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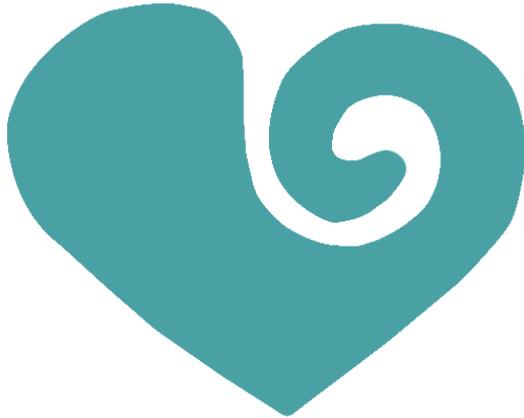
Transitus



*An holistic network to support a metamorphosis
of approach to physical death, dying, and the
continuity of consciousness*

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A continuing journey thorough love

OFFERS:

- **A Networking and Support system**

for those committed to working in death, dying and bereavement with spiritual awareness and intention

- **A Resource List**

of these people, available to members and the general public alike, updated annually

- **Regional Gatherings for its members**

to support one another and network together

- **Regional Events and Festivals for its members, professionals, volunteers and the general public**

to disseminate information and to raise awareness about everything we need to consider when we, or those we care about and for, are dying, or grieving

- **A web site**

under the umbrella of *The Martinsey Isle Trust* www.martinsey.org.uk

MORE ABOUT *TRANSITUS*

Transitus, under the umbrella of [The Martinsey Isle Trust](#) – Registered Charity 1135600 - is an holistic *Network* and *Resource List* to support a change of approach to physical death, dying and the continuity of consciousness - before, during and after life.

The name *Transitus* comes from the Latin verb *transire* - meaning here 'to make a passage or crossing, from the ending of one phase of life into the birthing of another'.

[The Network](#) comprises a growing group of people working in a way that honours all aspects of life - mind, body, spirit and emotions - and involved with the sacred process of dying. Our aims are: to release fears and taboos; to support those dying and bereaved; to raise awareness of 'green' and family based approaches to death; and to encourage the acceptance of the concept of the continuity of consciousness. The Network also supports its members so that none of us feels alone. Members include those working with: palliative care nursing; midwifing the soul; music thanatology; alternative funerals and celebrations; natural burials; grief counselling; life after death; related workshops; and more.

The idea is firstly to allow members to discover something about each other's services, so that we begin to see the bigger picture of this movement of which we are a part. We will then disseminate each other's information and, together, speed up the spread of the Network. Our hope is to see this document in public places everywhere.

[The Resource List](#), which is updated quarterly, is posted under *Transitus* on our web site www.martinsey.org.uk. It is also available by email and post.

[The Gathering](#) of members has, for some years, been held annually in Devon, but we are now extending this to other areas and asking members to host such gatherings. Please see the web site for details as these arise. Additionally, various *Transitus* events for the public are offered or supported by members in their locality, on an ongoing basis, such as: [Festivals](#); workshops; remembrance evenings; talks and events that shed light on death; and related services. Please tell others of your *Transitus* membership, and use the *Transitus* logo.

[The Web Site](#) allows people from across the globe to access information about the whole field of the continuity of consciousness, which sees dying and being born as a similar process.

WITH THANKS to Sir George Trevelyan for inspiring the co-founders of *Transitus*: Carmella B'Hahn (Solace), Judith Anne Pidgeon (The Martinsey Isle Trust) and Janice Dolley (The Wrekin Trust), at the Wrekin Trust's 'Death: The Great Adventure' weekend in 2004; and to those who began The Natural Death Centre for their inspiration.

See www.martinsey.org.uk and go to *Transitus*
or Contact Judith at pidgeonhouse@btinternet.com

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I am co-founder of Transitus with Judith Pidgeon and author of 2 books - *Benjaya's Gifts* and *Mourning Has Broken* - about the transformative power of grief. I offer *Thriving Through Grief* sessions – by phone or in person - for anyone suffering any kind of grief, but especially for those who have 'lost' children. See website for detailed info. Continuity of consciousness before, during and after death, and living and communicating beyond ego are my passions. My current book project is called *Inside-Out Relating: Nourishing Communications for Life*.

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Job title: Teacher, Trustee, Facilitator, Networker

Co-founding trustee of The Martinsey Isle Trust with David Wasley. Creator and director of 'The Art of Dying (and Living) Project' & of its holistic events, talks, educational workshops, play productions, Resource Centre & Drop-ins to offer impartial information, ease pain & release the taboo around death. Teacher, volunteer, sits with the dying, is 'an ear to hear & a heart to care' & a funeral friend, trained with GreenFuse. Previously a trustee for the NDC. She & David hope to create sacred natural burial ground & memorial 'garden' in Glastonbury. Co-founder of Transitus with Carmella and its Organiser. Member of Dying Matters Coalition.

Last changed: 15/09/13 JAP

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Job title: Development Director, Wrekin Trust

Experience in post death communication, finalising a book written with my best friend 18 months after she died; educational and support work on the continuity of consciousness. Establishing reality of continuity of

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conscious, especially within the mainstream Christian context. Workshops on Death: 'The Great Adventure'.

