

Taurus Full Moon Celebration

The Full Moon of the Buddha

**To be held on Tuesday 27th
of April starting at 12.30pm.**



The exact full moon time is 1.03pm so at our celebration, the plan is to be in meditation before this time and so be able to join with the pilgrims in the Wesak valley to celebrate the Buddha's annual appearance there and his special blessing to all humanity.

Please bring some food to share if staying for the afternoon tea after the ceremony. No charge. All welcome. Donations welcomed and will be given to a special Buddhist project (announced at the celebration). These donations are gratefully accepted in the golden bowl at the event or can be made any time at **People's Choice Credit Union BSB 805 050 Account Name: Conscious Connection. Acct No: 2371918. Account holder Margaret Tucharke.**

If you would like further information about this full moon or other work I do, please contact me on **m.0400886872** or email me at skydancer8@bigpond.com or check out my website on www.wholisticpsychology.com.au or on face book www.facebook.com/wholisticpsychology.

Thoughts for Wesak /Taurus full Moon

The Wesak Valley Is located in Tibet about 350 kilometres west of Lhasa, near Mt Kailash, a mountain revered in many spiritual traditions. At Wesak, which usually occurs in the sign of Taurus, pilgrims gather in large numbers in the Wesak valley, to celebrate the birth and life of Gautama Buddha. Many masters also attend and spend time with their students and preparing for the high point of Wesak.

It is also believed by many, that at the exact time of the Taurus full Moon, the Buddha returns to Earth in his physical - etheric body for a few minutes, to give a special blessing to humanity. In the esoteric tradition, Christ also is present as the master of all the masters and teacher of all teachers. He and the other masters work together to create the energy configurations needed to aid the Buddha's presence onto the earthly plane.

Wesak as well as celebrating the Buddha's life and his blessing to humanity, is a celebration of light and illumination. It is a high point of the year, enabling access to very powerful energies and offering opportunities for deep illuminating experiences and possibly initiation.

The rays for Taurus are ray 4 (beauty and harmony through conflict) coming through the constellation, rays 5 and 1 (Venus ray 5 practical science and Vulcan ray 1 will and power) coming through the planetary rulers.

The mantram for Taurus is “I see and when the eye is opened all is Illumined/Light.” In the constellation of Taurus, the major star is a red giant called Aldebaran, which is found at the ‘eye’ of the bull. At the exact time of the Full Moon, this eye is thought to open. So, as we link up with the energies, our inner eye can connect with this eye and it can open too and all can become Light and illumination within us.

The theme of light and illumination is very strong at Wesak/Taurus full moon. Taurus is a feminine earth sign bringing through light beauty and love to manifest in the earth plane and we can see this mixture in the love of beauty and earthiness of Taurus. This beauty love and light are feminine divine energies, also seen in the personality ruler Venus/Aphrodite. Venus as the ruler, also brings in ray 5 practical science which suggests a deep alchemy in the sign. Not surprisingly we find that the alchemists “green goddess” has strong links with Venus.

Taurus has Vulcan as the ruler on the soul and spirit planes. According to esoteric tradition, Vulcan carries ray 1 energy and is believed to be a planet, not yet discovered, closer to the sun than Mercury. Mythically speaking, Vulcan is the blacksmith of the Gods who works in the bowels of the earth, creating beautiful items made from precious metals and jewels. This brings another connection to the alchemical earthy beauty feel of this sign.

Early Taurus can be bull like and stubborn with much earthly desire and a blind will with a focus on form, but as s/he develops, the Taurean will become much more focussed resolute and refined and eventually be released from the attachment to form and become an embodiment of beauty will and higher desire.

Some suggested colours for Taurus are all the Buddhist colours especially burgundy and saffron. Through the rays and planets, we get salmon pink (pink and yellow for Venus and golden yellow for ray 4) and red for Vulcan and ray 1.

Some herbs and plants for Taurus are coltsfoot, fern, lady’s mantle, linden, myrtle, orris, sage

Additionally, some herbs and plants for Venus are apple, coriander, lemon verbena, plantain, rhubarb, thyme, vanilla, vervain, yarrow, rose, elder.

As the sun travels through the sign of Taurus and we as we prepare for Wesak, we can use the herbs and colours to help set our focus. We can also connect to the deep beauty of the Earth and reflect on how this reflects the deep beauty of Cosmos. The beautiful graphic I have included can also be used, as a guide to connect with the illumination and light.

We can see the spiritual energies coming to earth, being expressed in form and the earthly energies being alchemically transformed into spirit - a beautiful downward and upward spiral.

If we meditate on some of these themes and prepare ourselves, much can be achieved. We breathe and get ready to wear our garments of glory. We call on the Buddha and the Christ to shine and illumine us from within. We call on the energy of the star Aldebaran to aid us to focus and open our inner eye. When illumined by this inner eye we will be able to access and radiate these hidden spiritual treasures for our own benefit and the benefit of all. And so it is!!

I look forward to celebrating this high point of the year with you.

Love Beauty and Light Janet