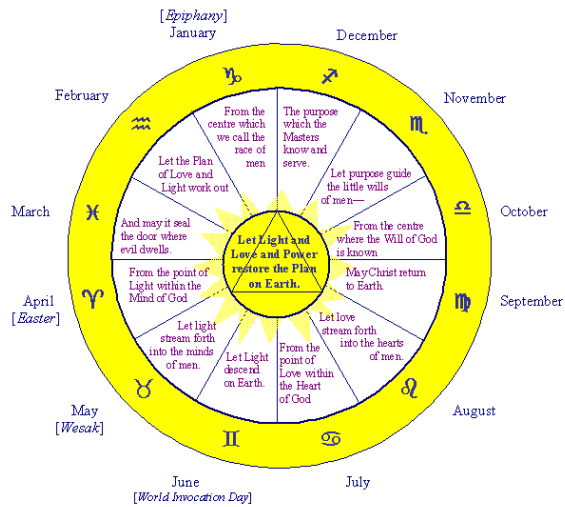

TRIANGLES IN EDUCATION & THE WREKIN FORUM

Soul in Education: **EMPOWERMENT RETREAT**

Turning The Great Wheel of Soul Education



Douai Abbey, near Reading, England

11th - 15th February 2008

Education in the new age will give time for the culture of the soul. The theme of soul in education is the governing note that sets the scene for educational developments in the 21st century. This education begins with us.

RETREAT CO-FACILITATORS

Clarence Harvey is a teacher, Martial Artist, husband and father who is founder and coordinator of the Triangles in Education Network and chair of the SiE Foundation. He is a long-standing student of the perennial wisdom and since 1994 has produced and edited the bulletin *Soul Educator* on behalf of the Triangles in Education network.



Janice Dolley is Development Director of the Wrekin Trust/ Wrekin Forum for Spiritual Education. She was a founding member of the Soul in Education series of

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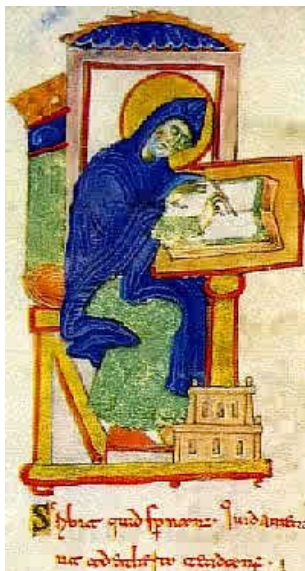
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THE CONTEXT

If the spiritual soul of humanity is to exert an effective influence on the field of education on the world scale this will be as the result of conscious work and cooperation with the soul's influence by pioneering individuals and groups. In 2006 The Wrekin Forum's conference, *The Emerging Spirituality Revolution* highlighted an important difference between spirituality and soul work.

It is soul work that takes us beyond our comfort zones and it is soul work that is needed if our spiritual qualities and ideals for education are to become a reality in our time.

This fully participatory meditative retreat will be based on the themes of the Light, Love and Power of the Soul and their relevance to the new group of Soul Educators. The retreat will provide a challenge and an opportunity for group progress into the energy of the Soul, with explorations of what that means in terms



of the emergence of soul education as the dominant note of education in the 21st century. We will engage in deep and nourishing work on the Great Wheel of Soul Education.

THE PROGRAMME

A programme outline will be sent nearer to the time. A large portion of the retreat will be spent in meditative activity based on soul alignment. Voice work, music, movement, simple ritual, discussion and talks on given themes will all be used to create a field in which insight can emerge out of the deep peace of the soul.

THE VENUE

Douai Abbey is a community of monks of the English Benedictine Congregation situated between Reading and Newbury, about one hour west of London.

Pleasant gardens, woodland walks, and a place conducive to deepening and rest.

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For further details, see: www.douaiabbey.org.uk

THE SIE FOUNDATION



Following on the successful series of Soul in Education conferences (2000-2005) the SiE Foundation was established in order to continue to offer experiences for deepening the roots of this work amongst those who are pioneering the development of the world programme for soul education. Founding groups include:

UK – Triangles in Education
Netherlands – Shapers of Education Foundation
Hungary – NVC-Hungary
South Africa – The Brookby Centre
USA – Alliance for Compassionate Education
Canada – Holistic Learning: Breaking New Ground

TURNING the GREAT WHEEL

The Great Wheel of Soul Education describes the spiral-cyclic movement of the life of the soul within the consciousness of humanity. Drawing on the metaphor of Hercules as the World Disciple, we shall together investigate how the turning of this Great Wheel constitutes a hidden, thirteenth labour of Hercules, the Soul of Humanity. Retreatants will be invited to direct their spiritual will toward the turning of the Great Wheel.