Last changed: 11/11/14 JD

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Job title:

I have recently taken part in a training in soul midwifery run by Julie White in Street. I practise a range of holistic therapies - reiki and seichem, emotional freedom techniques, emotrance, psych-k theta healing and metamorphic technique. I am looking forward to using my skills as a volunteer at my local hospice.

Last changed: 26/03/09 MA

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Job title: Yoga teacher, Swedish Masseur and apprentice Doula for the Dying

I am an apprentice Doula for the Dying, an informed but non medical companion to those facing end of life. I am also a Soul Midwife. As a Carer/Swedish Masseur I go to homes and have opportunities to develop relationships based on trust and kindness. This enables me to hold an empathetic and supportive space whereby all manner of healing can unfold for individuals and their families. It is work that I love. As an apprentice Doula all work I undertake is at present on a volunteer basis and will be endorsed by Living Well Dying Well as part of my training.

Last changed: 12/01/12 LA

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Job title: Sound Therapist

I specialise in sound healing within Shamanism. This work has inspired me to train as a nurse. By integrating my nursing knowledge and specialist skills I am to practise as a Soul Midwife and Sound Therapist.

Last changed: 03/02/12 PB

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practice for spiritual end of life care. We have also produced an ELE brochure for carers of the dying, which is being given free to hospices and nursing homes throughout the UK. My work as a counsellor and EMDR provider focuses on helping people to make meaning from painful and challenging life events.

Last changed: 30/10/12 SB

I offer tailor-made funeral services, advanced funeral planning and spiritual accompaniment. Interfaith Minister, community funeral adviser, Enneagram teacher, group facilitator and sacred dance teacher.

Last changed: 04/03/13 JB**Sarida Brown**

Sufi Healing Order, Caduceus Journal

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Acupuncturist. Kefayat (international teacher) Sufi Healing Order, Founding and Consultant Editor, Caduceus Journal. As part of my acupuncture and counselling practice, I accompany people who are facing their dying to this physical life, and more generally offer courses on the meaning of dying inspired by the Sufi understanding that death of the body is an awakening into the greater life, and that our task is to help to dispel the fear of dying. Accepting our dying does give us life. The more we are able to recognize and experience our existence in many dimensions, the more we free ourselves from identifying with our limited (and nevertheless valuable) nature of personality and physical body.

Last changed: 26/03/09 SB

Honorary Researcher into End of Life Experiences, Trauma and Bereavement Counsellor. Since 2004 I have been working with Dr Peter Fenwick, gathering research data on End-of-Life Experiences (ELEs). My research work focuses on understanding existential and/or spiritual processes that often occur as we die to draw attention to best

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Celebrant

Healer and Soul Midwife, specializing in Ritual and Ceremony (which embraces Earth Energies, and the cycles of life-death-rebirth), death in the community and death and spirituality.

Last changed: 02/06/13 SB

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Job title: Complementary Therapist,
Soul Midwife

Whilst working as a spiritual healer I've always believed in the concept of 'healing into death' yet often not had the chance to do that as clients felt they were 'too ill' to have treatments. I've also helped many bereaved as they know I can empathise, having experienced bereavement at a young age. More recently I've become a soul midwife by

learning from Felicity Warner and her concept of 'gentle dying' and I am now actively putting that knowledge into practice.

Last changed: 15/09/11 CB

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Job title: Retired

At present I am undertaking some research work about the essence and legacy of Toc H, a national voluntary organisation started during the First World War, which undertakes group and community development. I am also available for consultancy and interim management work. Since my retirement I have undertaken work for the Citizen Advice, Toc H, and the Wrekin Trust. I worked in Citizen Advice for over 37 years, and from 2000-2007 worked nationally to develop CAB's advice service in health & social care settings, including service for people with terminal illnesses. I have also worked as a non-executive director for the NHS for over 10 years. I hope that my knowledge of the voluntary sector & the NHS gained from the above may be of help to the group.

Last changed: 19/07/13 MB

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Hestia Care at Home will be a holistic home care service for older people in and around Totnes. This will include End of Life Care and Support. I feel that an essential part of this service is to recognise the individual within and to provide loving care that acknowledges the spirituality of consciousness, connection and oneness. In this way the empathy and care that is so needed within this area will be provided by all who work for Hestia Care at Home.

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Involved in setting up a 'green' burial site and am training to be a funeral advisor

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Last changed: Never VC

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Job title: President

The Society of Bereavement Practitioners (SBP), founded in London in 2005, is a professional membership organisation for those working in any capacity with and for bereaved people or working in end of life care who aim at all times to uphold good practice in care, support and client service and who wish publically to declare commitment to these aims. The society aims to improve standards of bereavement care by promoting and recognising good practice, by providing occasional training and accreditation and by raising awareness of issues to do with end of life care and bereavement.

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Job title: Undertaker and Celebrant

We have been undertakers and celebrants since 2000. We are largely self taught, and believe in honesty, appropriateness and participation. We have moved to Totnes to work at Dartington Hall as part of the Landscape Project. Rupert is on the new board of trustees for the Natural Death Centre. We now also run a natural burial ground.

Last changed: 03/04/09 R&CC

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Job title: Retired Healthcare Professional

Holistic Massage Therapist. A personal interest as I move into my 7th decade. Work with elderly and chronically sick

people. I wish to prepare others but especially myself for the dying process.

