Soul Purpose Newsletter

Summer 2007

Course calendar

Turning Point 227, Brighton

20, 21, 22, 23 , 28, 29, 30

September. 12, 13 October

The Nature of Service, Brighton

26, 27, 28 October

Turning Point 228, London

8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 , 30

November. 1 December

Fulfillment in Relationship

8, 9 December

TP introductory talks in Enfield
First Wednesday of every month; 7.30pm. Enfield Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3ES

TP introductory talks in Brighton
First Thursday of every month; 7.00pm. St. Mary Magdalen Community Centre, 55 Upper North Street, Brighton, BN1 3FH

The Nature of Service

The Nature of Service is taking place on the 26, 27 & 28 October in Brighton. NOS is a one weekend course that looks at our own growth through being of service. Although NOS is the training programme for the service teams for our courses, it is also a powerful course in it's own right in which together we create a safe environment in which to explore some of our feelings and responses as we revisit some of the processes of Turning Point.

During the course we look at 'active listening' as a basic counselling skill. We also look at ways of working therapeutically with others to support their release. There is an emphasis on learning to feel safe with our own power so that others will feel safe with us. All of this is looked at in the context of how we work with others as part of a team.

We couldn't run our courses without service teams and the energy and commitment that people give, therefore the cost of this course is kept at £125

Fulfilment in Relationship

This will be the last course that Graham will teach before returning to Australia and is taking place on the 8 & 9 December. This course will be looking at the precarious process of the opening and closing of our heart in relationship. The cost will be £325. Couples can take the course for £550 as a joint enrolment.

Graham's departure

As many of you are probably aware, Graham Browne is finally returning in January 08 to live in his native Australia. He will be sorely missed by many but his actual involvement in Soul Purpose and in the development of the teaching will continue. He has been gradually handing over the responsibility for leading the teaching to Mark Reeves who will continue to run the courses here in the UK.

During this last year there has been a gradual strengthening of the organisation which has included the emergence of the Teacher Education Programme in which there is a core of new teachers developing. Through this wave of energy and commitment there has been a revitalising of what we are doing and there is an excitement felt about going forward together. Graham will continue to be involved in this expansion and development and will also return to the UK, on occasion, to teach specific courses here.

Turning Point in Brighton

During May this year we had our first Turning Point course in Brighton which we ran as part of the Brighton Fringe Festival. A big thankyou to everyone who helped to make this happen. This promises to be the first of many with another being run in September. We are holding regular introductory talks on the first Thursday of every month. See calendar on page 1 for details. The service team for the September course is already gathering; let us know if you would like to be involved.

A word from Graham

I feel a great sadness tinged with an excitement about our return to Australia. Twenty-three years has been an epic part of my life, when the original plan was to be in England for two years. No regrets, except for the time of being away from family and friends in Australia. It's been wonderful to have made so many dear friends here and I look forward to maintaining those friendships with visits to the UK and people visiting us in Aussie. Thank you to everyone who has taken me into your hearts and allowed me to feel so at home. It's going to be painful to be distant from friends and family here, just as it has been in reverse.

As to Soul Purpose and the courses, I feel very proud that Mark Reeves is holding the teaching legacy for which I have felt responsible. Mark is an extraordinary teacher and has such a fine ownership of the full range of everything the teaching represents. Mark is drawing to himself new and veteran associates who are taking the company and the teaching forward. I look forward to the privilege of being part of this new incarnation here in the UK, keeping contact at a distance, as well as through intermittent visits. The future is exciting and full of promise.

Thank you for being in my life and all the lessons you have given me.

A bientôt

Graham

Sexuality course 8, 9 Sept

Graham will be running a two day course exploring our deepest feelings regarding our sexuality. County Hotel, Woodford. £350

Call the office for enrolment details

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