

A Gathering
at The Peepul Centre
Orchardson Avenue, Leicester

on Sunday 10th June 2007 at 11am

*A different way of being together for an hour
to celebrate the value of each other and the world*

Today's theme is 'Celebrating Our Differences'

Organised by members of Leicester Unitarian Fellowship



Music: Snatam Kaur 'Suni-ai Celebration'

Welcome and introduction

Lighting the chalice candle & opening words

*Song: 'Come Now Beloved'
(Rev. Chris Goacher (after Rumi)/Handel,
from 'Judas Maccabeus')*

*Come now beloved, Come and worship here,
Bring your heart and spirit, Full of joy and tears,
Home of friends and loved ones, Some as yet unknown,
Home of hope and vision, Soul can find repose,
Come now beloved, Come and worship here,
Bring your heart and spirit, Full of joy and tears.*

*Come source of life, Pray join with us this hour,
Comfort with your own love, Prompt us with your power,
Everywhere around us speaks of sacredness,
Earth and all her nature glory doth possess,
Come now beloved, Come and worship here,
Bring your heart and spirit, Full of joy and tears.*

*Black, White, Together, Young and old unite,
Christian, Jew and Moslem, Hindu and Bahai,
Gather all you people of whatever thought,
We are all one family, Together as we ought,
Come now beloved, Come and worship here,
Bring your heart and spirit, All are welcome here.*

*Short talk: 'Celebrating our Differences'
followed by Responsive Aspiration (see separate sheet)*

Silent Meditation

*Song: 'Children of the Universe'
(John Andrew Storey/W.Songsmith)*

*Children of the human race, Offspring of our Mother Earth,
Not alone in endless space has our planet given birth,
Far across the cosmic skies countless suns in glory blaze,
And from untold planets rise endless canticles of praise.*

*Should some sign of others reach this our lonely planet Earth,
Differences of form and speech must not hide our common worth,
When at length our minds are free, And the clouds of fear disperse,
Then at last we'll learn to be children of the Universe.*

'Four Directions' Meditation

'May our differences bring us together!'

Floating Petals on Water

Sharing: Thoughts, Readings, Poems

Notices

Walking Meditation Dance: 'Come, Yet Again Come'
(Rumi/Lynn Adair Ungar - No.188 in 'Singing the Living Tradition')

*Come, come, Whoever you are,
Wanderer, Worshiper, Lover of leaving,
On different paths, Yet we journey together,
Come, Yet again come.*

Benediction

Music: Snatam Kaur 'Aad Guray Nameh'



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