



# Parallel Community Newsletter February 2015

*The Parallel Community is a linking network and a platform where people can express and develop their positive contribution for change – human, social, ecological, creative and spiritual.*

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## Into-Greating – Heaven & Earth, Spirit & Science presented by Jude Currivan PhD



*Parallel Community and Trencrom Dowzers host*

### **An interactive afternoon exploring Consciousness and the Healing of Our People & Earth**

**Date:** Saturday 28th March 2015      **Time:** 13:00  
**Venue:** Marazion Community Centre, Gwallon Lane, Marazion, TR17 0HW

Dr. Jude Currivan PhD, leading edge scientist, cosmologist, author and prominent international speaker on consciousness and global transformation, will present her insights and understanding of the global problems we face and the necessary solutions we need to consider implementing now.

Her extensive international experience and knowledge of world events, politics and economics and what we need to do to heal and transform our relationships between people and with Gaia is essential listening.

You will have an opportunity to offer written questions to Jude in advance of her presentation to which she will respond during her talk.

This event will be experiential, participative and empowering! Jude will be offering insights and understanding, which will enable you to take away practical ‘tools’ too.

Dr. Jude Currivan’s website: [judcurrivan.com](http://judcurrivan.com)

We look forward to seeing you. This is a “Not To Be Missed” event!

#### **TICKETS IN ADVANCE**

Earlybird prices until 10th March!

Per Person: £25 (£30 from 11th March)

Per Couple: £40 (£50 from 11th March)

(couple: 2 tickets booked in the same order and from people belonging to the same address)

We sell our tickets through the Cornish Riviera Box Office, Cornwall, UK. You can order online, by phone, by post and in person. All major credit and debit cards are accepted. You can opt for a Ticket Protection Plan: for a small fee the cost of your booking can be refunded if you are unable to attend the event in case of illness, accident or transport problems.

Order tickets online: [tinyurl.com/ppd9q7d](http://tinyurl.com/ppd9q7d)

Or by Phone (01726) 879500

Or at Local Box Offices: call in or buy tickets over the counter at one of the following local box offices:–

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# Matthew Manning Healing Circle

April 19th 2015 from 1pm to 2:30pm

Marazion Community Centre, Gwallon  
Lane, Marazion, TR17 0HW

We invite you to a Healing Circle by a well-known UK healer! Matthew Manning is coming to Cornwall to hold a Healing Circle that is often a powerful life-changing experience. Come and receive healing from the world's most scientifically tested healer. Matthew feels that the benefits of his healing circles are as effective as working on a one to one basis, in fact the healing energy can feel amplified. They have also been found to be very effective for those wishing to attend on behalf of someone in need of distant healing. Anyone can benefit, whether you are looking for a healing experience, a sense of peace, or to recharge your energies. All are welcome. NB: Booking in advance is essential due to limited numbers (40)! Matthew Manning's website: [matthewmanning.net](http://matthewmanning.net).

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## Peace Conference

On 28th February and 1st March 2015, **Swami Aliyananda Paramahansa** is hosting the inaugural **World Peace Mission Conference**.



Distinguished guest speakers including **Satish Kumar** (Peace activist and editor of Resurgence and Ecologist magazine). **Phyllis Krystal**, **Lady Marie Herbert**, **Rajiv Adatia**, **Dr.Adam Price** and **Dr.Rupesh Srivastava** will be attending.



Please see [www.worldpeacemission.com](http://www.worldpeacemission.com) for further details.

A unique spiritual gathering for World Peace. Tickets for the event are still available and all enquiries should be directed to The Queens Hotel, Penzance, tel: 0044 (0)1736-362371.

**Paramahansa Yogananda** is travelling from the Himalayas specially to be with us; it is the first time he has come to the UK.



**Swami Aliyananda Paramahansa** is the Founder of the **World Peace Mission** and a disciple of Maha Avatar Babaji (who is mentioned in 'Autobiography of a Yogi').



