



Alban Eilir with the Circle of Coll Seed Group

March 19, 2023,

Ritual 2:00 PM

Via Zoom

The Circle of Coll Spring Equinox ceremony combines our meditation and ritual. (Alban Eilir in the Druid tradition, Welsh for "Light of Arthur"). *The name for the festival of the Spring Equinox in Druidry is Alban Eilir, which means 'The Light of the Earth'. As the Sun grows warmer, so life begins to show through the soil. Small signs at first - the daffodils and crocuses - then more green as the bluebells and wood anemones spread through the woodland. Plants are seen by some as inanimate greenery with no actual feelings and life force. But Druids see life in all living things, from rocks and stones, to rivers and springs, plants and trees - all life is sacred. Have you ever thought about how you recognize the beginning of Spring? Is it the plant life? The weather? How does a plant know when it is time to grow? It cannot tell the time or see a calendar. Yet it knows. If it has senses, then it has consciousness, if it has consciousness then it is more than an inanimate life form. So, it is the return of life to the Earth that is celebrated at Alban Eilir, the time of balance. ---from <http://www.druidry.org>*

At this time and the return of light, the sun has grown stronger and the days have lengthen as the Wheel of the Year begins to turn with the new life of spring. The daffodils, primrose and crocuses are beginning to bloom. Rabbits are beginning to emerge from their dens and lambs are being birthed. At this equipoise let us celebrate a time of balance, peace and joy!

As is our tradition, Eisteddfod will be after the ritual (sharing of story, poetry, and music) following the rite, so please bring a snack and beverage to ground yourself, bit of music, poetry, a story.

Send us message through the portal if you would like to join us!

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