



The Magdala Centre

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Combe Martin Bay and Hangman Hills

COMBE MARTIN is situated amid the finest scenery in the British Isles, on the Southern shore of the Bristol Channel, in the county of Devon. It lies in a deep combe, or valley, and thus sheltered from all cold winds, enjoys a mild and equable climate.

The coast consists of many small inlets and coves, surrounded by high cliffs, with the vegetation growing right down to the water's edge.

Combe Martin is therefore not a place of wide monotonous stretches of sand, but rather of small secluded beaches, and interesting rock formations, dotted with fascinating pools, full of marine life.



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THIS amazing and unique Centre came into being through a directive given by the Master Jesus to its founder, Mary King, on February 3rd 1960. Mary King is a natural born psychic, having been given this gift from birth, and has on several occasions had direct physical contact with great Cosmic Masters. On receiving this directive she at once set to work and mustered together available resources to bring into fulfilment this request of the Master Jesus. An old building was purchased and after many months of excessive hard work and great sacrifice on her part, together with the help of two friends, she brought into being The Magdala Centre.

It was dedicated to the work of the Master Jesus on 3rd July 1960 and is non-denominational.

The work of the Centre is to give free training to any person seriously desiring to learn the great Cosmic Truths; who will, after training, teach others. Also for Spiritual Healing to all who may come to it for help. The work is completely voluntary and no salaries are paid to anyone. The main thought in the minds of all workers there, is to help mankind.

As commanded by the great Cosmic Master Jesus, the Centre was opened on 3rd July 1960, and it has since been found necessary to take over still another place, The Hollies, Woodlands, Combe Martin, to cope with the

A church clock, somewhere down in the village, marked the hour of midnight. I sat cross-legged in the typical Yogi fashion of Prayer upon "Holdstone Down" and waited.

But not for long.

Dimly out of the corner of my eye, I saw a bright, blue sphere of light skip across the night sky. I turned to watch. It went far out over the Bristol Channel and then stopped dead in its tracks, hovering. I turned back and continued my Prayer for suffering humanity. A few minutes passed—then—HE CAME.

Ten yards away from my right stood a radiant Being from the bright Planet—Venus. Now in radiant Glory, He had returned to give of His strength to all who were ready to receive it.

I knew instantly that the God-Man who stood silently looking down upon me was Jesus.

He was dressed, from His shoulders to the ground, in a robe which seemed to glow with a bluish white incandescence. Beneath this outer garment, He wore a tightly fitting suit which clung to his tall, lean, athletic looking body as though it was made of a resilient substance. This was also of the same brilliant white colour. Around His waist there was a broad tight band of purple, dotted with jewels, which seemed to live, such was the magnificence of their fire. Upon His chest was a magnificent pointed starlike jewel.

His face was, to a simple man like myself, so wonderful as to be beyond my limited descriptive abilities. His living eyes, clear, bright, shone with the blue flame of

the great Cosmic Adept which He is. Such was the Light that radiated from Him that I could plainly see the colour of those eyes. He was, contrary to popular theological belief, clean shaven with a firm chin, soft kind lips and a well shaped nose. His skin was tanned a deep golden colour. I did not see a solitary line upon His broad forehead. His long, light brownish hair fell to his broad straight shoulders.

He sent a stream of radiant Power through me out to the World.

Not only did this living aspect of His unbounded Love put right an ugly situation which was then brewing up in the Lebanon area, but it also Charged "Holdstone Down" in such a manner as to make it forever Sacred ground.

In view of this outstanding happening, it is little wonder that my Mother, Mary King, was instructed by this self same Master to open "The Magdala Centre" in Combe Martin at the foot of this Holy Mountain.

Neither is it surprising that people have claimed that, while they have been in the Sanctuary of "The Magdala Centre," they have felt the Presence of Jesus Himself.

