

## **Anthroposophical Society in Edinburgh**

### **Newsletter Winter/Spring 2010/11**

Warm winter greetings to all members and friends in the midst of another "real" winter.

Our main focus for the first part of the year, after the Holy Nights, will be a celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Rudolf Steiner ( 27<sup>th</sup> February 1861). There will be a talk on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb by Dr James Dyson, followed on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> by a Forum, which will also be facilitated by James and will be an opportunity to meet and celebrate something of the possibilities that have been brought through the life and work of this remarkable person.

We warmly invite anyone interested, member or friend, to attend these events at the Columcille Centre. Refreshments and lunch are provided. On the Sunday there will be a workshop/meeting for members of the First Class.

Other possible events which await confirmation will be publicised as soon as possible.

Our fortnightly members meetings will begin reviewing our work with S. Prokofieff's book on working in anthroposophical groups. This topic was the subject of a recent extended Council meeting of the AS in GB in London which concluded by re-affirming the importance of meeting together, to work on deepening our understanding of anthroposophy and as part of this to create a space where it is possible to really experience the other and thereby begin to build a connection with the spiritual world. It is in this spirit that we extend a welcome to join our endeavours.

It is the time once again for the annual reminder about contribution, which is attached below. If we are to develop activities and cultural events as well as sustain our regular running costs it is appreciated if members can acknowledge their membership through a donation, however small.

The fledgling website "anthroposophy Scotland" is now up on [anthroposophy.dewoollery.co.uk](http://anthroposophy.dewoollery.co.uk).

Finally if anyone would prefer to receive the events newsletter and any news updates electronically, please contact Huw Sheppard with your e-mail address.

**PROGRAMME:** (members meetings are held in the eurythmy room at the Edinburgh Rudolf Steiner School))

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December: 7.30 p.m. Christmas Celebration. Eurythmy Room.  
(Please note the change of date)

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan: Members meeting

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan: ***The Oberufer Three Kings Play*** Performed in the hall  
at the Rudolf Steiner School. 7.30 pm Donations.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan Members meeting

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb Members meeting:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb Members meeting:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb: ***"Rudolf Steiner, Pioneer of a new Culture"***  
A Talk by Dr James Dyson to commemorate the 150th  
anniversary of Rudolf Steiner's birth.  
7.30 pm Columcille Centre 2 Newbattle Terrace EH10

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb **A Forum to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rudolf Steiner's birth; including contributions from Dr James Dyson, artistic activity and conversation.**  
10.00 am -4.15 pm, Columcille Centre. All welcome.  
Enquiries to the Centre: 0131 447 7404

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March Members meeting: reports from individuals and initiatives.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March Members meeting:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April Members meeting

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April Members meeting - Easter preparation

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## School of Spiritual Science Class Lessons:

A combination of readings and free renderings from the lessons of September 1924. Held at 4.00 pm in the Eurythmy Room, Edinburgh Rudolf Steiner School

Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> Lesson 12  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Lesson 13  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 11 am - 4 pm Class workshop in commemoration of 150 years since birth of RS  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup> Study (verses 12 & 13)  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Lesson 14

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## Study and activity Groups

**Biodynamic Group** with Gerard Kelly, Biodynamic gardener. For study and practical work. On-going, All welcome.

Alternate Wednesdays evenings 7.30 - 9 p.m.

Contact Gerard on 1031 229 6229 Or e-mail [gerard@phonecoop.coop](mailto:gerard@phonecoop.coop)

**The Philosophy of Freedom** Alternate Monday evenings from 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30 with Karla Kiniger at 22 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh EH11 1NB

**The Fifth Gospel** Weekly Monday mornings from 10<sup>th</sup> January at 11 a.m. at 22 Polwarth Terrace.

**True and False Paths ...;** Resuming weekly Wednesday mornings from 12<sup>th</sup> January, 11 a.m. at 22 Polwarth Terrace

For more information on the Polwarth Terrace groups please contact Karla Kiniger on 0131 229 1838.

**Finding Isis: Painting course:** Wednesday evenings 7.15 - 9.45pm, weekly from 9<sup>th</sup> February at Rudolf Steiner School. £30 for 5 sessions.

For more details and to book, contact Jane Sheppard on 0131 229 7803

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## **The Anthroposophical Library**

Continues to be open at the Columcille Centre, 2 Newbattle Terrace, EH10  
From 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. on the last Friday of the Month. Otherwise contact Terry  
Mullen on 0131 447 9571

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### **Services Offered**

**Biodynamic Gardening:** Gerard Kelly can be contacted on 0131 229 622

**Rhythmical Massage:** Please contact Lisa Smith on 0131 446 0957  
Christine Lynch 0796 842 1451  
Maggie Brink (also Bowen Technique)

**Eurythmy:** Joseph Croy, on 0131 337 4918

**Art Therapy:** Jane Sheppard 0131 229 7803

**Therapeutic speech:** Emily Maclean 0131 447 9182

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### **Edinburgh Group Contacts:**

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## LOCAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

It is once again time to ask members for a donation to cover the work of the Anthroposophical Society in Edinburgh

We usually ask for a donation of £15 -£25 with couples contributing as one. Personal circumstances differ and any contribution is welcome. If most members manage to pay something we should be able to cover the cost of renting rooms from the school and printing and postage for the newsletter.

The low interest rates available mean we have a much reduced income and it would be helpful if members considered increasing their contribution this year. However, if you cannot contribute to both it is more important to send something to Rudolf Steiner House in London.

The Gift Aid regulations mean that we can claim tax back on all donations from taxpayers provided a Gift Aid Declaration has been made.

You can also donate online if you have online banking. See the form for the account details.

Denis Wight  
Treasurer

### **Anthroposophical Society in Edinburgh Income and Expenditure Account for year ending 31 July 2010**

<b>Income</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>£</b>
Members donations	889	Programme	395
Collections	313	Room Hire	1,200
Interest	1,510	Events	336
		Travel	610
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,712</b>	Other expenses	37
	=====	Library	45
		<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,623</b>
		Surplus for Year	<b>89</b>
			<b>2,712</b>
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