# New PC members

We welcome each of you to the Parallel Community!

**Liz**

I am a wife, mother, a 'hands on' grandmother wanting to be involved in the positive changes that are networking around the planet. I currently participate in Kriya Yoga and the World Peace Mission. I enjoy Pilates twice weekly. I was Trained in reflexology and transpersonal counselling. Healing. Love walking and being at one with nature!

**Cornwall Jayne**

Unique insights on living in harmony with the land, off grid living, how to tread lightly on our journey, allowing the flow of source to guide all that we do.

**Dorset**

I am a Reiki master teacher; have a diploma in vibrational medicine; have completed a permaculture design course; and I walk my talk. Am looking to connect with others.

**Vicky**

Reiki master

**Essex**

**Alistair**

a young person who realises we have big problems and that the rest of my generation couldn't give a toss or are blinded from reality. Things like geoengineering and false flags like 9/11 twin towers need addressing.

**Nelson, New Zealand**

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## Parallel Community Summer Solstice Gathering



*change of plan*



This year we cannot go ahead with a summer solstice gathering as we had hoped. We shall postpone it in its present form until next year and will go ahead with a smaller event for those who want to celebrate midsummer and also attend a workshop by Jim Willis. Details will be announced before long.

### The Big Re-Think: 7th February

The Transition Penwith group is hosting and promoting a "BIG RE-THINK", at the Chapel Street Methodist Chapel, Penzance, to which we are inviting all and sundry to declare what they want to see happen for a sustainable and vibrant future Penwith, and then have the opportunity to network with others in their immediate local area to start building webs of local activism linking the disparate Penwith communities with themselves and each other. There are also a number of existing local networks invited to showcase their work

[www.transitionpenwith.org.uk/](http://www.transitionpenwith.org.uk/)

# The New Year Labyrinth Walk at Tree House, Cornwall – by Annie Turner

On the 3rd of January, twenty-five people gathered at Tree House, my eco-home between Truro and Land's End in Cornwall, to walk the 'Chartres' style labyrinth that was built on the land there in the summer of 2014.

We gathered in the house to settle 'house-keeping' – the gentle etiquette of walking a labyrinth – and to set our intentions for new resolutions, plans and dreams, gratitude for the old year,



for the blessing of this new year, and for peace and reconciliations in the world. Then we prepared to go out onto the land. Sadly, despite the day before being a benignly sunny and spring-like day, this day was typically winter-in-Cornwall; horizontal 'mizzle' (a mixture of mist and drizzle) driven on a very strong prevailing south-westerly. It didn't matter; we had all come prepared with waterproofs and hats, and those who didn't were ably covered by the 'warm-clothing-store-cupboard' of Tree House.

We gathered in a circle next to the labyrinth I welcomed everyone as we took a moment to settle and connect. I invited anyone who would like to call out the names of those they would like to hold in the labyrinth with them as they walked. Many names were called and many more held silently in people's hearts, and so when we walked it was quite a community walking the ancient and



sacred path.

As people gathered in a contemplative line I ushered them one-by-one into the little 'holding circle'. This beautiful little space surrounded by nine stones, and with one in the centre, was placed by friends as a gift one day: a place to come to stillness and clarify one's intention for the walk. One by one, at about two minute intervals, people stepped forward, through this circle and into the labyrinth itself; the energy surrounding us coming to a stillness within the sound of just the wind and steady footsteps on the labyrinth's earth path.

At one point all twenty-five of us, plus a beautiful collie dog, were in the labyrinth together. As people came to the centre – some holding hands, some in prayer, some touching the beautifully smooth great stone in the middle, some writing a word on a small white stone from a box kept there for just that reason – there might be a moment's stillness as people stopped and waited, gifting patience to those in the heart of the labyrinth. Then the path was flowing again, with the soft etiquette of those coming out from the centre stepping aside to



allow those coming in to stay on the path. This created movement like a gentle minuet. How lovely it would be to see this from above!