Many pilgrimages have been made to "Holdstone Down" and the Pilgrims have visited "The Magdala Centre" and have gained in Knowledge and Wisdom through the many manifestations which have been experienced there. Mary King uses the great Truths published in "Cosmic Voice" as a basis for her teachings, which she gives freely to those who impress her as being ready for such great Knowledge. Even though "The Magdala Centre" is an independent organization and is not another branch

of The Aetherius Society, it is however affiliated and works in co-operation with us.

Every night at 9 o'clock she holds a Divine Service in her beautiful Sanctuary at "The Magdala Centre." She uses the New Age Bible, "The Twelve Blessings," given to Earth by The Master Jesus, as the foundation of this Service. Little wonder that people have actually come from different parts of Europe to spend an hour in the beautiful atmosphere of this dedicated Sanctuary.

Spiritual Healing is also given freely to those in need of it at "The Magdala Centre Annexe." The band of Healers, fully trained by Mary King, are conscientious people dedicated in service to humanity. She has recently acquired the latest colour healing lamps and has received from me a technique which she intends to apply so as to give patients the benefit of wonderful, harmonizing colour healing.

During my recent travels in America, I gave a course of lectures on "The Twelve Blessings," which were tape recorded. As soon as Mary King received these tapes she held special classes so that people could better understand the deep Truths and profound Wisdom given by The Master Jesus in this Holy Book.

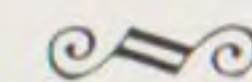
Mary King will also be giving classes using as a basis the Great Truths propounded by The Cosmic Masters which appear in my book, "You Are Responsible!" She will also be playing the tape recordings of "The Nine Freedoms," the latest series of Orations given to this Earth by a vast Cosmic Intelligence from Mars—words comparable with those which appear in any Holy Work now upon this Earth.

To supplement this programme, she will also speak about "Operation Starlight," described by The Space People as—"The most important single Metaphysical task ever undertaken on this Earth for 100,000 years." She has beautiful colour slides taken during this Operation in America, Australia and New Zealand which delight her to show. She has also professional 16mm motion picture equipment and intends to present the now well known colour sound film, "Mystic Mount Shasta," made by The Aetherius Society Film Unit on the slopes of this world famous retreat for The Great White Brotherhood in Northern California.

Indeed, is the Metaphysical teaching programme of "The Magdala Centre" comparable in every way with that offered by any other centre.

When you are next in the beautiful county of Devonshire made green by its rolling hills, go to Combe Martin, one of the prettiest villages in England. But do not drive through it without tarrying awhile in the large white Georgian style Mansion, stately occupying a prominent position in the High Street, the home of "The Magdala Centre." For you too, will profit, as other travellers have done before you, by entering the doors of that Sanctuary and experiencing, even for a short time that lasting Peace which passeth the understanding of ordinary man.

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CONTEMPORARY society looks with gratitude upon those of its ancestors who possessed sufficient vision to compel them to record the passage of major events of their own times.

Mindful of this will one encribes such events which one witnesses oneself with delicate precision. Thus is recorded one of the most poignant dramas of the year 1960, and which occurred in Combe Martin, Devon.

Devon is an English County of gentle charm and great beauty. Unaffected by industry, its rich green lands slope softly into the English Channel in the South, and the Bristol Channel in the North.

Set within the valley of the "seven hills," which protect it on three sides, and looking into the Bristol Channel, lies the small seaside town of Combe Martin.

In February 1960, Mrs. King was instructed to purchase there by a directive from the Master Jesus, the four storey Georgian styled "Cranleigh House," and to establish "Magdala Centre."

To most people such instructions would seem to be somewhat nebulous. Firstly, the state of disrepair of the building was so extreme, that the Housing Authorities had ordered that no one could reside in it until extensive repairs had been carried out.

Secondly, all financial resources then subsisting, were quite inadequate to even commence the repairs, certainly not to purchase freehold interest in the property.

