

# Goddess Temple News

Beltane 2023  
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## BELTANE EDITORIAL

**A**t this time of Beltane I sit in the garden writing this editorial, the warm sun soothing aching muscles after a long walk in Her sacred land of Avalon. What a wonder all of nature is at this time of year. The blossoming of the land is breathtakingly beautiful. The verdant greenness all around as nature bursts into vibrant life.

At Beltane we celebrate the Goddess Rhiannon, Elen of the Trackways and Blodeuwedd the Flower Maiden, She who is the blossoming of nature at this time of year. The Orchards here in Avalon are starting to be covered in the delicate pink apple blossoms as nature awakens to the possibility of love and animals and birds settle in nests and dens together.

We too, open our hearts to Her love. Love for ourselves, each other, our friends, families, communities and beloveds. We look to connect with each other and with ourselves. Avalon is a land filled with love, indeed Glastonbury is known as the Heart Chakra of the world, and the Goddess radiates Her love out into us and the world from this sacred place, so that we may all transform as we once again fall in love with Her, with ourselves and each other. For love and compassion for each other and ourselves brings the barriers that may separate us down, warms our hearts and souls and opens



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us to possibility. So take some time to look at and appreciate yourself, know you are love, you came from love and you will return to love.

Rhiannon's sacred birds are busy at this time of year, finding mates and nesting, swooping and swirling around Her, listen to their song on the breeze, let your heart soar with joy. Look out for Rhiannon on Her White Mare, listen for Morgen Thetis on her black stallion and you may just glimpse them out of the corner of your eye as She calls to you to open your heart, to sing, dance around the Maypole, play music and gather with your communities.

In this edition of Goddess Temple News we have so much for you to enjoy, including: a continuation of Lorraine Pickle's entrancing Morgen Tales, Goddess Astrology from inspirational Priestess Astrologer Maria Jones, we celebrate ten years of the wonderful Goddess Temple Gift Shop with the extraordinary Susie Quatermass, we hear more about the immersive Summer Celebration of the Lady of Avalon event in July with the remarkable Kathy Jones, and the amazing Iona Jones shares about her exciting Goddess Temple Pilgrimages.

We are also thrilled, at the time of Beltane, to be launching our Sacred Birth Centre, read more about this exciting new venture from the Sacred Birth Centre Team.

*Wishing you all a very Blessed Beltane!*  
Lisa Fletcher, Priestess of Avalon, GTN editor .



# SACRED SUMMER CELEBRATION OF THE LADY OF AVALON, NOLAVA OF THE SACRED LAND

July 1st & 2nd At Chalice Hill House and in the Sacred Landscape of Glastonbury Avalon

Created by dedicated Priestesses/Priests of the Lady in Avalon



to Avalon, entering Outer Avalon, Inner Avalon and perhaps if our hearts are pure we may take some steps into Secret Avalon.

On Saturday we will be based through the day and evening in the grounds of the beautiful Chalice Hill House which lies at the foot of the Womb of Chalice Hill, hopefully in the sunshine. On Sunday we will walk Her Sacred Land and experience Her in the earth beneath us, in the waters that flow, in fires of creation, in the air we breathe and in the spaciousness of Her magnificence.

On Saturday we are offering free childcare for children whose parents wish to attend the day. On Sunday we are holding alternative ceremonies and workshops in the Goddess Hall for those who have limited mobility.

We do hope that called by the Lady Herself, you will come and join us in what we intend to be a wonderful Sacred Summer Celebration of the Lady of Avalon.

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*Kathy Jones, Priestess of Avalon*

In the Goddess Temple we offer many public, in person and online Goddess ceremonies at the eight festivals of the year, and other times.

In these ceremonies we honour the Lady of Avalon in Her different forms according to the way She reveals Herself to us through Her nature at different times of the year. For example, we honour Her as Maiden Nolava and Brighde at Imbolc, as Domnu, Nolava of Water at Summer Solstice, as Crone Nolava and Cerridwen at Samhain. In this way we learn more about who She is in Her many different aspects.