Some stayed outside near the labyrinth for a while in contemplation, some came in to the house and warmed up. Gradually everyone came in and tea and cake was enjoyed by all. We came together briefly in a large, delightfully wiggly 'circle' of



where we were each sitting in Tree House's great open-plan space, and some shared their experience. Some had had questions answered, received a message or some reassurance, and each had a different and often surprising walk, but each felt the gift of the labyrinth had entered them in some way and felt touched by the calmness and un-conditional love this powerful pattern gifts.

There will be another 'Tea & Walk' on for the Spring Equinox Sunday 22nd March, 2-4pm. Please let me know if you'd like to come so I can make enough cake! There are also some Labyrinth Workshops running during 2015 – please visit [www.thebodywonderful.com](http://www.thebodywonderful.com)'s Labyrinth page for more information.

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# The Story About 'The Seed of Life' at Treviscoe in Cornwall



Many of you reading this article will have visited this Seed of Life Circle, for we gather round it to celebrate the eight Celtic Festivals of the year.

It was in 1998 due to Diana Rhodes, a lady in Wales, that the glyph was created. It was to be the centre point for a global peace healing project. She contacted the world leaders to ask them to join this gathering in person or thought. The support and

best wishes she received was HUGE, including His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Prince Charles, Nelson Mandela; the Presidents of China, Czechoslovakia, France, Grenada, Lithuania and Switzerland; and celebrities such as Richard Branson, Uri Geller and Neale Donald Walsch, to mention just a few.

As Hamish and I could not attend, we decided to build our own Seed of Life pattern and link in with Diana and hold our own peace gathering; and so it was birthed.

Sadly Diana passed away on January 6th this year, but she and her devoted husband have left us a huge example to follow. In the last ten years together they created a Peace Garden called 'Grandma's Garden' and opened it to the public. With the proceeds from the visitors' entrance fees, and writing her autobiography, they raised £30,000 for local people and charities.

Diana enjoyed her life despite her health problems forcing her to spend years in a wheel chair.

What an inspiration to us all; she will always be remembered every time we step into the 'Seed of Life Circle'.

Part of a poem Diana wrote for the 'Seed':-

*Dream the dream of man uniting  
Dream the dream of man held dear  
Dream the dream of life unfolding  
Dream the dream and hold it dear*

*Bring your soul and give it freedom  
Bring your love and let it share  
Make your choice and let it blossom  
Spreading joy from here to there*

*Dream the dream as love intends it  
Dream the dream of man's release  
Here's the chance to own your beauty  
Live in love and light and peace.*

[Article written by Ba Miller]

## Cornwall Wildlife Trust



Cornwall's birds are in trouble and need your help! We have launched our Winter Bird Appeal to raise £19,330 so that we can do more on our nature reserves to help Cornwall's declining birds. We've raised over £10,000 so far (amazing) but can you help us raise the rest? From planting bird-seed crops, to nest-box projects we've got a lot to do! It's easy to donate – just go to [www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/appeal](http://www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/appeal) or text BIRD45 followed by £5 or £10 to 70070.

## Symphony of Peace Prayers

The Symphony of Peace Prayers is a global celebration of humanity's diversity and oneness, bringing together people of all faiths, traditions and backgrounds in our common wish and prayer for peace and harmony.

May 17th will see the eleventh annual event of this international gathering. It is to be held in a sacred space at the base of Mt. Fuji, Japan and will include the inauguration of the Fuji declaration as an international charter to affirm the innate sacred

consciousness of all humanity... a more peaceful way of life on earth.

If you visit the website you will see there is an opportunity to support this by focussing a group peace gathering in your local area. Local acts to join occasions like this multiply the energy of intention many times over, so please give this some thought. It would be wonderful if there could be one or more local events organised by P.C. members at the same time.