Last changed: 19/03/13 JC

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Last changed: 04/04/13 AC

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Job title: Interfaith Minister, Independent Celebrant & Companion to the Dying

Trained initially as a counsellor and then as an Interfaith Minister I now specialise in the field of death and dying creating and delivering funeral ceremonies that reflect the values and beliefs of the

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deceased and those closest to them. I also offer support to both those who are in transition and their families - being trained by Soul Midwife Julie White - and am a volunteer with TMIT Resource Centre.

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Job title: Volunteer Adviser on preparing for death. Palliative Care Nurse

I first became interested in the timeless power of death whilst looking after my dying uncle. My service became helping people die at home so trained as a nurse – now working mostly as a Marie Curie nurse. I am particularly drawn to reduce the anxiety around the deathbed so that we may live life fully and die consciously. I recently developed a service www.nairncab.org.uk/projects to inform and assist people with practical preparations for illness, dying and death and we held an awareness raising day this spring. I am now looking at creating local opportunities to explore death and link people who need guidance with those able to guide.

Last changed: 08/09/13KC

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Job title: Interfaith Minister
Independent Celebrant & Companion to the Dying

My interest & work in death & dying is to support and guide those in transition. To offer the opportunity for open hearted and heart centred conversations one to one or in group sessions. To create unique and personal funeral services that are both loving and heartfelt.

Last changed: 04/03/13 VLC

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Job title: Artist

Becoming more interested in issues surrounding death. Exploring this through documentation and art. Projects include: visit to Day of the Dead festival in Mexico, work for The Martinsey Isle Trust. Future research visits & follow up

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intended. Hope to learn more & show what I have learnt. Planning a website.

Last changed: 06/08/11 CC

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Last changed: Never TC

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Last changed: 25/10/10 CC

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Job title:

I am a OneSpirit Interfaith Minister (ordained 2005); trained bereavement counsellor; have run short courses at Claridge House ‘Living through Loss’ and ‘Living more fully by facing our Death’

(www.claridgehousequaker.org.uk/courses)

I am a Quaker and a member of the Friends Fellowship of Healing and Quaker Spiritual Healers; booked into Soul Midwives training. Hope to use it in the Hospice where I am a volunteer; I was with my husband and a close friend as they died; all this has led to my understanding that what we call death is a continuation of the life of the spirit.

Last changed: 04/03/13 FC

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I am a Shamanic Counsellor and Practitioner and recently trained as a Soul Midwife - with the beautiful energy that is Julie Elizabeth White - near Glastonbury. I also have a Fetac Level 5 in Palliative Care. My wish is to provide a compassionate healing space where a person can find the space to make decisions about the journey they are about to embark on, allow their soul to find peace in their final moments and, if they wish, accompany them over to the other side.

Last changed: 03/02/12 JC

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Infinite Source

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Last changed: 26/11/11 CDG

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Having trained as a Soul Midwife in 2009, providing spiritual care to those at the end of life, I find it an absolute privilege to be with a soul as they near the end of their life & assist with the transition across the sacred threshold into whatever existance is next. After loosing my much loved brother in 2000, I have been on a spiritual journey of discovery & exploration which has culminated in wanting to work closely with people at the end of life. I now offer following the soul on its journey after death. I also run workshops on The Art of Dying - How to lovingly embrace our own mortality thus enhancing the quality of life whilst we are here & reducing the fear & anxiety that sometimes surround the taboo subject of death & dying.

Last changed: 02/06/13 JD

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Job title: Holistic Therapist

I work with clients with stress / emotional difficulties including fear, grief and other issues surrounding death. I use Reiki, Seichim, Indian Head Massage, EFT, Emo Trance and Kinesiology, intuitively blending these to suit the needs of my patient and often incorporating crystals or flower essences. I am always comfortable, whatever problems my clients bring me - they often say "I couldn't speak to anyone else about this". Sometimes spirits of their loved ones join us to help them in their healing process - truly magical. I often feel as if people have placed their hearts in my hands. It's a huge leap of trust and faith, and I'm deeply honoured by it.

Last changed: 17/07/09 JD

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In a strange and synchronistic way I find myself being nudged in the direction of helping people, when they are most distressed and vulnerable, to plan and organise their funerals/celebrations of life

in a more holistic way than is usual. Conventional funeral directors do not always give people sufficient information to enable them to make the best, informed choices. But I have a passion for imparting that knowledge – not least so that costs can be kept in check and not all arrangements need be relinquished. In this way, I hope to lead people on an eye-opening journey of discovery towards all the options. Soon to co-ordinate York Transitus regional group.

Last changed: 15/09/13 CD

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Personal interest through experience, interest in consciousness generally, live at Bowden and love to provide practical support for Transitus at this location.

Last changed: 05/03/08 CEP

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Job title: Celebrant, priest and minister

Some people find it very difficult to express publicly their grief and find it helps to have someone who can articulate their thoughts and feelings for them. If you decide you would like someone to help at this time I will fully respect your personal beliefs, philosophy and experiences. I am often asked for a spiritual and uplifting service in preference to a religious rite; so I spend time getting to know you to make sure you say farewell in just the way you want.

Last changed: 05/03/08 LE

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Living Well, Dying Well aims to lighten peoples' experience of death by fostering communities of people who care well for their dying, are comfortable talking about death and are more prepared for it. * facilitated conversations, as a first gentle approach to the subject. * public seminars offer practical information,

resources and emotional, personal and spiritual development. * training for health professionals enabling them to feel more skilled and empowered in dealing with death and dying. * training of and support service from Doulas-for-the-dying (midwives/companions), who provide practical, emotional and spiritual support.

