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Jesus the door, Kardec the key

We base our Spiritist studies, whether online or in person, on the importance of knowing Jesus. Many philosophers, prophets sent before to help the moral evolution of the Earth, were not understood, and their messages were incorporated in their cultures only. Jesus came to rescue morality, and to be the example of morality Himself - the only way for the evolution of humanity.

As a loving teacher, Jesus came to teach human beings to think, laying the foundations for reasoned faith - a faith which would be valued by Philosophy, Spiritist Science and Spiritism when the first edition of The Spirits' Book was launched in Paris, France, on 18 th April 1857.

When Jesus said: "no one comes to the Father except through me" He gave us the key of love, forgiveness and charity, so that we can open the door that leads us to spiritual evolution. Jesus does not tell us to have a religion - there are thousands of religions in the world, created by human beings. Jesus invites us to love life in its fullness, He invites us to reconnect with Father/ Mother God. The Spirits of Light, through Kardec, invite us to keep this key of light well used.

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GOODBYE DR. PETER FENWICK

BUSS & spiritist groups were saddened that Dr Peter Fenwick left this physical world towards the next realm, on 22 November, at the age of 89. He will be sorely missed in our hearts and in the Spiritist movement. BUSS owe him a debt of gratitude to all his work in promoting Spiritism and Medicine here in England. He was there with us from the very beginning - with the first visits of Dr Marlene Nobre and he also went to Brazil in 2003, for the MEDNESP in Sao Paulo capital of SP, Brazil.

As a neuropsychiatrist, Dr Fenwick supported us with all of our Medical Congresses and many of the international speakers came to our congress because of him. He also helped us form BSMA and served as the BSMA Chairman, until last year.

Silvia Gibbons from BSMA wrote: His guidance and his insistence that we should talk about Kardec, Chico Xavier and Jesus, and even give a talk on Healing with a demonstration at one of our congress was so important for the Spiritist movement. He was a wonderful supporter of our work.

Dr Sonia Doi, the president of the International Spiritist Medical Association ISMA says "On behalf of the ISMA and US-SMA I express my deepest condolences to Mrs. Fenwick, the BSMA components who are the spiritual family to Dr Fenwick, and to the family and friends of Dr Fenwick. I will miss him dearly. His commitment to Spiritist and support to both BSMA and SMA-INT was invaluable".

Thais from the BSMA said: Peter's legacy of love and kindness will forever be remembered, he was a "wonderful being".

Our BUSS members thoughts are with his beloved wife Elizabeth, a wonderful person and his family and friends.

Elsa Rossi - chairperson

BUSS AGM November 2024

13 SPIRITIST GROUPS MEMBERS OF BUSS, GATHERED ON OUR AGM AT 23 NOVEMBER 2024.

9 Groups present face to face, 4 groups representatives participate online: Francis of Assisi Spiritist Group, Fraternity Spiritist Society, West Kent Spiritist Society, Bournemouth Spiritist Society, Blossom Spiritist Society, Chico Xavier Spiritist Society, Sheffield Spiritist Group, Spiritist Centre for Peace, Christian Spiritist Group, Spiritist Society of London, Solidarity Spiritist Society, Brighton Hove Spiritist Group, Sir William Crookes Spiritist Society.

Important decisions were made for 2025. Officers & Trustees are: chairperson: Elsa Rossi; secretary: Ariane Kempton, treasurer: Sueli Saponara, Antonio Leal and Lorraine McLaren. We reviewed the past year and thanked the former trustees for their work for BUSS.



BUSS trustees, new mandate 2024-2025

The 5 trustees elected at the BUSS AGM on 11/23/2024: Antonio Leal, Lorraine McLaren, Elsa Rossi, Ariane Kempton and Sueli Saponara, met on 27/11/2024 and among themselves decided board members. The following were appointed and elected as Chairperson: Elsa Rossi; for Secretary: Ariane Kempton and for Treasury: Sueli Saponara. For particular and family reasons, Lorraine McLaren resigned. BUSS trustees, in accordance with the Constitution, decided to invite the groups to nominate one trustee to fill the vacancy left by Lorraine.



