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GOD'S CREATION – THE PLANT KINGDOM. PART ONE – TREES

Spring is coming, and with it the trees will burst into leaf. Trees are so very beautiful. The various shades of green, copper and gold outweigh any artist's palette. God is the artist. Even the starkness of leafless branches against a winter sky has its own beauty. Trees can stand as sentinels across our landscapes, taking in our history. Some live for hundreds of years. Who knows what they could tell us if they could speak?

Trees provide a home for insects, birds, mammalian wildlife, lichen and fungi. They provide us with shelter and food. We should honour any of our possessions that were made by the trees giving of their produce, or the sacrifice of tree life. Fruit, wooden furniture, rubber, fuel, and paper for examples. Over 20 species of British trees and shrubs are known to have medicinal properties. The oil from birch bark, for example, has antiseptic properties.

It is so sad that humankind has so little respect for trees. We slaughter them wholesale to make things we like to possess but don't really need, taking away their land because of our material greed.

Without trees this planet cannot sustain human or animal life. They really are that important, because as we pollute the very air we breathe, the trees are working hard to convert our harmful carbon dioxide emissions into oxygen.

Trees also help prevent flooding and soil erosion, absorbing thousands of litres of stormwater. Yet our greed continues, causing global warming which has destroyed by fire so many trees in Australia – and this may well continue year on year. The Amazon rainforest is shrinking because of land clearance – again, greed is the motive.

Scientific evidence has shown that trees of the same species are communal, and will often form alliances with trees of other species. Forest trees have evolved to live in cooperative, interdependent relationships, maintained by communication and a collective intelligence similar to an insect colony. They communicate with pheromones and other scent signals. Trees connect to each other through underground fungal networks. Trees share water and nutrients through the networks, and also use them to communicate. They send distress signals about drought and disease, for example, or insect attacks, and other trees alter their behaviour when they receive these messages.



Stand by a tree and send it love, and yes, hug it.

People may laugh but if you want to feel at peace, absorb the tree's energy.

WHY NOT BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH? EVERONE IS WELCOME. ONLY £5 A YEAR. PLEASE SPEAK WITH AVA.

This Church collects items for the local Food Bank to help those in need. Any non-perishable food welcome, also toiletries etc. Please place items in the box by the organ. We also collect plastic milk bottle tops to be recycled by the Air Ambulance. Milk bottle tops only please. Container is in the kitchen.

The Principles of the Church

*The Fatherhood of
God*

*The Brotherhood of
Man*

*Communion of
Spirits and the
Ministry of Angels*

*The continuous
existence of the
human soul*

*Personal
responsibility*

*Compensation and
retribution
hereafter for all
good and evil deeds
done on Earth*

*Eternal progress for
every human soul*

*The example of
Jesus the Christ*

*That God manifests
through the
illimitable and
infinite power of
the Holy Spirit*

TREES

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

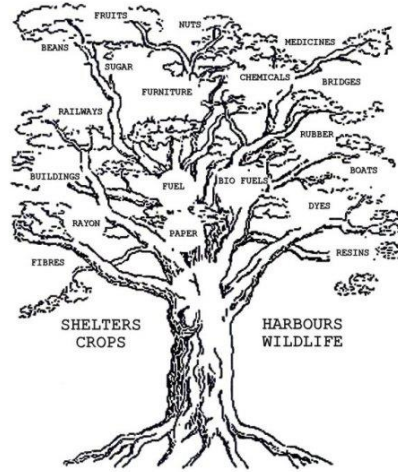
Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918)

Creator God,
Out of chaos you brought order.
Out of nothingness you brought life.
In the middle of all life stands the tree.
Trees provide the air that nurtures all
your creation.
Birds make them their homes.
Cats climb them for protection.
Trees recycle life that has come before.
Bless the trees of this word, loving God.
Remind us to serve as their caregivers
and protectors.
Give them long limbs and long life.
The gift of their breath is as special to
us as the breath of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Dr. Chuck Currie

A TREE

TAKES IN CO₂ TRANSPIRES GIVES OUT FOREST HEIGHT
WATER TO CLOUDS OXYGEN PROMOTES RAIN



FERTILISES CHECKS DRAINS SUCKS UP
SOIL EROSION SWAMPS MINERALS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO PUT FLOWERS IN
THE CHURCH TO
REMEMBER A LOVED
ONE OR FOR ANY
REASON, PLEASE
SPEAK WITH AVA.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
RECEIVE HEALING PLEASE
COME ALONG ON TUESDAY
EVENING, 7.30-8.30 pm.
HEALING IS BY FREE WILL
OFFERING.

SPIRITUAL AWARENESS GROUP

run by Jason Davis

Thursday evenings 7.45 for 8.00 pm

Enquiries: Church 020 8888 1992

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Cost: £2 per session

£5 annual church membership required
after 2nd attendance

There is a Healing
Book in the
Church, usually on
the organ or the
platform. If there
is anyone you
would to receive
distant healing
please **print their
name clearly** in
the book. Don't
worry if you can't
spell it or only
know their first
name. Spirit knows
who they are.

SERVICE LIST

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
1 ST MARCH	GAIL & DEBBIE	4 TH MARCH	SYLVIA KOWALSKA
8 TH MARCH	PAT MURRY	11 TH MARCH	JONATHAN WHITAKER
15 TH MARCH	ANITA PANAYIOTIS	18 TH MARCH	SONIA & MARK
22 ND MARCH	PAULINE WING	25 TH MARCH	ROSANNA SMITH
29 TH MARCH	SUE HEWER	1 ST APRIL	DANNY WRIGHT
5 TH APRIL	JOHN CHAFER	8 TH APRIL	SUSANNA
12 TH APRIL	EASTER: LARRY & ANN	15 TH APRIL	MARC IMPEY
19 TH APRIL	JOYCE MURPHY	22 ND APRIL	JOSIE SMITH
26 TH APRIL	KAREN WARNER	29 TH APRIL	JULIA
3 RD MAY	TREVOR CHRISTIAN	6 TH MAY	ROSIE SPIRIT
10 TH MAY	PAT ANDERSON	13 TH MAY	LYN MOODY
17 TH MAY	KARIM	20 TH MAY	POPPY BOWLING
24 TH MAY	SARA JACKSON	27 TH MAY	KEITH HUDSON
31 ST MAY	MICHAEL LENNON		

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