

PREPARATION

Copies of the 5 o'clock mantram, Values to Live By, and the Festival folder are also available from Lucis Trust headquarters. We will also be posting an e-pamphlet of this flyer on our website for ease of sending on to interested friends and co-workers.

To launch the Festival Week, the Lucis Trust will hold a meeting on the theme *Living Synthesis*, on Saturday, 17th December 2005 in New York, Geneva and London, and we hope you can join us, or link up with us on that day. Please email or write for a copy of the programme details and information on other meetings we are planning for the Festival Week. These can also be viewed on our site: www.lucistrust.org.

We would be most interested to learn of any plans you may have for this week but wherever you are and whatever you are doing, what is important is the preparation in consciousness for this week of cyclic opportunity.

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ORDER FORM

- ___ more copies of this folder
- ___ the New Group of World Servers folder
- ___ Strengthening the Hands of the New Group of World Servers meditation form
- ___ 5 o'clock mantram card
- ___ Values to Live By card
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- ___ "Living Synthesis" Programme, including Festival Week events

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FIVE O'CLOCK LINK UP

5 pm local time is a moment in the day when those who seek to be of world service invoke the energies available for their work through a quiet and brief inner recognition and alignment and the use of this mantram:

May the Power of the one Life pour through
the group of all true servers.

May the Love of the One Soul characterise
the lives of all who seek to aid the Great Ones.

May I fulfil my part in the One work through
self-forgetfulness, harmlessness and right speech.

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FESTIVAL WEEK of the NEW GROUP OF WORLD SERVERS

December 21-28 2005

A Celebration of
Living Synthesis



The New Group of World Servers can measure up to the need through a conscious attempt to stand in the centre – the place of loving power – with an increased ability to think in terms of group synthesis and fusion.

THE NEW GROUP OF WORLD SERVERS

Creative people from all parts of the world serving in all fields of human endeavour are subjectively linked by the quality of their thoughts and actions; collectively they are known as the "new group of world servers". This rapidly expanding group is comprised of those who think and act in terms of the one life and the one humanity; their growing sense of synthesis means that they are those who, rather than emphasising points of contention and division between peoples, are highlighting points of identification and unity through the unconditional love they express.

The new group of world servers is not an exterior organisation but could be thought of as a subjective organism, a group of people united as one through the synthesising nature of their vision and work. They may not be consciously aware of this affiliation, they may not know or meet each other in person, but members of this worldwide group intuitively recognise and resonate with others who share this vision of human unity and are working to implement it in their chosen field. Above all members of this group represent an inclusive attitude of mind and the purpose underlying their life and activity is that of world service.

Their work is primarily, therefore, that of education and the expansion of human consciousness. Through the impression and expression of certain spiritual Ideas, they are bringing humanity to the understanding of the fundamental ideals which will inspire new modes of living. They sense the interrelationship of the microcosm with the macrocosm and the urgent need to form right relationships with all kingdoms of nature.

DECEMBER 21-28, 2005

As the consciousness of humanity expands, new spiritual energies become available for use in service. These energies follow a cyclic pattern, as does all else in nature. One such cycle has its impact on human consciousness between December 21 and 28 every seven years. The inflowing energy therefore blends with and augments that of Capricorn, which initiates humanity into greater light. Groups all around the world observe this time as the Festival Week of the New Group of World Servers - and celebrate the work of all who selflessly serve others without distinction of race, class or creed.

Since the last Festival week of the new group of world servers held in 1998, dynamic change has swept throughout the world. Growing numbers of men and women of goodwill have focused the voice of an increasingly informed public into a more effective instrument for change. The new group of world servers are therefore interpreters, fostering the growth of goodwill and understanding. They have a leavening effect in human consciousness and provide a point of balance between humanity and the incoming forces of reconstruction. Despite the harrowing challenges that still confront humanity, the vision upheld by those who can see through the outer turmoil is lighting the way forward.

This week of group impact is a time to meditate and radiate the power of love and goodwill throughout the network of the new group of world servers and into the minds and hearts of the whole human race. It also provides a special opportunity to become involved in the work of this group of servers. We therefore invite your participation in publicising this festival week, and sounding out a strong and clear note of goodwill to answer the urgent need for the adoption of spiritual values.

VALUES TO LIVE BY

A Love of Truth - Essential for a just, inclusive and progressive society.

A Sense of Justice - Recognition of the rights and needs of all.

A Spirit of Cooperation - Based on the principle of right human relationships.

A Sense of Personal Responsibility - For group, community and national affairs.

Serving the Common Good - through the sacrifice of selfishness. Only what is good for all is good for each one.

These are spiritual values, inspiring the conscience and the consciousness of those who serve to create a better way of life. The human and world crisis of today is basically spiritual, testing the character and intention of all people. This provides opportunity to re-appraise the values we accept as a personal standard of behaviour, and that of the world society as it attempts to meet its many challenges.

During 2005 we have seen initiatives such as Make Poverty History and Live 8. We have also seen how reform has become a major focus both of the United Nations and the European Union. These are attempts to test out and express the above values, particularly that of "serving the Common Good". We see that, while self-interest is uppermost, there can be no "social harmony", no security or unity, no freedom or well-being. Perhaps the next seven years will see "the sacrifice of selfishness" coming into its own as people of goodwill recognise the need for sharing and the contribution of all parts of society towards the growth and prosperity of the whole. The word sacrifice means "to make whole", and is therefore closely linked to the expression of synthesis and goodwill by the new group of world servers.

As the fate of all peoples and nations is determined by the values that govern their decisions, let us do what we can in our own lives to support those who are working to implement these values in society. We can "strengthen the hands of the new group of world servers" in meditation, particularly during the week between December 21 and 28. Please use the reply form to request materials available for use and distribution.