Are you the dead?

Are you the dead Who hover like soft sunlight Round my bed,

Who warm the gloom And flood with gentle quietude This chill, dark room,

And did you start This silent flow of peace Within my heart?

Oh, is it you Whom I so dearly love And dearly knew.

Are you the dead? "Oh no - love does not die, We live!" they said. Arvia MacKaye Ege

Into the fields of Spirit will I send The faithful love we found on earth, Uniting soul with soul. And you will find my loving thought When from the Spirit-lands of light Hither you turn your seeking soul To find what you would seek in me.

Rudolf Steiner

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MARCH 1ST AND 2ND 2019 CAMPHILL COMMUNITY MOURNE GRANGE 169 NEWRY ROAD KILKEEL, CO.DOWN BT34 4EX

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

17.00 - 18.00	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
18.00 - 19.00	COMMON SUPPER
19.30 – 20. 30	WELCOME FOLLOWED BY CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE THEME
20.45	CLOSE OF DAY SERVICE
SATURDAY 2 nd MARCH	
9.30	THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF MAN
10.30	TEA BREAK
11.00 – 11.45	CONTRIBUTION ON THEME BY REV. TOM RAVETZ
12.00 – 12.45	CONVERSATION GROUPS ON THE THEME
13.00	LUNCH
14.30 - 15.15	ARTISTIC GROUPS: EURYTHMY WITH KAZU KIMURA; SPEECH WITH CONNOR JORDAN; PAINTING WITH LISA PERRY
15.30 – 16.30	PLENUM AND SHARING FROM ALL OUR CONGREGATIONS
16.30 – 16.45	TEA BREAK
16.50	CLOSE OF DAY SERVICE

Learning to live with those who have died

What happens to us after we die? Can we stay connected with those who have died? How do we do that? Can we help our loved ones who have died? Can they help us? In many traditions of the past and in eastern religions people have always sought answers to these questions. And at one time western Christianity could also still help people orientate themselves about these matters. But with the dawn of our scientific age much of this knowledge has been lost. Here in Ireland some of the good traditions of the past live on. A wake of three days when everyone comes to pay their last respects is still the norm in many places. And many people feel in their hearts that the connection with their loved ones continues after their death. But we don't often talk about these questions. In our conference we hope to share and listen and learn together so that we can help each other on this side of the threshold and beyond.

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