Here in Glastonbury Avalon, the Lady of Avalon is Goddess of love, healing and transformation, who can be found just through the Veil of Her Mystery and in the centre of our Souls and our lives. She is the beating heart of our devotion and love for Her. She is Nolava, the mirror in which we see ourselves reflected. As Her Priestesses and Priests and all those who feel called by Her to Avalon, we wish to celebrate Her in our centre, as She manifests Herself within the landscape, mythology and culture of Glastonbury Avalon.

In July we will celebrate the Lady through two days of communal ceremony and spiritual practice. We will call Her to be present with us through our devotion to Her, through rituals and actions, movement, chant, song and dance, inner and outer journeying through Her faerie worlds, through mystery and imagination. We will honour Her as Lady of Space, Air, Fire, Water and Earth, as Maiden, Lover, Mother and Crone. We will receive wisdom from the Embodiment of the Lady of Avalon and have the opportunity to bring our deepest thoughts and feelings to the Faerie Oracles of the Lady.

There will be opportunities to share your love for Her, to release stuck places to Her fires of transformation, to open your heart more and more to Her love. We will explore the Secret Hidden Lands of Avalon, travelling across the waters on the Barge





# GODDESS TEMPLE PILGRIMAGES BY IONA JONES

## Meteora Pilgrimage: Wednesday 17 – Tuesday 23 May 2023

**A**t this beautiful time of Beltane I am excited to share a creative offering that I have coming up. This May I am leading a group on a pilgrimage to the magical lands of Meteora, in central Greece. Meteora means 'suspended in air', and here there are magnificent huge rock pillars rising upwards from the earth. Walking around the bottom of the ancient rocks you feel as if you are in the womb of the Great Mother. The power and presence of Her is so strong. You feel as if you are in a portal of creation where anything is possible. Visions, dreams and healing flow into your consciousness so easily. It is a deep place of activation and power, and can bring healing and inspiration into your life.

Here amongst these ancient stones we will dive deep into Her earthy mysteries. We will immerse ourselves in Her ancient rocks and walk on Her land. We will make offerings and prayers, we will create ceremony, and we will be still, opening ourselves up to receive from Goddess. We will also visit the spectacular monasteries that have been built on some of the peaks of these ancient rocks.

### Dodona

We will also visit the incredible Dodona – Greece's oldest Oracle site. In ancient times the first oracle sites were devoted to the Mother Goddess. They were sacred places found in nature... under beautiful trees, by magical springs, on powerful rocks and in caves deep within the Earth. The Priestesses were mystics, seers and visionaries who shared the prophecies of Goddess. In Dodona situated in an ancient oak forest, Priestesses received inspiration from the sounds of leaves rustling on a sacred oak tree. The descendent of the tree is still there today and carries such a beautiful energy. It is a mystical place and if you are lucky enough you can go inwards and hear the words of the Oracle.



### About Iona

Iona is a Priestess of Avalon and Priestess of the Stars. She lives in Glastonbury and is blessed to work as a Healer, Soul Light Reader, Bodyworker and she conducts Sacred Weddings, Ceremonies and takes people on Pilgrimages. Iona has been visiting sacred sites since she was a child, where many weekends and holidays were spent exploring the Celtic lands of England, Wales and France. Throughout her life this connection to sacred places has been a big part of her soul's journey, taking her to explore the lands of Greece, France, India, Egypt, Cambodia, Laos and Australia. In the last five years, Iona has been having many past-life memories of being a Priestess and Oracle in Greece. She feels very connected to both Delphi and Meteora.



## Sardinia Pilgrimage: 10 – 16th October 2023 With Sarah Perini and Sonia Desiderio

Walk in the footsteps of the ancient Priestesses... to the sacred isle of Sardinia... to connect to the Goddess of these lands.

This pilgrimage will take us to the beautiful Italian Island of Sardinia, situated in the turquoise Mediterranean sea. This is a journey of discovery and introduction to some of the numerous and very interesting Sardinian and proto-Italian archaeological and sacred places. We will get to know the Faces of the Goddess in Sardinia and honour the directions, elements and the archetypes of the Wheel of the Year, the expression of the indigenous spirituality of the Sacred Island and of our ancestors. We will rediscover the important cultural and historical roots of this land, we will walk, meditate, celebrate, share, spend and live the time of the Wheel of the Mother Goddess of Nature.