[www.symphonyofpeaceprayers.com](http://www.symphonyofpeaceprayers.com)

# Being Nature – the Process of becoming “Being Nature” orientated. Series 1.

Written by Core Team member Michael Baker

In our last newsletter I introduced the idea of Being Nature as an opportunity to realign our human attitude to the Natural World with a major rethink. I want to continue the series about Being Nature by introducing how changes are already occurring.

As an octogenarian grandfather who has devoted years of study on human nature and our relationship with nature, my view is that the change needed for future generations to have any quality of healthy living, requires a quantum leap in our consciousness worldwide to drive action forward.

Readers living in the countryside or perhaps already involved in Nature projects might be asking why is change necessary? What can I do anyway? I'm doing my bit.

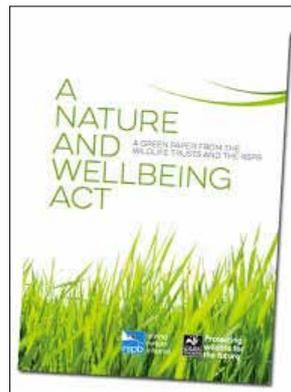
But because the world we live in has become complex compared to the way Indigenous people live (close to nature) or for that matter how we used to live hundreds of years ago, it is almost impossible to segregate nature decisions from economics and politics.

So this newsletter item invites you to make a connection with the political drive of the UK's General Election. Its an opportunity to challenge your prospective candidates on their attitude to the environment.

It so happens that the Wildlife Trusts have got together with the RSPB to present a Nature and Wellbeing Act. They were



disappointed with the government's lack of progress to safeguard the environment. They developed a strategy to educate the public for the sake of future generations and set it out as a Green Paper on environmental protection circulating it to all MP's.



**Chapter 1** draws attention to the worsening human health as a result of pollution as well as the challenges of accessing the Natural world. For example Nature Deficiency Syndrome is already recognised clinically. Asthma and allergies are on the rise statistically. There is a quantifiable cost to this health issue.

**Chapter 2** focuses on Nature for the next generation. Disconnection from nature results in many short-sighted decisions. The bad land management leading to Somerset Level flooding is an obvious example. But there are many less obvious problems caused by ignorance about the interdependence of species.

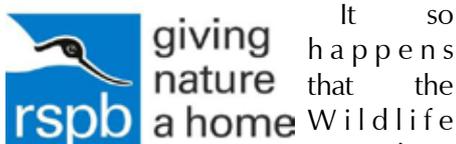
The natural environment is routinely ignored in private and public decision-making. This is especially true in this time of cost cutting, where Environment Assessment Impact reports are either incomplete due to lack of qualified staff, or worse ignored because of corruption or other dominant economic reasons. Current decision making by DEFRA shows that it is not independent enough to be a valuable balancing agent.

**Chapter 3** focuses on ecological networks between people and Nature and how they might be set up. Out of a National Policy and Planning framework, produce a resilient and coherent action plan for citizens to engage in.

**Chapter 4** focuses on valuing Nature. Dealing with “trade offs”. Suggesting a government office for “Environmental Responsibility”. Putting a value on nature is an interesting and challenging concept gaining popularity. It's an opportunity that merits great expansion at University level.

**Chapter 5** focuses on connecting people with Nature. “Environmental Stewardship”. It also includes a recommendation to amend section 78 of the Education Act to make it mandatory to learn how to connect with the environment as part of the core curriculum in schools.

So this initiative in the UK is authored by two well known trust organisations representing over two million people. Although this is not global, every act at personal, community or national level helps together the collective of human consciousness in the direction for living with nature in a respectful inter-



# New PC members (contd.)

**Helen** Cornwall

I am a Holistic Therapist – my speciality is dowsing the subtle energy centres and Healing

**Nigel** Cornwall

Budding smallholder – at the start of a journey of discovery; musical – singing and playing. Passion for nature; experience in forest school education for special needs; supporter of transition movement.

**Jen** Lower Saxony, Germany

Permaculture, food, bartering, sharing, open sources.

