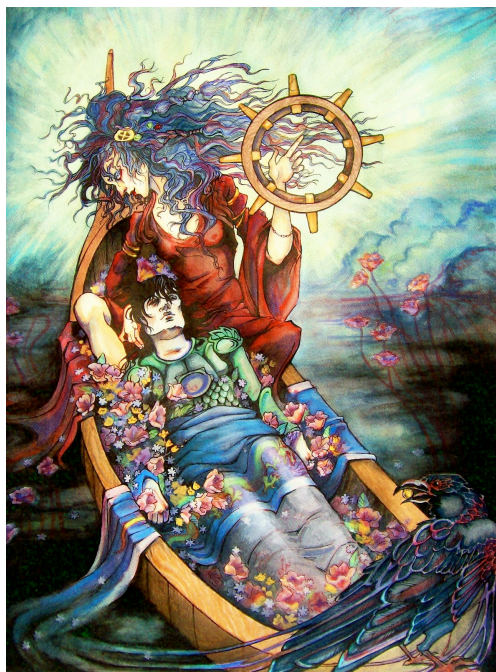


Full Moon Circle ~ 24th May 2013

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Tonight's moon falls under Scorpio and tomorrow's full moon falls under Sagittarius. Tonight's energy is one in which the subconsciousness becomes very active, intuition increases, and a person's ability to understand the unexplainable and mysterious increases. This will assist us in our inner workings during meditation, interpreting signs and messages that come to us. Tomorrow's energy will encourage us to act on the messages we receive, as Sagittarian energy is very mobile and active, providing us with that boost to propel us through any stalling and procrastinating behaviours.

Cast the Circle:

By the power of the dragons
may this circle be blessed,
cleansed and sanctified.

Calling the Quarters

East

Elements of the east,
those who keep the realms of air,
we call you to our circle tonight.
Please guard us with your howling winds,
Hail and welcome.

North

Elements of the north,
those who keep the realms of fire,
we call you to our circle tonight.
Please protect us with your blazing flame,
Hail and welcome.

West

Elements of the west,
those who keep the realms of water,
we call you to our circle tonight.
Please cleanse us with your icy rain,
Hail and welcome.

South

Elements of the earth,
those who keep the realms of earth,
we call you to our circle tonight.
Please strengthen us with your solid foundations,
Hail and welcome.

Invoke the Goddess:

Lady Vivienne, lady of the lake
Lovely Enchantress, please enchant us,
Share your knowledge, learned from the sage,
Practiced, perfected, though the age.
We seek to learn, to better ourselves,
Please help us now, as we delve
Into our heart, into our soul,
Into Avalon, to find our goal.

Lady Vivienne, Hail and Welcome

Invoke the God:

Great Merlin, Keeper of Wisdom.
Oh tomb of knowledge, assist our mission,
Teach us patience, teach us craft,
With your knowledge of the ages,
Come now, guide our path.
We seek to learn, to better ourselves,
Please help us now, as we delve
Into our heart, into our soul,
Into Avalon, to find our goal.

Great Merlin, Hail and Welcome

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## **Meditation**

Close your eyes.  
Relax your body.  
Focus on your breathing.

Become aware of your body, if you find any points of tension or are uncomfortable, breath through these, search through your head, your neck, your arms, your torso, your hips, your thighs, your shins and finally, your feet. Feel your body melting, your feet changing into roots, stretching deep, down in to the earth, spiralling, spinning as they seek deeper and deeper. From deep within the earth, you are being pulled, beckoned from your body; follow this feeling and allow yourself to float away from the room.

Float slowly; rising and falling, weaving as it comes naturally. Allow yourself to be pulled in any direction that calls you. In the distance, the air becomes thicker, forming a fog, this is where the call is stronger, and as you feel yourself pulled closer, experience it's cool, wetness on your skin, breath it in as you move through it. As you breathe in the mist, feeling it wash through your lungs and spread to each of your limbs, calming and cleansing. Move your body around, watch it spiral and allow it to clear your thoughts and wipe your mind clear, ready to learn what is to come.

As you continue through the mist, you feel the air becoming lighter, clearer and warmer. As it slowly dissipates, you find yourself in a courtyard, surrounded by large stone columns covered in flora. Two figures wait; those of Vivienne, and Merlin. They beckon you forward, arms outstretched in welcoming. You move with them through the corridors of the castle, around you are many birds and smaller animals. Humans and things not human move through these corridors as well. Some are meditating, some talking to the animals or other beings; many head in the same direction as you, towards a large set of open doors.

As Vivienne and Merlin approach the doors, both look back, welcoming you to the Library of Avalon, the seat of all knowledge in existence.

Beyond you see natural sunlight, hear the chirping of birds, and see many people sitting, studying, and talking, all sharing their knowledge freely.

Gesturing you forward, they invite you to walk with them. Spend some time now; listen to what they have to tell you. When it is time, I will call you back.

It is now time to return. Allow Vivienne and Merlin to guide you back along the corridors, moving slowly towards the courtyard. Farewell all those who have joined you in your journey, thank any guides that may have joined you, people who you may have met. Finally, say Farewell to Vivienne and Merlin.

Step back into the mist, taking your time to breath deeply once again, let it wash over you and fill you, till you feel light and are floating once more. Experience the tug of your body as you float back the way you came, drawing yourself closer and closer until you once again, sit in your chair. When you are ready, open your eyes.



### **Farewelling the Goddess:**

Thank you, Vivienne

For your \_\_\_\_\_

*Each member of the circle then states something they would like to thank the Goddess for.*

Hail and Farewell

### **Farewelling the God:**

Thank you, Merlin

For your \_\_\_\_\_

*Each member of the circle then states something they would like to thank the God for.*

Hail and Farewell

### **South**

Keepers of the South, of Earth,

we thank you for your presence here tonight,

May you continue to provide us with a path to walk

Hail and Farewell

**West**

Keepers of the West, of Water,  
we thank you for your presence here tonight,  
May you continue to allow us to tap into our deepest emotions  
Hail and Farewell

**North**

Keepers of the North, of Fire,  
we thank you for your presence here tonight,  
May you continue to kindle our passion and energy  
Hail and Farewell

**East**

Keepers of the East, of Air,  
we thank you for your presence here tonight,  
May you continue to liberate our thoughts and ideas  
Hail and Farewell

May this circle be open, but unbroken,  
May the peace of the Goddess be forever in our hearts,  
Merry Meet, Merry Part  
And Merry Meet again.

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