Contact Iona for more information about either!  
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Meteora, Greece



Island of Sardinia, Italy

# SACRED BIRTH CENTRE WEBSITE LAUNCH

**D**uring this Beltane season as we honour the Goddess of love, fertility and burgeoning life, a new Temple Vision is coming into being. It is with the apple blossoms adorning the trees and the hawthorn flowers emerging, that we are happy to announce the launch of the new Sacred Birth Centre website. [www.sacredbirthcentre.org](http://www.sacredbirthcentre.org)

The Sacred Birth Centre is part of Glastonbury Goddess Temple, a Goddess-centred not for profit social enterprise organisation. The Centre is founded upon MotherWorld principles initiated by Priestess of Avalon Kathy Jones.

*"Motherworld is the society where Mother Earth, Mothers and the values of mothering – love, care and support for each other, for all Her creatures, and nature are placed at the centre of our lives and communities."*  
Kathy Jones

Our website launch is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of May the day of the Beltane Full Moon. Please join us in Goddess House for our Opening Ceremony at 10.00am. This will be followed until 3.00pm by talks and taster sessions and connection from Sacred Birthkeepers and mothers.

The Sacred Birth Centre is going to be a physical centre – a beautiful space on the Isle of Avalon for mothers, fathers and their babies and families. While we search for our physical centre, a vital web of support and community is already building and expanding, tended and nourished by women who know this work is important and vital.

The Sacred Birth Centre is born out of the vision of many women who have been wishing and dreaming about such a place for many years. Its manifestation is made possible by the kind and generous gift of an anonymous donor.

The project was initiated in 2022 by Kathy aided by Kate Temple. Freya Rose Birch and Joy Horner were appointed project weavers in November 2022. We were tasked with the mission of pulling together the skeins of birthing services, already woven through the fabric of our community, and to add services from other interested parties.

The Sacred Birth Centre aims to be a Centre of Excellence for Sacred Birth philosophy, education and practice. It sets out to solve the problem of de-personalised birthing practices, so that all women and birthing people can be cared for with safety and dignity. Our desire is to inform, inspire and enhance the experience of Birth for parents, babies and birth practitioners throughout the world. We hope that all families will be able to give birth in a way that is safe and meaningful to them, and that babies will be greeted with love and respect, promoting the mental and physical wellbeing of babies and new parents from the very start.

The Sacred Birth Centre honours the journeys of Fertility, Pregnancy, Childbirth, Motherhood and Parenthood. We recognise that pregnancy, birth, and parenthood are sacred rites of passage, and that blood mysteries and life and death thresholds are all part of our sacred work. We support and

promote both new and ancient ways of working at these thresholds that are both rooted in the land and its traditions.

The Sacred Birth Centre is here to create space for birth to be experienced as the everyday miracle that it is – a Sacred Rite of Passage to be revered and honoured by all. We recognise that the journey of conceiving, growing, and birthing a baby is an emotional, spiritual and physical experience. A pregnant mother undergoes a process of transformation during these months that requires love, tenderness, care, compassion and support. These journeys are sacred rites of passage, a process of matrescence which has largely been forgotten in modern culture. Every baby needs to be greeted in safety, with love and kindness and a new mother and father is born with every baby. All need to be lovingly cared for and supported.

Although much of what our Sacred Birth Centre will have to offer is still in the cauldron of creation as we vision and plan our physical premises on the Isle of Avalon, we are already delivering sacred services to pregnant, birthing, and postnatal families in our community. We currently offer:

- ♦ A prenatal group every Wednesday in the Miracles Room from 10:00am until 12:00pm.
- ♦ A baby group with Joy Horner every Wednesday from 12noon until 2pm in the Miracles Room.
- ♦ Matasana yoga, initiated by Rebekah Mené Spirito, offers a safe and nurturing space for pregnant and postnatal mothers. Classes are weekly on Thursdays; the pregnancy yoga class is at 10am. The postnatal yoga class is just after at 11:30am in the Avalon room in Glastonbury.
- ♦ Joy Horner, retired midwife and perinatal consultant is offering a pregnancy clinic on Tuesday afternoons in the Goddess House.
- ♦ Chrystèle Lafaye is offering Mother/Father blessing ceremonies, postpartum massage and ceremonies for Mothers as well as Fertility Ceremonies and Heart and Womb Wrapping sessions for Mothers to celebrate and/or integrate their birth story.
- ♦ Freya Rose Birch, birth keeper and somatic embodiment mentor is offering her Embodied Birth Experience, keys to an ecstatic birth program. She will also run monthly sensual pregnancy and motherhood experience, in the Goddess House.
- ♦ Lianne Marson-May and Laura Durban are offering first trimester support – interweaving physical, emotional and spiritual support and rituals for this often neglected time of pregnancy.
- ♦ Dr Larisa Corda is offering her consulting services on preconception, fertility and women's health at the Goddess House and Sacred Birth Centre.
- ♦ Postnatal support is a huge part of Sacred Birth Centre vision and current practice. Rebekah Mené Spirito and Jady Mountjoy are co-ordinating support for mothers in the community to enable them to experience a





blissful, restful postpartum. Mamma village is a community of support, remembering the village and nourishing the mother.

- ♦ Roots and Wings a holistic, child-led education project for 5 to 8 year olds runs Thursdays and Fridays 9:15am until 3pm. A space for children to thrive through community and creative activities.

The Sacred Birth Centre will also provide education and therapies for families and Birthworkers as well as services around pregnancy loss, grief and healing. Together we have created a database of practitioners, doulas, childbirth educators and other professionals with skills needed by the Sacred Birth Centre.

### Dates for your diary:

We are planning a Birth Conference on November 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> in the Goddess Hall. There will be an incredible array of speakers and birth workers as well as celebration, ceremony and creativity.

We are honoured to be able to share this vision with the world, starting here in Avalon. This is an exciting time for the bridging of worlds. There is a growing awareness of the necessity to incorporate transpersonal experiences into modern birthing culture. Indeed, many midwives, healers and therapists are connecting with the spiritual aspects of birth, after the decline of the knowledge and wisdom of spiritual and shamanic midwifery.



Early representations of Goddess and pictures from ancient cultures portray Goddess as the Great Mother. She who births all life. Creation myths depict Birth Goddesses working with all the powers of nature to give birth to all that is and are clearly bestowed with divine and sacred significance. Ancient stone carvings show midwives with snakes or their hands shape-shifting into powerful animals such as jaguars, highlighting the magical foundations of birth and midwifery. We are co-creating with birth keepers who are here to reinstate this lost knowledge.

We know both life in the womb and birth are extremely formative, creating patterns and imprints that are carried forward through life and so into our culture. Birth experiences have a long-lasting impact on us, our babies, our culture and on future generations and as we heal birth we heal the earth.

Everyone is welcome to be part of this exciting project so please come and join us on our launch day, 5<sup>th</sup> of May at the Goddess House. Or come to one of our twice monthly meetings at Goddess House.

*Email: [info@sacredbirthcentre.org](mailto:info@sacredbirthcentre.org) for more information or to offer your skills and expertise.*

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BELTANE MOON AND INTERNATIONAL MIDWIVES DAY  
10AM- 3PM GODDESS HOUSE

COME CELEBRATE BELTANE SACRED BIRTH  
AND SACRED MIDWIVES TOGETHER



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**OPENING CEREMONY AND LAUNCH OF  
THE SACRED BIRTH CENTRE WEBSITE**

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY  
10AM- 3PM GODDESS HOUSE

KATHY JONES - MOTHERWORLD AND INTRO TO SBC  
JOY HORNER - UPDATE SO FAR  
REBEKAH MENE SPIRITO - MOTHERS MATASANA YOGA  
CHRYSLELE LAFAYE - PREGNANCY ASTROLOGY  
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MEL SCOTT - BABY LOSS SUPPORT  
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KRISTINA TURNER - URBAN GODDESS PREGNANCY OILS  
DEMONSTRATION  
BINDI GAUNTLETT - ANTENATAL AND POST NATAL ANXIETY

AND MANY MORE HOLISTIC BIRTH KEEPERS,  
STALLS, INFO AND CONNECTION



## MORGEN TALES 2 – BELTANE

**M**orgen Thetis swooped around the roofless house she shared with her Morgen sisters on the edge of the Tor. Since Imbolc they had made the dilapidated building their home. Morgen Thetis loved this time of year, circling round the blossoming apple orchards, the hedgerows a mass of snowy hawthorn. And she had a plan.