However the establishment of the Centre was ensured, because the decree had been given by the magnificent Venusian Master, The Lord Jesus Christ, who also gave the decree that it should be called "The Magdala Centre," which like all true seats of learning makes no

charge for the wisdom it imparts. Men and women who would become initiated by the hierarchical system into greater understanding of God, and holding high the burnishing torch of Divine Illumination would step boldly into a world of man-imposed limitation, and bring wisdom to its darkest places.

As an ordinary Earth man, if I make a pronouncement it may or may not materialise. If such a Master of events as our Lord does so, then it must manifest by the very law which He co-operates with so impeccably.

It is therefore no surprise that within one month the necessary finances were found as if by a miracle, the appropriate documents were executed to convey the legal ownership, and for two months thereafter were workmen cleaning, repairing, renewing, plastering and painting.

Often Mrs. King worked throughout the night performing the multitude of tasks which await any person moving into a new, large house. The days were spent supervising and organizing, and this was performed single handed until eventually all was ready.

On the top floor is the Sanctuary. Over the black, oak doorway is written "This Sanctuary Is Holy, Enter With Reverence." It is indeed Holy for it was here when the work was completed that Jesus, the Master of Love from the Morning Star appeared to Mrs. King in His resurrected body as He appeared to her and His other disciples so long ago. A fitting tribute to work so loyally and courageously performed.

An altar now stands in the exact place where Jesus stood on that famous day. The Altar is Cream and Gold. In the middle of the Altar is a wooden cross. On either side are vases of lilies, the flowers of Venus and the symbols

of purity. On the Altar backcloth is a portrait of the likeness of Jesus and a copy of this stands on the Altar. Also on the Altar are bowls of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh ; but it is not the aroma of these which at all times gently permeates the quiet dignity of the atmosphere, rather is it the phenomena peculiar to the presence of the Great Ones, and by which they may, if they wish, make the sanctity of their presence known.

It is worthy of note that Jesus has Himself stated that nothing must be taken away or added to the altar.

The Sanctuary is twenty feet long and ten feet wide ; papered in light blue with dark blue carpet. Dark oak beams support the ceiling, their colour accentuating the protective pattern they create.

It was here that I came on 3rd July 1960 at 8 p.m. to participate in the service whereby the Centre, and all the people in it were dedicate to the service of Almighty God. Jesus was present during the whole of this time and was seen by those present. To me He appeared as young with a golden light surrounding His head. I have personally witnessed His presence there on subsequent occasions, and am waiting the fulfilment of a prophecy both too personal and fantastic to be revealed at present.

It may be somewhat obscure to the reader why those particular premises were chosen as indeed Mrs. King must have wondered on many occasions as she worked tirelessly to establish the centre. The reason underlying the choice became manifest in a most extraordinary manner on a later date. (But I must leave that part of the history for Mrs. King to relate herself.)

Lest I have by now stretched the credulity of the investigator almost to breaking point, let me state that as

a careful student of Cosmic events I have long realised the necessity of scrutinising all facts with the utmost care, before coming to any conclusion, knowing full well the disastrous results which will attend should I consciously or unconsciously mislead the genuine seeker after truth even to the smallest degree.

In the course of her lifetime, Mrs. King has drawn upon her indisputable wealth of knowledge and experience to aid and make lifelong friendships with queens and commoners, lawyers and labourers, the famous and the unknown.

Born of wealthy parents she chose to forsake affluence, to refuse honours imposed by the State, so that she could, with humility, really dedicate her life to the service of her Lord the Christ. In her own words "as Jesus fought and died for me, so must I do the same for Him."

This is the attitude that has inspired her life and which must inevitably inspire all those who know her. For this reason she founded The Magdala Centre, a fitting crown to forty years dedicated service. Little of these amazing events are known to the residents of Combe Martin as Mrs. King has always meticulously sought to avoid publicity. It would seem that society will not grant this wish any longer, for it must now know that soon there will emerge through the doors of The Magdala Centre a stream of Cosmic Initiates to bring again the Light of True knowledge. Their Masters will be among the greatest in the system, their guide, Mary King. Thus will the prophecy be fulfilled that "Combe Martin will become one of the most visited places in the world."

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