock on which stands a crystal bowl filled with water.

It is before this that the great ones gather and in front of them is the "place" of the Christ. It is said that he takes up his place tangibly, bearing out His promise that He is with us until the end of the age. If we prefer to interpret it as his subjective presence it makes no matter; this is the Christ point of reception of the light on behalf of mankind, and his chanelship takes place on all levels.

After various rituals of preparation performed with sound and movement, the movement of the full moon draws near and silence settles over the valley. Then at the point of maximum alignment between sun, moon and earth the Buddha approaches from the north. It is said that all there're see him and sense his presence as his power gathers over the rock. A few minutes of utter silent tension are held as his gift of Light descends. The Christ absorbs it into his self as the great intermediary between the forces of Light and ourselves and takes it into his custody for bestowing upon mankind.

The great mantram of Invocation provides a "sound channel" at this point in which we can all join, wherever we may be –

"From the point of Light within the Mind of God

Let the light stream into the minds of men

Let the light descend on earth"

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School of Energy
Healing Educational Trust
www.energyhealing.co.uk

Bristol Dowzers
www.bristoldowzers.co.uk

Joyous Isle workshops
www.joyousisle.com

Axminster Awareness Centre
www.awarenesscentre.org.uk

Stoneseeker Tours
www.stoneseeker.net

Centre for Pure Sound
www.centreforpuresound.org

The Martinsey Isle Trust
www.martinsey.org.uk

Hawkwood College
www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Angelight
www.angellight.co.uk

Taunton Association for
Psychotherapy
www.taplimited.org.uk

Wrekin Forum
www.wrekinforum.org

Theosophical Society in Scotland

Findhorn Foundation
www.findhorn.org

Dowsing Spirits
www.dowsingspirits.co.uk
www.theswa.org.uk

Aquarian Age Community
www.aquaac.org

Totnes Astrology Group
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The Gift of Sound
www.thegiftofsound.co.uk

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Network of Leyhunters
www.networkofleyhunters.com

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EVENTS

Glastonbury 5 May
Dragon Conference
www.glastonburydragons.co.uk

Tintagel 5 May
Arthurian Faery Ball
www.faeryevents.com

Stroud 7 May
Open Day
Hawkwood College
www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Bristol 13 May
Spiritfest
www.spiritfestuk.org

London 17 May
Gururaj Guruvar Day
www.fisu.org

London 28 May
Mind Body Spirit
Wellbeing Festival
www.mindbodyspirit.co.uk

TALKS

Glastonbury 2 May
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London 2 May
Heart Beat
Drumming Collective
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Glastonbury PLG 2 May
the True Origin of the
British People
the Cymri Revealed
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Gong Bath
Sound Transformations
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Stroud 3 May
Re-Whilding the Soul
Mary Reynolds Thompson
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Old Harlow 3 May
Introduction to Meditation
Foundation for Spiritual
Unfoldment
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London 4 May
the Fifth Dimension and
Alien Influence
Sonja Grace
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Glastonbury 5 May
Sacred Geometry Evening
Claudie Planche
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Chulmleigh 8 May
Evidence for Past Lives
How Dowsing Helps in
Verification
Chris Hytch
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London 8 May
Intuition Brain Science
Improve Intuition
Learn How the Intuitive Part
of the Brain Works
Lisa K
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Bath 9 May
Bath Storytelling Circle
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Glastonbury PLG 9 May
Divine Consciousness
and the New Energies
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London 9 May
the Spirit Doctor Team.
Who they are. What they
Do and How they Do it
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Bath PL 10 May
Animal Communication
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Dartmoor Mindscapes
Revisioning a Sacred
Landscape
Peter Knight
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Totnes 11 May
Uranus in Taurus
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London 15 May
Simultaneous Time
and the Shift into
Multidimensional
Awareness