**ann** Gress, UK

I'm a professional writer who has taken up the writing of EcoCarols. I live on the island of Lewis, grow my own potatoes and swim with the local seals.

**Rachel** Newlyn, UK

Musical – pianist, qualified Music Therapist. Community heart and mind.

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dependent and sustainable way in place of the present anthropocentric mindset.

In the next Newsletter I hope to follow with more news of positive initiatives for Nature. Meanwhile the legal preparations continue with the intention for a citizen's petition for the Rights of Nature to be legally established by the E.U.

For more detailed information go to [www.rspb.org.uk/naturewellbeingact](http://www.rspb.org.uk/naturewellbeingact) There are several referenced sites.

# Imbolc 2014



*Imbolc, or Imolc, Candlemas and Bridget's day,  
Celebrate together the returning of the light  
Each tradition can uplift us in its ancient special way  
To re-ignite the subdued flames we know are ours by right.*

*Our world may be faltering, the future may be threatening  
And what we hold most dear may appear to fall apart  
But all round our planet the people are awakening  
So let us light a candle on the altar of your heart.*

*From Kiev to Bangkok, and Sao Paulo to the Cape  
Determined crowds protest their right to make their voices heard  
From millions on the internet the autocrats cannot escape,  
To ahimsa, love, and prayerfulness resistance is absurd.*

*They will try to drill their poisons beneath our cherished Weald  
No passaran! We'll not allow their tankers to get through.  
Our heritage is sacred, our land and water shall be healed  
For all their threats and violence there'll be nothing they can do.*

*So let us light a candle on the altar of our hearts*

*Let us light a candle on the altar*

*Let us light a candle*

*Let us light*

*Let us*

*Be*

*The Change*

Sharifin Gardiner February 2014

# Blow, wind, blow

*Out of the dark night comes the rider,  
With the steady purr of a racing tiger,  
Upon the wings of a mighty wind,  
Striding out, all evils to rescind.  
My old friend, the sou'westerly energy,  
You come roaring up from St Michael's Mount  
With gathered druidic Stonehenge synergy  
From the Archangel upon whom we can all count.  
It was a moment of Truth dawning  
When tonight I suddenly became aware  
That this was the call of a new morning,  
Something to lift the world out of despair.*

*St Michael rides upon the wave of the storm  
With his silver sword and angelic train,  
Showering the Earth with healing reform,  
A heavenly monsoon of peace and cleansing rain.  
Out of the dark night I heard my friend,  
So strong and reassuring was this wind,  
Come to cleanse where Mankind has sinned ~  
Whistling through the Winter trees,  
Its ancient power all wars to end,  
Squeezing through our keyholes,  
Bringing us to our praying knees  
And reaching our sleeping sacred souls.*

*Marianne Griffin ~ mid January 2015*

Last night as I was going to bed, it was as if an arm of God pulled me to the window, rattled my eardrums and made me recognise the sound of the sou'westerly wind coming up from beloved Cornwall. A warm feeling went through me, and a surge of energy, typical of whenever I feel a sou'westerly wind. Outside, the wind was raging, and the rain came hurtling down... I sat down and wrote this poem, before I went to bed, then lay there under the duvet, knowing there was nothing to fear ~ all was well, it was just St Michael and all his angels passing through...

On another level, the poem hints that mankind's robbing the earth of its resources has a price to pay ~ for we are but the guardians of the planet ~ and now I add that when two groups fight over something, it often gets destroyed in the process. In these current times we need a positive belief ~ and as global citizens we should be listening to what Nature is telling us. Those of us who have lived in Cornwall know its sacred energy, and the legend of Lyonesse...

Be not afraid, but respect the power of wind and water... (which is very poignant when you've been flooded out, being in the wrong place at the wrong time ~ but we don't know where or when these storms will batter us !!)

Love and blessings to all, and I hope and pray you are not victims of the storms this Winter,  
Marianne