Last changed: 14/03/12 HE

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Job title:

Interfaith Minister and spiritual counsellor, pre-need funeral arranger and author of 'Time to Go' & 'Finishing Touches'.

As a One Spirit Interfaith Minister I create unique ceremonies that mark the many milestones of life, especially the last. I also help people pre-plan their funerals long before there is a need, either face to face or on-line. Together we create an occasion to celebrate life as apposed to mourn death. Being a keen environmentalist I am mindful of the need to think 'green' when planning a funeral, I am full of ideas so please contact me. Co-ordinator of Sussex West Transitus regional group.

Last changed: 04/03/13 JF

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Job title:

As a spiritual healer, and occasional medium, and having used past life recall as a hypnotherapist, I am intrigued by the process that links the two sides of life. I wonder how best to prepare for the transition of death, and believe that people have the right to decide when it should be, if they so wish. It is important to make it more acceptable to be open about death at a personal level, and that public discussions are not left to a minority.

Last changed: 11/02/10 CF

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Having helped a pupil, my father and then my partner in crossing the threshold, and being close to others who've done

likewise I acknowledge a sea change in cultural attitudes and I feel part of it and want to polish the connection (or keep it polished!).

Last changed: 08/09/07 LF

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Job title: Soul Midwife / co-ordinator of Trust

I am raising awareness and funds to manifest the Panda Kids Trust, whose vision is to create a centre in woodland to support and celebrate children with life limiting conditions. * I am also a Soul Midwife and I share all aspects of my life and work with my twin soul, Panda, and our children, Sharley and David, who are in Spirit. We have just published a book about our life together, life in Spirit and what happens after death. It's called 'Snogging Panda Brings Heaven to Earth' and please contact us if you would like a copy.

Last changed: 19/03/13 SG

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Job title: Natural Healer

After over 20 years working with healing energy, I have made and continue to make a natural transition to working with those who are dying and the elderly. I am discovering ways to enhance natural healing in the dying process. The more I learn the more I realise there is to learn. In the past I been part of the spiritual care team at my local Hospice as a locum healer. I am a volunteer at my local Nursing Home. I visit people in their homes or in care homes, either at the request of the client or family member. I am working towards linking up with others who work in this way to gain deeper understanding of this wonderful work. An area I am also keen to use and learn more about is sound for the soul. Am happy to chat with anyone and share knowledge

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Job title: Chairperson of Patients and Friends of Anthroposophic Medicine Association Organisation (PAFAM)

PAFAM, in its ninth year, regularly holds workshops on "Health Care" and encourages the individual to recognize that their health and illness processes are their own, as much as that of the medical faculty in place to support them. PAFAM has created a training course for end of life care called "Embracing Dying" which will relate to the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner, though not an "anthroposophical course". Our "Soul Support" training is for everyone regardless of their religious, spiritual or humanistic orientation. On completion of this training a Soul Advocate will be able to offer one to one support for the person who is dying and their loved ones in this natural process.

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Job title: Chairman of The Buddhist Hospice Trust

Involved with the Buddhist Hospice Trust ("Hospice in the Heart") © for 20

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years, committed to openness to suffering and death in the midst of life. Practising Buddhist/meditator. Practising nurse for 50 years. Holotropic psychotherapist. Teacher, writer, facilitator on spirituality and health/mental health. Buddhist Chaplain, Mid-Essex Hospitals NHS Trust.

Last changed: 29/04/09 PG

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Job title: Student Interfaith Minister

I have been interested in the whole death and dying process for most of my life. I am currently training as an interfaith minister and have 20 years of experience in education behind me. I am a trained complementary therapist, spiritual healer and reiki practitioner. With my background I feel that I am ideally placed to enable people to make informed decisions about the dying process and facilitate awareness with both young people and the elderly.

Last changed: 09/06/10 PG

Fran Hall

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Web site:

Job title: Funeral Executive

I have been involved in working with people who have been bereaved for over a decade, firstly as a funeral director then as the manager of a natural burial ground and now once more in funeral directing. The subject of death, dying and bereavement is one that has fascinated me personally, and I have read widely on all aspects, as well as undertaking training as a bereavement counsellor. I am about to embark on the MSc in Death and Society at the University of Bath to further my knowledge and understanding. Trustee with the Natural Death Centre.

Last changed: 02/06/13 FH

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Job title: GP (retired)

During my years as a GP, and before, I had a special interest in the process of birth and of death - after 'Death the Great Adventure' my interest in death and beyond has deepened.

Last changed: Never GH

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Job title: Video Production and Event Planning for the UK Funeral Industry

Sentiment Productions produce beautiful video and photo montages, slideshow DVDs, tribute films, pre-recorded messages and film funerals . Sentiment plan and organise celebrations of life events, funerals and farewell parties that are truly unique. No event or idea is too big, too small or too unusual.