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Taunton 18 May
Cutting Edge Spirituality Take 2
Ian Stevenson
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Bristol 18 May
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London 18 May
St Germain's Spirit Survival
Guide for the 21st Century
Edwin Courtenay
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Beaconsfield 20 May
Witches and Wise Women
A History of Witchcraft
Maureen James
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Crewkerne 21 May
Mayan Dream Spell
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Ryde PLG 22 May
Creative Kinesiology
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London 22 May
Caves of Power
Ancient Energy Techniques
for Healing and
Manifestation
Sergio Magana
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Glastonbury PLG 23 May
Lightening and Roses
Thunder and Bricks
Replacing Forcing and
Effecting with Aligning
and Allowing
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Enfield 23 May
Introduction to Meditation
Foundation for Spiritual
Unfoldment
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Stroud 28 May
Journey of Consciousness
and the Dark Night
of the Soul
Tanis Helliwell
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London 30 May
Unconditional Self Love
A Direct Path to Happiness
Self Love and Healing
Blake Bauer
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Glastonbury PLG 30 May
Evening of Shamanic
Storytelling. Stories from
Beyond the Edge of Our
Existence featuring the
Four Genders
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Ruishton 31 May
Alternative Approaches
to Earth Energies
Nigel Twinn
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WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Stroud 3 May
Re-Whilding the Soul
Mary Reynolds Thompson
& Bruce Thompson
Tel. 01453 759034

Glastonbury 3 May
the Geometry of Nature
and the Cosmos
Tom Bree
Tel. 01458 831154

Glastonbury 4 May
Learn How to Use
Tuning Forks
Susie Webley
Tel. 01458 831154

London 5 May
Beginning Dowsing
the Weird and Wonderful
Simplified
Christopher Strong
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Forres 5 May
From Trauma to
Transformation
Jeff O'Driscoll
Tel. 01309 690311

London 5 May
Becoming an Angel
A Guide to Finding
Your Wings
Sonja Grace
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury 6 May
Shekinashram
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
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London 6 May
Feng Shui
an Introduction
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Stroud 6 May
Introducing Sounding Bowls
Tobias Kaye
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Devon 6 May
Wild Mindfulness Wild Writing
Roselle Angwin
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Glastonbury PLG 11 May
Experience Divine
Consciousness. Awaken Your
Sacred Heart to the Divine
Divyael
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

Wimborne 11 May
Surfing Your Inner Net
Carolyn Shanti
Tel. 01202 841522

Forres 12 May
Music and Consciousness
Sarah Perricone
Tel. 01309 690311

London 12 May
Dowsing Relevant Past
Lives Relationships and
Future Planning
Christopher Strong
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Beaconsfield 12 May
Learn to Dowse
Susan Scott Powell
Tel. Susan 01494 813 214

Forres 12 May
Animal Communication and
Nature Connection I
Jacqueline Buckingham
& Lesley Downey
Tel. 01309 690311

London 13 May
Secret Doctrine Study Day
Janet Hout & Tony
Maddock
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Oborne 13 May
White Tara Day
Dean Carter &
Anna Howard
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London 13 May
A Healing with the Spirit
Doctor Team
Susan Gash
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Glastonbury 18 May
Chalice Well Essences
Working with Energies and
Energy Fields
Natasha Sophie
Casey & Susan
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London 19 May
Soul or Spirit Guides
Sarah Tyler Walters
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Forres 19 May
the Longing to Belong
Listening to the Call
of Your Soul
Astrid Gude
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Edmondsham 19 May
Dare to Dream
Sarah Frossell
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Stroud 19 May
Writing the New Story
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Hurst Green 19 May
Heal Your Home Part 2
Geopathic Stress
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London 20 May
the Ageless Wisdom
for Everyone
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Holwell 20 May
Healing and the Shamanic
Arts Module 2.
Dance of the Allies
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Dorchester 20 May
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
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Sri Lanka 20 May
Angels Abroad Retreat
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Chulmleigh 20 May
Introduction to Dowsing
Gwynn Paulett
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St Louis 20 May
It's Time to Take
the Next Level
Patricia Cota Robles
www.eraofpeace.org