2025 - YEAR OF ERNESTO BOZZANO

SPIRITIST CENTRE FOR PEACE

Our group invites you all to “Ernesto Bozzano Series 2025” Organised by Spiritist Centre for Peace, in partnership with Allan Kardec Study Group-UK, Kardec Radio, Spiritist Society of Ireland, support by BUSS , 1st Sunday of each month.

Project started in 2022 by the Spiritist Centre for Peace, the Precursors of Spiritism Series with Leon Denis is already expected, 2023 was the year of the Gabriel Delanne series, and 2024 with the Camille Flammarion series. 2025 we will have the opportunity to get to know Ernesto Bozzano better, with lectures presenting a book per month, in the 11 months of the year, culminating in December with the already traditional roundtable with the speakers of the year.

Thus, the contribution to the knowledge of Spiritism is reinforced with each event. Thank you to everyone who collaborates in the dissemination.



DR DAN ASSISI

TALKS IN JANUARY 2025

Dan Assisi, Ed.D., MPA, PMP, is an award-winning author and internationally celebrated speaker who has delivered hundreds of talks and conferences on spirituality in over 60 cities on 4 continents.

Known for a mix of deep thinking and witty humour, Dan takes a unique approach to spirituality that is steeped in reason to remind audiences everywhere of our spiritual nature.

More information visit www.buss.org.uk Spiritist Groups in the UK.



Two new registered spiritist charities CIO in the UK regulated by the Charity Commission for England and Wales are:

SPIRITIST SOCIETY OF BOURNEMOUTH - No. 1209922

WEST KENT SPIRITIST GROUP - No. 1209925

UK has 9 spiritist institutions registered in the Charity Commission.



ALLAN KARDEC STUDY GROUP
Centre for Spiritist Teachings



Reopening under new management. Starting 13/01/2025 AKSG-UK, is the oldest spiritist study group in the UK.

Study of Allan Kardec books + healing.

"We would be honoured if you were to join with us"

Mondays, 7:15pm to 8:45pm. Venue:
Walthamstow Quaker Meeting House
1a Jewel Road, London E17 4QU

Email: aksg.uk@gmail.com Tel: 07494741383

Facebook: <https://bit.ly/49Lhad8>



KARDEC MANCHESTER

Talita and Andre Luiz are the coordinators of the MANCHESTER KARDEC. MK group of spiritist studies, open door to the public, with a talk in Portuguese, on 11 January 2025.

At the same address - QUAKERS MEETING HOUSE MANCHESTER, 6 Mount St, Manchester M2 5NS