Last changed: 16/02/09 LCH

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see www.soulmidwives.co.uk

Job title: Soul midwife

Love and compassion; two seemingly simple, yet hugely powerful words. They are fundamental to who I am and how I work. Having trained with Felicity

Warner, a highly respected soul midwife herself; also past/previous involvement with the Samaritans, Macmillan Cancer Support, Link Befriending and latterly St. Lukes Hospice Chaplaincy Team, I feel privileged to offer my service to people with life limiting illness or facing death. I have experienced and witnessed a good death with my own Mother and know how important this is, not only for my Mother but for everyone who loved her. I am flexible and aim to tailor my approach to suit individual needs.

Last changed: 16/09/10 KH

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www.amidwifetothedying.com

Job title: A Midwife to the Dying

A multi-faith midwife who will guide and support you through the dying process by * working with the spirit and soul of the patient at all levels * keep a loving vigil * create a sacred and healing space * recognise and support the individual needs * give healing sound, touch, smell * ensure the patient has a loving, dignified and peaceful death.

Last changed: 08/09/07 WH

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Web site: www.londoncounselling.org

Job title: Counsellor/Psychotherapist

I am fascinated by this huge subject and enjoy exchanging knowledge and experiences with others. I have run 'Living with Dying' workshops for 19 years. * Alternative home and work telephone number: 0207 359 6749

Last changed: 14/02/09 CH

Val Heath

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Job title: Soul Midwife and Trainee Celebrant

Having spent 20 years as an alternative Healer, I ventured into the world of the Dying and did a course in Soul Midwifery. I am at present training with Greenfuse to be a funeral celebrant.

Last changed: 23/03/10 VH

Helen Iles

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Job title: Film maker

Made a short film on spiritual approach to death and dying. Interested in facilitating video work on/with those facing terminal illness.

Last changed: Never HI

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Job title: Artist

Since my mum's sudden death, I have been committed to expressive painting as a means to heal. I offer consultative artwork to those who have suffered loss and am available to run workshops. I studied Art at Bath/Cambridge and my career took me overseas for many years - often dealing with death/bereavement through the course of my work. I continue to paint and exhibit wherever I was assigned and was sponsored by the British Council for a solo show in Slovakia in 1999. Following a tough spell in Iraq I produced a collection of

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portraits of journalists which was exhibited in London - and founded an organisation that promotes the use of the visual arts in peacebuilding.

Last changed: 23/03/10 CJ

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Job title: Holistic Practitioner,
Dreamwalk Teacher and joint co-ordinator
Transitus Sussex West group

Helping women for many years with fertility problems provoked an interest in the Cycles of Life. I am now interested in the journey of the Soul after death and am now teaching a technique called Dreamwalking, energetically, escorting the transitioning soul to the Higher realms. This technique also dispenses with a lot of the fears surrounding the dying process thus promoting positive living.

Last changed: 02/06/13 JJ

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Job title: Psychotherapist, Meditation Facilitator & Trainer

As a meditator and meditation facilitator I see a strong connection between meditation and death for in both there is a turning from the outer to our inner world. This was brought home strongly for me when I was at the bedside of Anna Freud, child psychoanalyst and youngest daughter of Sigmund Freud, back in the 1980's. Combining my meditative experience and psychotherapeutic skills, I provide support for the dying - through one-on-one work, workshops, my website, www.maneeshajames.com (Articles), talks, TV and radio interviews. These days my chief focus is on facilitating a training to teach others how to support someone through dying consciously. (Please see the entry under The Sammasati Project on this Resource List for more details).

Last changed: 30/10/12 MJ

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Job title: Art Therapist

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I work with colour and a watercolour technique called veilpainting that retains transparency. I have used this with people nearing the threshold of death enabling a deep spiritual experience of transition of consciousness. I hold people who have died in awareness and acknowledge their further journey.

Last changed: 04/03/13 KJ

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Web site: www.reginaldkapp.org and
www.sectco.org

Job title:

I lost my first wife to cancer in 2000, which was a near death experience for me, as I was very dependent on her. My second wife introduced me to meditation, which I now facilitate, as the Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) course. I am running a campaign to have it provided free on the NHS, as an alternative to antidepressant medication, as it is recommended by the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) I also founded the Social Enterprise Complementary Therapy Company (SECTCo) to provide MBCT and other courses on GP prescription, as part of the mental health service. I am working on an 8 week course on planning a good death.

Last changed: 03/04/13 JK

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Web site:

Job title:

I am happy to run willow courses on coffin making and also weaving a Moses basket (see also The Martinsey Isle Trust website - Cycles of Life).

Last changed: 01/10/08 NK

Jen Kershaw

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Web site:

Job title: Accredited counsellor & psychotherapist

Particular interest in the work of Roger Woolger which is past life regression work now known as 'Deep Memory Process'. Ancestral Field Work is a recent development of this.

Last changed: 14/02/09 JK

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Sabra Lawrence

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www.memoriesalwayslinger.co.uk (in preparation)

Job title: Photographer & Artist & Photo memorial maker

Visual Research into different ways that other cultures deal with death, dying, funerals, memorials, etc. on a personal level. Links with TMIT.

