

BRINGING GOOD TO THE EARTH

27th – 30th March 2025

All talks include time for plenum or small group conversations

Thursday 27th	Friday 28th	Saturday 29th	Sunday 30th
	8.00 Act of Consecration of Man Tea/coffee 9.30 Singing – Susanne Steffen 9.50 Seeds of Renewal – Rudolf Steiner's Contribution to Theology & the Religious Life Tom Ravetz	8.00 Offering Service Tea/coffee 9.00 Singing – Susanne Steffen 9.20 A Culture of the Land Reborn – the Biodynamic Farm in a Technocratic World Bernard Jarman	8.30–9.45 Small Group Work & Plenum 10.00 Act of Consecration of Man
11.00 COFFEE			
11.30 Workshops (for choices, see overleaf)			
1.00 LUNCH			
	2.30pm The Spiritual Science behind Practical Skills Therapeutic Education Guest Speaker Aonghus Gordon	2.30 Rudolf Steiner's Artistic Impulse & the 1 st Goetheanum Tony Cooper	
4.00 TEA			
	4.30 Initiative Sharing	4.30 Artistic Sharing	
6.00 SUPPER			
4.30 Registration opens Tea – Informal social time	7.30 Welcome Reflections on 'A Leader of Humanity' Guest Speaker Marjatta van Boeschoten Music	7.30 The New Mysteries Marrah Evans Music	7.30 The Michael Mystery – Rudolf Steiner's 'Letters to Members' Sibylle Eichstaedt
ca. 8.50 or 9.00 Close of Day			
11.30 The Challenge of Maintaining a Home for Anthroposophia on the Earth Aaron Mirkin 12.45 Singing 1.00 End of Conference			

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A Celebration
of the Life and Work
of Rudolf Steiner

(27/2/1861–30/3/1925)

Commemorating 100 years since
his death and new impulses
arising from his work

Jointly hosted by the
Anthroposophical Society
Gloucestershire and The
Christian Community, Stroud

Venue:

The Christian Community,
73 Cainscross Road, Stroud GL5 4HB



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Commemorating 100 years since Rudolf Steiner's death

Rudolf Steiner sought to bring the good to earth, and those who knew him felt the deep love that emanated from him. His mission was to renew an understanding of the spiritual nature of the human being and the world through what is known as Anthroposophy. It gives context to our materialistic culture and has inspired initiatives to renew civilisation in fields such as education, agriculture, medicine and religion. He established the Anthroposophical Society and the School of Spiritual Science to support continuous research and deepen spiritual development.

Many practical initiatives inspired by anthroposophy have sprung up all over the world. They are, however, opposed by materialistic and conservative powers. 100 years ago the first Goetheanum went up in flames caused by arsenic. Today, some of Steiner-inspired initiatives in the western world have been forced to close.

To honour this great modern initiate and his tireless work for spiritual renewal, acknowledge the challenges his work continues to face, and sense what is needed to meet these challenges, is the core purpose of this conference. We will, above all, focus on the future of this movement and how it can be taken into the next 100 years.

All talks will include time for conversation in small groups or plenum. Most workshops will be one-off sessions so that you can experience different themes and activities on different days. The Christian Community, in whose beautiful building we are privileged to hold the conference, warmly welcomes participants to attend the Act of Consecration of Man on Friday and Sunday morning and the Close of Day in the evenings. There will be an Offering Service, which was given by Rudolf Steiner to the Waldorf Schools, on Saturday morning.

The conference will conclude with a public talk on Sunday morning at 11.30.

We look forward to meeting many of you at our conference!

The preparation group – Ian Bailey, Simon Charter, Sibylle Eichstaedt, Karin and Bernard Jarman, Liza Lillicrap and Michael Luxford

Workshop Choices

Friday

1. **Camphill – a Perspective**, part I *Michael Luxford*
2. **Peering through Windows into New Musical Possibilities** *Michael Deason-Barrow*
3. **Renewal of the Art of the Spoken Word & its therapeutic potential** *Sibylle Eichstaedt*
4. **Seeds of Renewal – Rudolf Steiner's Contribution to Theology & the Religious Life** *Tom Ravetz*
5. **The Saturn Path at Work: soul development and social development through encounter and collaboration** *George Perry*
6. **Three-fold Social Order** *Bernard Jarman*

Saturday

1. **Camphill – a Perspective**, part II *Michael Luxford*
2. **Community building with Bells** *Susanne Steffen*
3. **Eurythmy as Contemporary Antidote** *Evelyn Richbell*
4. **Dynamic Art – Bringing Matter into Motion** *Johannes Steuck*
5. **Exploring Counterspace & its relevance in Natural Science** *Simon Charter*
6. **Rudolf Steiner's remarkable contribution to Colour** *Karin Jarman*

In workshop no 1, parts I and II are to be taken together as they build on each other.

Fee: £85 (including meals and refreshments)

We have tried to keep the cost as low as possible. If you struggle to pay this amount, please let us know how much you could pay.

Please register by **20th March**, returning the enclosed registration form by email to stroudchristiancommunity@gmail.com

or by post to

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