Please contact: talita.toledo@hotmail.com or andre.abreusilva@gmail.com

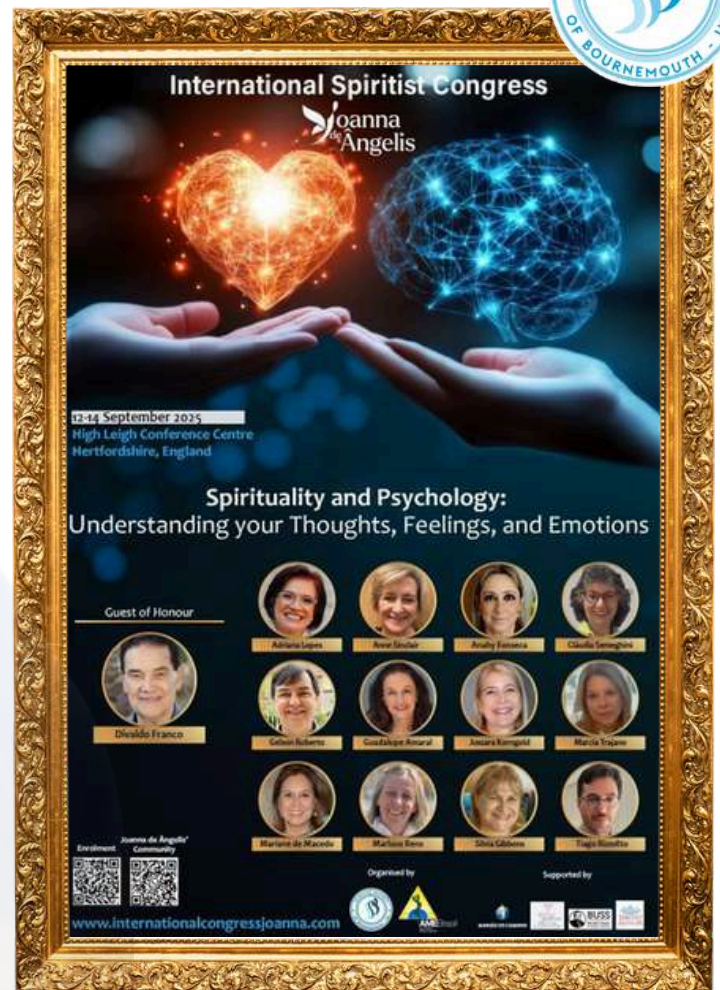
SPIRITIST SOCIETY OF BOURNEMOUTH

We will hold the September 2025 Congress at High Leigh Christian Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, EN11 8SG. The venue includes residential accommodation, with all meals provided. Spaces at the Congress will also be available for day visitors not requiring accommodation at the venue.

We invite all members of Spiritist groups in the UK to join with us and Spiritists from overseas at this International Congress. **Save the dates 12 to 14 September 2025, and remember to book a space and join us!**

We are preparing to host in England the Third Joanna de Angelis International Spiritist Psychology Congress, in collaboration with AME Brazil and other Spiritist organisations.

Our group usually meets every Monday online and in person at Charminster Spiritualist Church which we hire in Bournemouth, to study Spiritist teachings in English and to pray together and offer healing. Over the past year we completed our study of Our Daily Bread and The Gospel According To Spiritism. We are currently studying the book Heaven and Hell.



BRENTWOOD SPIRITIST GROUP - Short history

The BRENTWOOD SPIRITIST GROUP was inaugurated on July 24, 2020, by Irene Malvezi and Nancy Chan. At the time it was called 'And Life Goes On Study Group'. Elsa Rossi's first lecture. It ran for some time at the Pilgrims Hall Parish Room in Ongar Road, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood, until Covid19 closing down

Brentwood Spiritist studies in English with in-person sessions on Fridays at 5:45 pm, from 24/01/2025.

At Brentwood Arts Therapy Centre: 9, Hatch Road, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9PU.

For info: Pablo Fernandes +44 7387907717

Email: bsg.uk@outlook.com

Facebook: <http://bit.ly/4gJ9XNi>



West Kent Spiritist Group



The West Kent Spiritist Group would like to invite you to take part in the online study in Portuguese of the book: "No Mundo Maior" by Chico Xavier and André Luiz, every Thursday at 8:00pm.

For more information and to join us on google meets please contact: 07846025649 for Leandro or 07521084907 for Alex.

Studying André Luiz's book:
Starting 05/12/24

CHICO XAVIER
DICTATED BY THE SPIRIT ANDRÉ LUIZ

IN THE GREATER WORLD

West Kent Spiritist Group

MORE INFORMATIONS VIA WHATSAPP: (+44) 7846025649 (+44) 7531273909

ONLINE STUDY (IN PORTUGUESE)
20:00 LONDON
17:00 BRASILIA
15:00 NEW YORK

FLORENCIO ANTON

will be in the UK, from 13 to 23 February 2025, visiting several spiritist and spiritualist groups in the UK. BUSS and Spiritualist Association of Great Britain are organising a special Seminar on Mediumship, followed by Mediumship Painting demonstration.

Information and registration:
02079316488



BUSS BOOKSHOP

In January and February BUSS volunteers team will reorganise books shelves and decorate our small space in Oxford House, Bethnal Green to be BUSS Bookshop and office. When it is done, we will invite our Groups Directors, workers, volunteers to be with us for coffee in OH Café ground floor, when we open to the public again. It will be in certain days and times of the week. The place and address are the same: Oxford House, 2nd floor, Bethnal Green. Please, if you are interested to help us, contact us in advance via BUSS WhatsApp 07562 928500 / 07494741383 or buss.office@gmail.com

SPIRITIST EDUCATION



SPIRITIST EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH face to face

BUSS Newsletter is thanking the groups that have a space for SPIRITIST EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH.