Last changed: 06/08/11 SL

Valerie Laws**Tel. Home:****Tel. Work:****Mobile:** 0794 995 6253**Web site:** www.valerielaws.co.uk**Job title:** Writer/ Poet/ Playwright/ Performer/ Science Writer

Wellcome Trust Arts Award grant holder for project on science of dying, leading to multi-disciplinary work and exhibition/ book/ performances tour (www.thisfatalsubject.org)

Last changed: 10/10/08 VL**Robert Lord**

The Invisible Community
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The Invisible Community (Focus on the afterlife & afterlife contact). Seeks to deepen our understanding of the afterlife, especially the needs of those who have passed over & ways of facilitating contact. It is concerned with preparation for death & all that death brings, but also with preparation for birth and life before birth. The Invisible Community has a quarterly newsletter called 'invisible news' (paper and email versions), a website, and sponsors events. Goethe said 'if you decide to do something, Providence will come and help you'. I see Providence as the world of the dead and challenge you to think about, not grieving, but how the dead changed your life following their death.

Last changed: 04/02/12 RL

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Web site:

Job title:

I work in a voluntary capacity at Rowcroft Hospice, Torquay. I offer hand and foot massage. I 'sit with' dying people and am available for families and friends. Visiting in the community. Also ward library.

Last changed: Never WM

Annie McCluskey

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Job title: Spiritual Healer and Medium

Spiritual Healer and Medium who works with Spirit (incarnate and discarnate) on a number of levels, including Spirit Release, Soul Loss/Retrieval, and Transpersonal/Shamanic Counselling and Healing.

Last changed: Never AMC

Jane Morrell & Simon Smith

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Job title: Undertakers

Green Fuse Contemporary Funerals is run by Jane Morrell and Simon Smith who conduct funerals throughout the South Hams, Torbay, Exeter and Plymouth. We undertake to ensure that each family has full choice on how they say their final farewells. Whether cremation or burial, a conventional or family led funeral, at the crematorium or in a woodland burial site, we offer you a full funeral director service and choice of funeral celebrants. We are members of SAIF.

Other sites:

www.weneedtotalkaboutthefuneral.com

www.funeraladvisers.org.uk

www.nbft.org.uk

Last changed: 30/04/09 JM&SS

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An experienced Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist with extensive experience in all aspects of Palliative Care in hospices, hospitals and the community. A trustee for The Natural Death Centre charity and previously the Befriending Network charity. Is

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Last changed: 26/03/09 SM

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www.wessexresearchgroup.org

Job title: Co-ordinator Wessex
Research Group Network

Co-ordinator Wessex Research Group
Network. Trustee of the Wessex
Research Trust, holders of the personal
slides of the afterlife of psychic artist
Frederik Lionel Brown. Please see aims
and objectives of the WRG Network on
www.wessexresearchgroup.net.

Last changed: 13/03/08 RM

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Job title: Company director

We are funeral directors who work with
people of all kinds who want to create a

meaningful and memorable funeral for a
sensible price. We spend as much time
as we need with a family to help them to
be genuinely involved in creating the
service they really want, be it a home
funeral, a Green burial or a more
traditional service. We see our
relationship with our clients as a genuine
partnership built on trust, honesty and
compassion. We are members of the
Association of Green Funeral Directors
and are recommended by the Good
Funeral Guide and the Natural Death
Centre. Keith is Vice President of the
Society of Bereavement Practitioners
(SBP) and Jennifer is its Education
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Last changed: 15/09/13 KM & JU

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Job title: Doula, counsellor, trainer

I am completing a Doulas for the Dying
training with Living Well Dying Well, a
charity supporting people of all
backgrounds and faiths to become more
comfortable with the experience of death.
Doulas offer practical, emotional and
spiritual support. We work alongside
individuals, families, carers and health
professionals to nurture an environment
of respect and loving care, whether at

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home, in a nursing home, hospice or hospital. I have personal experience of loss and can also draw on professional skills as a BACP accredited counsellor, working in private practice, the NHS and with groups. I have enhanced CRB clearance, insurance and clinical supervision. I volunteer with the Martinsey Isle Trust.

Last changed: 15/09/13 FM

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www.awakeningfoundation.com

www.pathsoflight.co.uk

Job title: Interfaith Minister

Funeral and memorial services (as well as other ceremonies) created for the individual who has made the 'transition' and for the family and friends. Workshops and talks on 'Life Beyond Death' available. Spiritual teachings and practices which support the realisation of our immortal, divine nature and which remove the fear of death. Soon to coordinate York Transitus regional group with Chris.

Last changed: 10/04/12 MN

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Web site:

Job title: Retired

Occasional contact by the deceased, (usually known, but sometimes not) who wish to communicate with those left behind in the form of poems, or appear lost and require help in some way before they are able to move on. In particular, since 1993, contact with deceased military, in order to aid their continued journey. Interests also include 'ancestral' and 'past life' work, dream interpretation, occasional channelled communications and altered states of consciousness. Direct link to my easy read, free PDF download biographical account covering 25 years of research – 'Discovering Truth' is <http://bit.ly/RMGeeE>.

Last changed: 19/07/13 NN

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Job title: Civic Funeral Celebrant

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I trained with the IoCF as a Civic Funeral Celebrant in 2006 and am available for Funerals in the East Midlands. I am a Fellow of the Society of Bereavement Practitioners. I have been interested in the continuity of consciousness for sometime. My first wife taught me a lot about why I am here, both before and after her untimely death in 1990. Since then I have helped quite a few people by talking to them of my experiences, but only when asked to do so.

Last changed: 04/03/13 MO

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Web site:

Job title:

Person-centered counsellor in old life, now, through my son, Adam's death, having new clarity on the non-existence of death and the myth of separation, I desire to resonate with like-souls and offer comfort to those in pain.

