



Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society

August 2007

Greetings, members and friends,

We have certainly had an eventful July, with well-attended sessions by other groups associated with TS on Matariki, Abundance and Fire the Grid, two of these held at the Lodge. All this was in addition to our regular film shows and weekly meetings which have drawn in folk from outside - all very welcome, and the fare has been most enjoyable and inspiring.

As you will see below, our August and September sessions include a totally new venture; we are going to hold four study sessions in relation to the film "What the Bleep Do We Know" that was shown recently at the Lodge. This is in line with the Second Object of the Society, and the chance for a little in-depth discussion should be most stimulating.

The Matchstick Cross

The cross at top right representing a set of matches can be altered to make four squares by moving exactly seven matches. How?

August Programme

5 August (Pot-luck meal 6 p.m. Session starts 7.30 p.m. as usual)

What the Bleep - Chapter One: **Paradigm Shift** Leader: **Brian Stokes**

Please read this chapter beforehand if you can. For those connected to the internet, go to Google and type in "What the Bleep Study Guide" and you will find the brilliant summary provided by the Institute of Noetic Science. There will be a few hard copies available for loan to members who are not wired. We expect to show the relevant parts of the film at each session. We believe the sessions will be well worth while anyway, but will be enhanced if you have ideas ready beforehand.

12 August

Title: **The Challenge Facing Religions To-day** Presented by: **Jan Lawson** (Tauranga)

On every side, the challenges which face humanity are, in their essence, the products of long-standing religious beliefs and attitudes. This talk looks at the hard questions which religions need to ask of themselves at this time, and explores possible 21st century futures.

19 August

What the Bleep - Chapter Two: **Quantum Reality** Leader: **Charles Sitwell**
(Same format as for Chapter One)

26 August

Title: **Celestial Sounds in Stone**

Presented by **Murray Stentiford** (National VP)

Do the Rosslyn Chapel cubes contain a secret sonic code? Unusual designs carved into certain stones in the 500-year-old Rosslyn Chapel in Scotland seem, now, to be a code for musical and mantric sounds. Thomas Mitchell, in 20 years of painstaking research, has found a way to decode the unusual geometric patterns of the stones, yielding a music of unearthly beauty.

The talk includes a practical display of the primal modes of vibration of physical objects and the sounds that accompany them. The subtle energetic forms seen by noted clairvoyant Geoffrey Hodson will be shown as well, and the whole linked into a vision of the Universe as a symphony of sound and light.

Cinema Circle - August

A weekly film show will take place each Thursday at 7.30 p.m. during August (gold coin donation). For further enquiries about specific films, contact Tim on 856 6332 (evenings)

I have often thought upon death, and find it the least of all evils.

Francis Bacon: Essay on Death

With kind regards from Brian, Charles, John, Peter, Tim, Una and Vicki.

(The Lodge meets on Sundays at 7.30 pm. A light supper is provided.)

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