Fraternity Spiritist Society, West Kent Spiritist Society and Solidarity Spiritist Society.
Please, visit www.buss.org.uk to find more information about it.

WEST KENT SPIRITIST GROUP:

Meetings every Sunday in English.

Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm

Place: West Peckham Village Hall,
Church Rd, West Peckham,
Maidstone ME18 5JJ.

Contact:

Ariane Kempton 07826454641

Jomara Viol-Petrie 07958740248



FRATERNITY SPIRITIST SOCIETY:

Sundays, 10:00 am, face to face.

Venue: Enterprise LDN, 278 -
280 South Lambeth Road,
Stockwell, London

Contact:


WhatsApp 07590 463500



BUSS FREE BROCHURES



These brochures can be freely distributed and copied, under the condition that no changes whatsoever are made in the text and its source is always provided.

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STARTING A STUDY GROUP

A Spiritist Study Group is a gathering of people for the purpose of prayer and study of the Spiritist Teachings.





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STARTING A SPIRITIST STUDY GROUP

It is from small STUDY GROUPS that groups of people grow, gain the 'know how' and become ready and willing to eventually open a SPIRITIST CENTRE.

Please download and read our wonderful booklet prepared by Janet Duncan that offers guidance to those of our workers who want to form a Spiritist Study Group.

How to hold a GOSPEL IN THE HOME meeting



GUIDELINES FOR GOSPEL IN THE HOME

With the weekly study of THE GOSPEL IN THE HOME meeting, always on a regular day and time, our hearts begin to expand and we see our present life and the world around us with fresh eyes.

The practice of THE GOSPEL IN THE HOME each week creates a beneficial habit of evangelical study within the home.

The importance of our choices

Dear ones, your physical lives are the means given to you in order to progress towards the God Head, resembling the peak of enlightenment, the cessation of suffering and the entering into Heavenly Bliss!

However, the pathway leading to this final result is very long and torturous. The length of time required depending on our free will choices. Whether or not we make right or wrong choices and on the frequency we are enabled to take another step forward or, as often happens, we must take several steps backwards. These backward steps must then be recuperated during various new incarnations. Only then can we go forward once again. So we begin to understand the extremely long periods of time required in order to recuperate negative decisions.

This also shows us the importance of our choices. So let us be more aware when making choices of the repercussions they may entail, for either right or wrong. When we realise the vast effects of these choices, we can take more time to meditate and consider the repercussions for ourselves, as well as for others. This then will show us the need to re-think, resulting in a reduced number of wrong decisions.

Nevertheless, remember we as yet are not perfect, subsequently we are unable to always make correct choices, so we begin to realise that it is through our mistakes that we learn the most. So dear ones, do not despair, all choices are valuable. The correct ones take us forwards and the wrong ones inevitably show us where we are going wrong. Remember nothing is for nothing! Every experience has its value. It is through the millenniums that we are enabled to grow towards the Light of knowledge and reasoning, without which it is impossible to grow spiritually.

Let us also be conscious of the fact that we are enabled to take many steps forwards towards reaching our inevitable goal. That incarnation is our most vigorous time of living and putting our wrongs to right - so do not complain at the many troubles and difficulties. Instead let us analyse each event and try to reach a constructive conclusion as to the reason for and the possible outcomes, if correct choices can be found.

So dear ones, go now full of renewed energies and plans for future progress.

Life is beautiful, whether during incarnation or on a spiritual plane. Again we repeat nothing happens without a reason. Think about the purpose of incarnation as being the special pathway for each Spirit, whether incarnate or not, to walk forward towards the Light as exemplified by Jesus, which indicates joy, peace and everlasting love.

Be with Jesus in your thought and prayers each and every day hence forth.
Your loving brother, companions and guides.

Nestor. [Spirit]

Message received by Janet Duncan on 24th April 2016, after Gospel study.