Last changed: 10/02/11 SP

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Web site:

www.funeralswithheart.co.uk

Job title: Independent Funeral Celebrant

I believe deeply that the more we allow an awareness of death to permeate our life the happier and healthier we shall become - as individuals and as a society. I sincerely wish that my work as a funeral celebrant and my life can assist this.

Last changed: 02/06/13 GP

Geoff Pullen

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Job title: Part time counsellor

Buddhist for 25 years and subscribed to Raft regularly. From March will work as volunteer at St Marks & St James Hospice. Have attended Death & Dying weekend at Rigpa. Picked up Transitus form at Roger Woolger Regression workshop. Work part time as a counsellor for Offington Counselling Service in Worthing.

Last changed: Never GP

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Job title: Grief

Councillor/Speaker/Course

Designer/Author

I am a writer, lecturer and (bereavement) counsellor with a background in Eastern Philosophy, Rebirthing and Avatar. In 2007 I completed an MSc degree in 'Death and Society' from Bath University. My dissertation, 'Learning to Die', studied the work on Death and Dying by Stanislav Grof. I also have an MA in Counselling. Presently I am working on developing a website TalkingAboutDeath.com and on co-creating the Glastonbury Holistic Death Centre. I am also working on a course book 'A Beginner's Guide to Death.' My main focus is the examination of the beliefs that create our experiences of death and my prime goal is to help find strategies to end the 'shameful' death.

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Job title: Holistic Therapist and Soul Midwife

I trained as a holistic therapist in London and as a Soul Midwife with Felicity Warner in Dorset, England. I now live in Auckland, New Zealand. Through my experiences of death I have been drawn to supporting those who are approaching the end of life. I work on a one-to-one basis with people, helping them to experience as healing, loving and meaningful a journey as possible. Whilst being a caring companion I work with the dying to plan for and come to terms with death. I work with an emphasis on the old ways of supporting the sacred journey - with love, simplicity, compassion and honesty.

Last changed: 08/05/11 SRG

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Job title: Music-Thanatologist & Workshop Leader

Music Thanatology supports emotionally, physically and spiritually through providing a visceral experience of infinite presence at the end of life. The metre of the music is played or sung to the rhythm of the individual's breathing facilitating an embodiment of deep peace. Also available for nurturing

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workshops in sacred sound and one to one sessions. Link with TMIT.

Last changed: 06/08/11 AR

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Web site: www.livinganddying.co.uk

Job title: Workshop and Seminar Leader

Life long interest in this - the biggest secret and taboo in our society today. Trained and worked as a cancer nurse and saw, that the way we live is the way we die. Set up workshops in 1999 to support people to look at their own death, death of others and how life and death cannot be separated - suitable for anyone facing death in the next 90yrs! Running these workshops in Brighton & London until moved to Cornwall in 2007 and now running them here in Dorset. Am also a working artist and writing a book on dying.

Last changed: 04/02/12 AKR

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Job title: Staff Nurse & Honorary Research Fellow/Lecturer Swansea University

I have a particular interest in near-death experiences which was sparked by role as a nurse in intensive care. When experienced death so frequently and especially after a connection I made with a patient shortly before he died it made me question what is life all about. Is death such a bad thing that we must subject some patients to extreme measures simply to keep them alive even when it is against their wishes? As a result I have undertaken research into NDEs for which I was awarded a PhD.

Last changed: 18/01/09 PS

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Job title:

EMPATHY, is a group of professionals working creatively with issues relating to death & dying. We offer work with Sounding Bowls (www.soundingbowls.com), "All the Stars Above" an international award winning bereavement tool

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(www.allthestarsabove.com) and workshops and consultations on request. For more information please contact empathy@keme.co.uk or phone 01453 757793 Zambodhi Scholssmacher or 01453 759881 Anne Horne
Last changed: 04/02/12 Z&US

Melanie Scott

Finleys Footprints
Somerset

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Web site: www.finleysfootprints.com

Job title: Occupational Therapist

In 2009 my son, Finley, was stillborn. We spent 3 days in hospital together as a family. In this time I witnessed his soul, and the connection established before conception and in pregnancy, continued powerfully. My book After Finley (available from LULU.com) informs much of my inspirational speaking, and resources. Finleys Footprints was created. I provide information, resources and services to parents affected by the loss of a pregnancy, baby or child and those people who support them. Services include 1:1 Hope Coaching, workshops, online group coaching. Hope Coaching is suitable for anyone in crisis, following a bereavement, during the next pregnancy, or when trying to conceive.

Last changed: 30/06/11 MS

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Job title: Psychotherapist

Annie and I run workshops - Sacred Journey Conscious: Living, Conscious Dying - at the Multi-fath Centre, University of Derby. Exploration of turning towards life's impermanence as a means of entering into being more fully alive today.

Last changed: 18/12/10 DS

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Job title: Woollen Coffins and Shrouds

THE LEAFCOCOON. The leaf is an eloquent metaphor for the changing seasons of a life: the Leafcocoon is perfect for a natural return and more relevant for a greener funeral. It can be used in any burial site. Five layers of wool felt make up the shroud and cocoon

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and this is supported by an integral wooden frame and handles. It's a softer coffin with a smooth outline, strong and secure. The raw materials are locally and sustainably sourced in Devon; a truly British and hand made product. Orders can be quickly fulfilled, please see the website for details.