'As it's Beltane', she announced to her Morgen sisters as they were stretched out in the late afternoon sun, fanning their wings – 'let's offer everyone free hugs.'

Morgen Mazoe and Morgen Tyronoe weren't keen. In fact they were positively grumpy about it. 'Why would we want to do that?' they asked in unison.

'Well,' reasoned Thetis, 'everyone likes to be loved-up at Beltane. And besides, as everyone knows, we have magical powers, so a hug from us could really cheer people up.'

'Where were you thinking of giving out these hugs?' Asked Morgen Moronoe.

'How about in the field when they raise the May Pole?' suggested Morgen Thetis, 'Or we could follow the Dragons? Or even hang out at Chalice Well.'

Mystress Glitonea (the summery Morgen) suggested that the idea would only work if the sun were out.

'Nonsense', said Morgen Thetis, 'people nearly always get rained on at Beltane. It's something of a tradition.'

And that was how this year's plan came about. So if you are in Avalon this Beltane look out for the Morgens. It might not be obvious at first, but they are wanting to give you a hug. Approach them. It could be life changing....

*Lorraine Pickles, Priestess of Avalon, Morgen Sibyl.*

## TEN YEARS OF GODDESS TEMPLE GIFTS!

**O**h my Goddess, can you believe that Goddess Temple Gifts is 10 years old this Beltane. Ten years of being here in the heart of Glastonbury bringing Goddess alive in our world. Ten years working alongside incredible artists and designers who have supported us throughout the weaving of these years and changing times.

There are all my amazing Sister Priestesses who have served in this shop with me over those ten years, and who have always brought the best of their Priestess skills and knowledge to all who enter this gorgeous little shop.

And it's not always been easy, we have been challenged in the last few years to find our way through global and local changes, it's been a journey of unfolding, of rediscovery and re-imagining.

Of course all of this would not have happened without the constant unwavering support and commitment of Kathy and Mike Jones, I am forever grateful to both of them for making all of this possible and for trusting me.

As for me, it's been the journey of my life. I have met and continue to meet such incredible people in this little shop, we touch into each other's lives and weave threads of connection through time and space. We share our stories, we weep together, we drum and sing and dance together and we create together here in the heart of Glastonbury.

This is my service to Goddess, to life, to this land and I still, every day, love with a passion all that we are together and all that we create together here in this beautiful purple shop dedicated to The Lady of Avalon in Her sacred landscape.

Happy Birthday to us, and thank you everyone for your continued support. Come to Glastonbury and visit us when you can and visit our website, Facebook and Instagram pages for all things gloriously Goddess.

*With blessings to you wherever you are in this beautiful MotherWorld.*



*Susie Quatermass, Priestess of Avalon, Dreamweaver at Goddess Temple Gifts.*

*Goddess Artist and Sculptress.*

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The Sisterhood of Sheela are celebrating Sheela na Gig in Avalon for Beltane Weekend 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April at Goddess House.

For centuries the Goddess has been suppressed in consciousness and yet here in this little market town of Glastonbury in Somerset, thanks to the enduring commitment of Kathy Jones, we once again are bringing Goddess alive in our world.

Sheela na Gig is a sacred gateway into death and renewal, a portal into other dimensions of space and time that existed before patriarchy began the eradication and suppression of the Goddess and her images. Sheela na Gig can be traced back through time into prehistory where she appeared as a sacred Frog Goddess, helping women survive childbirth and as a guardian of doorways and castle walls, the gateway to Goddess.

Today we are reclaiming Sheela and her sisters from around the world, in an act of defiance of the patriarchal thinking that erases and suppresses our innate Goddess power. Join us for a weekend of Shee-na- nigans.

