



October 2008

Merry meet and welcome to the October edition of the Courtenay Chronicles ... hold on a minute ... did I just write October! Surely only yesterday it was February!! At this rate a week next Thursday it'll be 2012!! My, my how time flies!! Well lets just hunker down, try and ignore the fact that shops already have Christmas cards in, look forwards to Halloween (Samhein) and Bonfire Night and root out those winter woollies because up here in sometimes sunny Cumbria it's already starting to get chilly! Enjoy then the last month of the Christ Light and prepare yourself for the thinning of the veil and the coming of the Year of Angels!

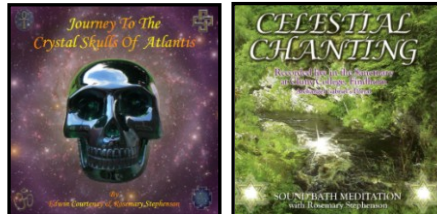
Speaking of Samhein ...

Our Samhein retreat, Communing With The Spirits of the Land, is almost upon us and has booked up (with a waiting list of frustrated people who missed the boat) so well that we're already planning another! This will very probably take place in early Spring next year and will be thematically focused on the "return of light" to the land, our world and our lives! If you are interested in further details when they become available please drop me or Andrew a line to register your interest!

Speaking of Witchcraft ...

Was I ... speaking of Witchcraft? Well maybe in a round about way! Ipsissimus has just received stock of a new and very exciting CD of traditional folk songs on the themes of magick and witchcraft from the Boscastle Witchcraft Museum itself! Featuring such wonders as The Two Magicians and Paradise Bells it comes with detailed sleeve notes on the songs themselves and their hidden magickal meanings plus some beautiful images from the Boscastle Museum! Check out Ipsissimus for further details and to order.

Speaking of CD's ...



The Journey To The Crystal Skulls of Atlantis CD a guided meditation by yours truly with Crystal Singing Bowls by Rosemary Stephenson is now available to buy online at Ipsissimus, the Cd features Hekau chants (ancient Egyptian possibly Atlantean power language) and so far is having rave reviews. Also Rosemary's new CD Celestial Chanting, recorded live at the sanctuary in Findhorn featuring Rosemary chanting many sacred chants and mantra's with her bowls is also available. Check out the shop to order!

Angel Awareness Day ... almost upon us!

This years Angel Awareness Day at Gorton Monastery near Manchester is almost upon us! We already have around about four hundred people attending (!) but there are still a few places left (going quick mind) should you want to come along and join the Angelic throng. This promises to be a very special day with Diana Cooper, Rosemary and myself full of Orbs, Ascension Angels, sacred chants and the usual good old sing along. Should you want to find out more check out the latest Paradigm Shift magazine and my interview with Diana! If you want to book contact Rosemary directly on 07775854640

Exclusive Launch at Gorton!

Andrew and I will be officially launching our new Archangelic Cards at Gorton this year, these long awaited set of 16 cards are to

accompany my last book The Archangelic Book of Ritual and Prayer! With symbols channelled by Graham Courtenay and enhanced by Andrew they are beautifully finished with the Serapis Bay symbol on the backs and a small pamphlet explaining a little about each Angel and how the cards can be used. Perfect for Angel fans, whether you have the book or not, these cards are magickal portals to the energy, realm and consciousness of the Archangels. Although we will be launching these cards at Gorton they are available for pre order now at Ipsissimus.



This Month ...

This month (other than the Angel Awareness Day) on the 19th I have a workshop on the Body Elementals (the indwelling elemental intelligence within our own being which can be drawn upon for healing) at Sheffield contact Sue to book or for more details tel : 0114 2303417. On the 25th and 26th you can find me at the Ilkley Mind, Body, spirit Festival giving workshops on the Crystal Skulls and Karmic Clearing and then latterly of course lurking around the stone circles and sacred places of Cumbria with my merry band of retreatees! Plus the usual readings and healings (all fully booked I'm afraid) which should be plenty to keep me out of troubles way!

TV Shows of the Month

Merlin Saturday night BBC1, well to say is not exactly spot on regarding the true telling of the tale would be a very large understatement however it's fun and magickal and lets face it Merlin is very easy on the eye! So fingers crossed it'll get better and better and I'll get over the very irritating fact they keep referring to Merlin as a Warlock, which actually means Oath Breaker and is a derogatory term for an ex coven member who betrayed his fellow witches!

If you are, like me, a Super Hero fan then you've probably already been following Hero's a fantastic yarn about the next stage in evolution providing people all over the world with super powers! Although at times a little dark and maybe not for the squeamish this is a fantastic piece of story telling which is makes very satisfying viewing!

CD of the Month

Will Young has long captured my heart and my ear with his soulful unusual and enchanting voice as well as his humble and joyous approach to the music industry. A multi talented musician and actor his new album does not disappoint with its meaningful lyrics and beautifully smooth renditions. A true magician of music in my mind this is an album not to be ignored or missed!

Book of the Month

The Dragons Are In is a tale for anyone who believes in dragons and fairies, loves tree's, knows that angels are real and cares about what we are doing to the living earth! This wonderful little book by Briany Barnes is available online and contains at the every back a little channelling through yours truly from the Green Man concerning practical steps we can take to saving our planet!

And finally ...

Our Angels, Ascended Masters and the Rays workshop introducing new and old Ascended Masters and Angels had to be cancelled last month but has been re scheduled for January next year. For details on

the workshop and how to book go to Ipsissimus, shop and Cumbrian Workshops. It promises to be a very exciting and powerfully practical day!

Twass the night before Samhain

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and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
except for my spouse.

The incense, it burned in our
cauldron so black,
For Witchcraft and Magick we'd
a wonderful knack.

The circle was drawn with the
Athame of power,
The guardians were called
to each quarter tower.

The Lord and Lady
attended our rite,
In wonder and glory
and power and might.

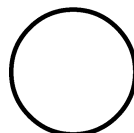
The dearly departed
came as our guest,
To live once again
after their rest.

We bid them goodbye
with a tear in our eye,
Such a lovely presence
of loved ones so nigh.

The candles danced
in the flickering light,
With the Great Rite we bid
them all a good night.

The guardians, thanked
have all sped away,
The Lord and Lady
thanked for the day.

The night before Samhain
Gods bless this house,
A circle of wonder
'round me and my spouse.



You're 'avin' a larf.....



Well that's all for now folks, enjoy the fading light of the Christ energy and keep your eyes and ears open as the veil thins and the realm of spirit and matter collide as we approach the end of the old energetic year and the beginning of the new. Fingers crossed it'll be better than this one has for some of us! Bright blessed be and merry meet again soon!