Last changed: 15/09/13 YS

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My interest in the phenomenon of death springs from my precognitive dreams preceding the sudden unexpected death of my husband 10 years ago & also from some profound mystical experiences after his death, all of which informed & transformed my personal understanding of the 'reality' in which we live. As a local hospice volunteer (& a retired teacher) I believe the dying process offers immense potential for spiritual education/development for all concerned. However the hospice movement while offering physical, emotional & spiritual support to those facing death, does not really engage with the inherent educational opportunities - dissemination of information & current scientific research concerning continuity of consciousness, N.D.E's etc.

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I am a Healer/Therapist (EFT, Reiki and Holistic Massage), working primarily with the elderly, people living with terminal illness, carers and the bereaved.

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The premise of the Project is that life provides us with an opportunity for not just growing up but for growing inwardly too, for becoming more conscious. Our focus is on maximising this potential – in our everyday experiences; in times of

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special challenge such as being ill or recovering; and through dying. The Sammasati Support-Person Training provides an education in being with someone who is seriously ill and/or dying. Comprising of five 4-day modules in a beautiful residential setting in Dorset, it focuses on psycho-spiritual support methods. The training is unique in being meditation-based and in having a large experiential component. This enables participants to examine their own issues around living and dying in a safe and supportive environment.

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The conscious practice of living and dying. As wilderness rites of passage guides we witness both the therapeutic powers of nature and the wisdom of integrating and dying to one stage of life as one moves into the next. The conscious passing of beloved elder and mentor Steven Foster, supported by his wife Meredith and a palliative care worker, also passionate about wilderness work, Scott Eberle, led to the

development of this particular practice - 4-6 days drawing on rites of passage wisdom, but more focused on the interweaving of living and dying, we offer it to others with their blessing.

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Job title: Body Psychotherapist

Psychotherapy and Bereavement Counselling and Teaching. Raising awareness of death and end-of-life care. Working closely with The Martinsey Isle Trust's 'The Art of Dying (and Living) Project', volunteer at its Resource Centre, and the Trust's psychotherapist. Previously trustee of The Natural Death Centre.

Last changed: 17/02/12 BW

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Mobile:**Web site:** www.soulmidwives.co.uk**Job title:** Soul Midwife, lecturer, trainer and writer

Launched the Soul Midwives Foundation 2004 a training programme for Soul Midwives in UK (practitioners also in Europe, New Zealand, South Africa & America). The School of Soul Midwifery opens in 2012. Author of "Gentle Dying" & "A Safe Journey Home", both published by Hay House. Also develops training programmes in Gentle Dying Method for Care Homes across the UK and offers consultancy and mentoring for organisations implementing end of life programmes. Regularly lectures in hospices in UK & is key-note speaker at national conferences for palliative care. Special interest - psycho-spiritual and soul dynamics and the end of the dying process and delivering simple ways of caring for the dying with love and compassion.

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For ten years a student of Patrick Reyntiens OBE and John Piper CH. Artist in Stained Glass involved in designing, making and heritage conservation of stained glass windows in Britain since 1984. Work includes The Epiphany, Robinson College, Cambridge / The Resurrection, St Edward the Confessor, Chandler's Ford – the Arab Hall windows, Leighton House, London. Currently working for TMIT on a Jerome – 'Gematria Bible' and a 'Number – to – Latin Dictionary'. Early Christian Memorials in Britain adopt texts from Jerome using a mantissa, a number pattern for words. Founder member of the Martinsey Isle Trust with Judith Pidgeon, my mentor. Responsible for the Trust's land and research.

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I am a Core Group Member of IDMA (International Deep Memory Assoc. - Dr Roger Woolger). This training gives in depth knowledge of the death experience & the continuity of consciousness both

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personally & with client work - enabling them not only to experience their own death but also to resolve unfinished business with those who have already died. Also a Counsellor, Member of West County Healing Fellowship, Music Teacher, Facilitator of support groups, "Caring for Carers", & Meditation Groups.

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My interest in death and dying has a deep connection to the many years of palliative care in many settings, aided by a wide range of healing techniques and philosophies. The initiatory experience and a gifting of Soul Midwifery has been the most joyful and difficult Pathways. My aim is to awaken the art of assisting the dying in the hearts of everyday people from all backgrounds and walks of life that we may reinstate "death" to its holy state of Divine Immortal Sovereignty.

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Job title: Soul midwife and celebrant

I am a soul midwife and celebrant. I also am a reflexologist, and spiritual healer. I have had the privilege to sit with several people from family to friends who have passed, over 20 years, and would like to offer myself to others if they have the want of company. I just want to 'be' for others who need/want assistance or company.

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Job title: Healer / Therapist / Teacher /
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Healer / Therapist / Counsellor / Spiritual Midwife with decades of experience in guiding Souls through their Earth Walk from the beginning to the end. Founder of the international Healing Prayers Circle which offers free distance healing to any Beings in need (FFI Visit

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www.TheApothecaryGarden.org).

Through her work has facilitated gentle loving transitions in a way that has helped the Transitionee and their families before, during and after. Strongly believes in the sacredness of our journey into and out of this life. Since a child has deeply believed in the continuity of the soul and has experience of continual proof.

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NEW ENTRIES

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