*Here is the link for tickets and information: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheela-na-gig-at-beltane-2023-in-avalon-tickets-485327687177>*





# BELTANE TO LAMMAS ASTROLOGY



**A**nd so, we enter the Beltane season midway between two Eclipses and a powerful Mercuria retrograde in the sign of Taurus. Eclipse seasons are portals of rapid change, forcing us to shed the old skins and realign with our soul's truth. This cycle will culminate with a Full Moon Eclipse in the sign of Scorpio, the Dark Goddess on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May. This Lunation brings a powerful opportunity to face and transmute our deepest shadows and fears. What needs to be Alchemised so that you can expand?

The Taurus/Scorpio axis speaks to us of our physical and energetic resources, the financial, emotional and sexual energy we share with others. This is a time of reworking our relationship to ourselves and our values as we remember that security is an illusion, true self sufficiency comes from our ability to adapt to ever changing external circumstances. Mercuria will station direct on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May at 5 degrees Taurus.

Jupitera, the Golden Goddess also enters Taurus for the first time in 12 years on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. She will immediately come into a square with Plutonia, newly in Aquarius, and conjunct the North Node, further amplifying these key themes of 2023.

Jupitera in Taurus is the embodiment of the Earth Empress energy, fertile, magnetic and prosperous, She invites us to grow our wealth. Yet, Urania remains close by in the sign of Cow Mother reminding that we must share our abundance, finding pleasure in simple things, instead of falling into patterns of needing more, more, more or hoarding in order to feel secure or worthy. Building self-sufficient communities, growing food and living close to the land is the best way to utilise this transit.

Sol enters Gemini sign of the Butterfly Maiden on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, bringing a sense of lightness and fresh perspectives. The Sagittarius Full Moon rises on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June in square to Saturnia in Pisces, reminding us to find the balance between joy and discipline, intuition and logic.

Lady Venus enters the heart fires of Leo on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. She will remain here until the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, due to Her upcoming retrograde journey! Plutonia re-enters Capricorn on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, bringing our collective focus back to the dismantling of the old, patriarchal systems and karmic

imprints that keep us small.

The Gemini New Moon on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June sits in square to Oceanic Neptune, opening the watery Solstice Gateway, as the Solstar reaches the peak of Her power entering the sign of Cancer, the Great Mother on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

We enter July with a serious Capricorn Full Moon on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, placing our attention creating balance between our needs for rest and connection and our drive to achieve and create security. The Nodes of Destiny move from Taurus/Scorpio on to the relational Aries/Libra axis on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July. Old karmic contracts come to an end, and new passions emerge as we transition from co-dependence to independence. We now need to find the balance between conflict and peace. The North Node remains in Aries until 2025.

The relationship transformations keep coming as we move into the Lammas season, as Lady Venus stations retrograde on Mary Magdalene's feast day, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at 28 degrees of Leo. Venus descending into the depths in the sign of the Lioness will invite us to not only re-evaluate our relationships with others, but with ourselves. As Venus claims the Golden throne in the heart of the Underworld, all the places we don't feel enough are illuminated so that we can reclaim our sovereignty. Can we learn to worship at the altar of our own divinity and see our own soul's radiance? Can we let go of the need to seek approval and admiration from others? Can we see our own unique beauty? Do we feel safe to be seen, to explore and express our desires and creativity? Venus will station direct on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.

*Maria Jones, Priestess of Avalon, Priestess Astrologer and tutor of the Star Priestess Astrology Course*



## GODDESS TEMPLE MADRONS

Goddess Temple Madrons are our amazing circle of supporters who donate a monthly amount to the Temple. Madrons receive entry into a monthly membership scheme of content, which connects them to the energies and activities of our Temple and the Lady of Avalon. We aim to offer a devotional path of practice that allows all who wish to journey with the Temple to discover the gifts of the Goddess. This includes:

- ♦ Seasonal prayers connecting you to the land around you and to the Goddess of the season
- ♦ Seasonal video filmed in Avalon
- ♦ Live streamed Virtual Full Moon Temple
- ♦ A private Facebook group for Madrons with additional content throughout the month and much more!

Together, we are creating a thriving, open hearted virtual community of Goddess loving people around the globe, spreading Her love into the world. We are so grateful to our wonderful Madrons, and to all who give to the Temple in so many ways, for your support.

Find out more about becoming a Goddess Temple Madron by visiting:  
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