

PROGRAMME FOR THE UK AND NORTHERN IRELAND URANTIA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL RETREAT 2018

SUMMER 2017

Your usual suspects attended the Summer Meeting, this year at the picturesque Cober Hill Hotel near Scarborough.

We focused on the inner life and how this determines our reactions to the outer life.

Presentations from Richard and Tina reminded us of the life enhancing ministry of the Seraphim and Thought Adjusters.

We were delighted to welcome a new reader – Alexander Sommer.



FRIDAY 7TH TO SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

We would like to invite you to our Annual Retreat at Charney Manor. The theme is Spiritualized Living. This extends the inner life theme, giving us an opportunity to consider what spiritualized living means in practice on a daily basis. What are the practical outcomes of spiritualized living? It is very difficult to condense spiritualized living into a concise definition, as it probably means different things to different people. At a basic level could it be striving to find and do the will of God through loving service to one's fellows, thereby making the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man an everyday reality. The Retreat could be a stepping stone to greater exploration of these questions, and other meanings and values through the Urantia Book and people's personal experience.

Spiritual growth is mutually stimulated by intimate association with other religionists.

Participating in the annual retreat is a real opportunity to do something in memory of our Creator Son. We are in a unique position of having access to an extraordinary and exciting revelation with the potential to change our lives and the direction of the planet. Let's seize this opportunity to share and support each other's growth and make a small contribution to a better planet.

We are re-branding the Summer Meeting as the Annual Retreat to better reflect its aims - retreat, reflect and refresh.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT

CHARNEY MANOR: Charney Bassett, Wantage, Oxfordshire OX12 0EJ
Tel: 01235 868206 (*details attached in the e-mail*)

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

£203.00 for en-suite single or double rooms and full board. **£50.00** deposit is required as soon as possible as places are limited.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Please contact Gary Rawlings: garyurantia@aol.com

HOW DO I GET THERE?

TRAIN from London Paddington: there are regular trains to **DIDCOT PARKWAY** a journey of around 40 minutes. From Didcot there is a taxi service to Charney Manor. On arrival at Didcot ring **Pete Duffy Taxis 07801009422** for special taxi rate of **£25** which takes 20 minutes.

Programme

FRIDAY

Arrival after 16.00
17.30: Meet and greet
19.00: Dinner
20.30: Presentation
on Theosis in the
Urantia Book (I) –
actualising your
Divine self - Barry
Culligan

SATURDAY

08.00-09.00: Breakfast
09.30: Introductions & prayer
10.00-11.00: Re-discovering the Sources and Centres - Ade
11.00-11.30: Break
11.30-12.15: To what extent can religion influence spiritualised living?
12.15-13.00: What can we learn about spiritualized living from Rodan
of Alexander? – Hara
13.00-14.15: Lunch
14.15pm -15.00 pm: Discussion – what does the journey through the
mansion tell us about the requirements for the spiritualised living for
the individuals? What does the evolutionary journey of a planet and
the settlement reveal about the pre-requisites for a spiritualised
society - Chris and Tina
15.00-16.15: Quiz – Ade
16.15-16.30: Break
16.30-17.30: Vice President of the Urantia Association for the USA
Presentation – Rick Lyon
17.30-19.00: Free time
19.00: Dinner
20.30-21.15: Circle Dance with Hara
21.15-22.00: Music - Barry

SUNDAY

08.00-09.15: Breakfast
09.15-09.30: Opening prayer - Hara
09.30-11.00: The UAI: my vision your role – Luis (Membership Chair)
11.00-11.15: Break
11-15-12.00: Theosis in the Urantia Book – Actualising your Divine self (II) – Barry
12-12.45: Personal Reflections – everyone
12.45-13.00: Closing prayer - Hara
13.00-14.00: Lunch
14.00-16.00: Free time