London 20 May
Deepening Psychic
Mediumship
Gerrie March
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Wimborne 24 May
Zenways 3 Day Intensive
Meditation Retreat
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London 24 May
the Obsidian Mirror
A Portal to the
Unconscious Mind
Sergio Magana
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Communication
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Earthstars Sacred Space
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

Glastonbury PLG
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.ihf.ac

newhumanitymovement.com

www.waverleydowsers.co.uk

www.tamar-dowsers.co.uk

www.midsummerearthhealing.co.uk

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www.devondowsers.org.uk

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www.leyhunters.co.uk

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Systemic Constellations.
Restoring the Natural
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Stroud 27 May
Healing with the
Body Elemental
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Oborne 27 May
Angels of Sound Playshop
& Divine Union Soundbath
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Forres 28 May
Fire in the Heart
Writing and living the
Poetry of Your Life
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London 29 May
Step into Your Personal
Power with Kundalini Yoga
Gemma Bliss
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury 31 May
the Geometry of Nature
and the Cosmos
Tom Bree
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LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

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

Penzance (Tuesdays)
Kriya Yoga
Tel. 01736 362 371

New York
Transforming Planetary
Consciousness Webinar
UN Meditation as
Planetary Service
UN@aquaac.org

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

Totnes (Fridays)
Astrology Group
Meeting
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Axminster (Fridays)
Spiritual Awareness Group
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Axminster (Saturdays)
Awakening Meditation
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Poole (1st Sunday)
Dialogues of the Heart
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Lightworker Group
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TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

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Ireland 7 May
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Megalithic Tours
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Dartmoor 12 May
Haytor and Saddle Tors
Peter Knight
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France 20 May
Ancient Brittany and the
Megalithic Stones.
Alignments of Carnac
Megalithic Tours
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France 25 May
Transformational Journey
in France
Julie Soskin
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Wiltshire 27 May
Dowsing West
Kennet Longbarrow
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Book Review: How To Do All Things. Your Use of Divine Power

By El Morya / Mark Age

Master your life. Help change the world. Discover a new way to solve your problems and reach your goals. Be all you were created to be: a spiritual being with unlimited resources and talents.

You are a child of God, the Source of all power, wisdom, healing and love. El Morya / Mark cofounder of Mark-Age guides you step by step to experiencing your true Self.

No rituals no complicated teachings or hidden esoteric formulas. Simple clear knowledge leads to the source. Mastership is for everyone. How To Do All Things offers a simple practical approach for daily living. It has been used successfully by those of all religious pathways, helping many to better understand their faith. Contents include:

1. Your Use of Divine Power: 7 steps, the real power, the real you, divine power is yours according to your spiritual expression, learning to use divine power, 5 degrees of initiating divine action.
2. 100 Spiritual Truths: Basic realities to substitute for limited, man-made ideas that have prevented us from attaining mastership.
3. 50 How to's: How to do specific things using these principles
4. How to pray: Making your prayers decisive and effective

Here is a milestone text explaining methods whereby one can achieve more spiritual understanding and greater use of divine power. This work of love is a divine instructional guide. The purpose is to help lead the reader to a joyful and abundant life, steeped in spirituality. The book is available from Amazon or Gazelle Books www.gazellebookservices.co.uk

The Wesak Festival (continued)

Gradually the presence of the Buddha is withdrawn and the ceremony ends with the sharing of the water in the crystal bowl. The pilgrims bring their bowls to be filled with the holy water. The Light has been anchored and absorbed; the assembly disperses; humanity has been blessed and spiritually strengthened for another year and we have had new light bestowed on us whether we know it or not.

The festival offers great opportunity for us to cooperate with the forces of light. Through the united effort of the Buddha and the Christ it is a time of supreme attunement between these forces and our world and the prayer and meditation of men and women joining in all over the planet to help build a great invocatory channel for this enlightenment.

For practical reasons they had to be forecast and understood. But perhaps there were also spiritual reasons and we may presume that recognition of these great rhythms and fostering respect for them played an important part in the growth of man's religious and spiritual sense. He was compelled to realise that he was part of something greater than his immediate environment and that his personal life needed to be conducted recognising the existence of an all-encompassing higher power.