

# Spirituality and the Sacredness of the Divine Feminine Conference

Thursday, May 24 - Friday, May 25 2007

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## Alchemy and Spirit: Revealing the Passionate Soul

Day Intensive with  
Her Holiness Sai Maa Lakshmi Devi

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Ravinder Kaur Nijjar

## Two-Day Spirituality and the Sacredness of the Divine Feminine Conference

Venue: St George's West Church, 58 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh

Date/Time: Thursday, May 24, 2007 - Friday, May 25, 2007, 9.30am-5.30pm



Dr MaryCatherine Burgess

**Event Description:** This Multi Faith and Spirituality Conference will include talks and workshops with Her Holiness Sai Maa Lakshmi Devi, Sister Maureen, Dr Arzina Lalani, Maliqa Helen Evans, Sheelah Hidden, Miranda, Fionntulach, Chloe Goodchild, Dr MaryCatherine Burgess, Ravinder Kaur Nijjar, Samani Prasanna Pragyaji and Samani Sambodh Pragyaji, Rabbi Nancy Morris and Ajahn Candasiri. Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions) per day, £40/£30 (Concessions) for two days.

For Registration Forms and for Detailed Information:

See: [http://www.eicws.org/component/option,com\\_docman/task,catalog\\_view/gid,48/Itemid,29/](http://www.eicws.org/component/option,com_docman/task,catalog_view/gid,48/Itemid,29/)

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Sister Maureen



Fionntulach



Miranda

## Public Multi Faith and Spiritual Forum: Spirituality and the Sacredness of the Divine Feminine

Venue: St George's West Church, 58 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh

Date/Time: Thursday, May 24, 2007, 7.30pm onwards



Sheelah Hidden

**Event Description:** Chair: Dr MaryCatherine Burgess.

Speakers: Her Holiness Sai Maa Lakshmi Devi, Sister Maureen, Dr Arzina Lalani, Sheelah Hidden, Miranda, Samani Prasanna Pragyaji and Samani Sambodh Pragyaji and Ajahn Candasiri.

Cost: £5, on the door on the night.



Ajahn Candasiri



Dr Arzina Lalani



Rabbi Nancy Morris



Samani Prasanna Pragayaji

**Celebrating the Feminine with Chloë Goodchild:  
An Evening of Shared Sacred Sound Voice, Love Song and Poetry,  
Celebrating the Divine Feminine in Music and Movement  
with Chloë Goodchild**

Venue: St George's West Church, 58 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh

Date/Time: Friday, May 25, 2007, 7.30pm



**Event Description:** Chloë studied music and education at Cambridge and Norwich universities (1971–76). She has travelled worldwide, exploring a wide perspective on voice and sound, in search of “an embodied compassionate singing.” Deafness in childhood catalysed Chloë’s fascination with inner sound and the singing voice as the most intimate vehicle for spirit, unhindered by the limitations of social conditioning.

Chloë founded The Naked Voice after a transformative experience in Northern India. Her autobiography, ‘The Naked Voice – Journey to the Spirit of Sound,’ temporarily out of print, tells her story. The remarkable range and depth of Chloë’s singing is powerfully demonstrated in her albums *Devi*, *Sura*, *Sound Awareness*, *Inside You* and her latest CDs, *Fierce Wisdom* and *Singing Field*.

She has recorded and performed with Coleman Barks, poet-translator of *The Essential Rumi*; Angelo Badalamenti, “Hollywood’s hottest film composer”; Byzantine composer John Tavener; Eve Ensler of *The Vagina Monologues*; film director Jane Campion (*The Piano*, *Holy Smoke*); Discovery Channel; the BBC and with leading jazz and pop musicians.

Chloë is presently working on a second book, ‘*Sound Intelligence*,’ to be published in 2006. Her forthcoming CD, including tracks co-produced with film composer, Craig Pruess (*Bend it Like Beckham*) will be available later this year.

For information on Chloë’s albums: <http://www.thenakedvoice.com/store/music.html>  
Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions), on the door, on the night.

## **Alchemy and Spirit: Revealing the Passionate Soul Day Intensive with Her Holiness Sai Maa Lakshmi Devi**

**Venue: Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh**

**Date/Time: Saturday, May 26, 2007**  
**11am-3pm: Day Intensive**  
**6pm-9pm: Evening Public Programme**

### **Event Description:**

**11am-3pm: Alchemy and Spirit: Revealing the Passionate Soul  
Day Intensive with Her Holiness Sai Maa Lakshmi Devi**



Her Holiness Sai Maa Lakshmi Devi is a Master of the radical transformation of consciousness. Sai Maa embodies Light, Love and playfulness. You are warmly invited to experience Sai Maa's alive, dynamic teaching, to meditate and chant with Her, and to step into the fullness and Light of your own Mastery. Sai Maa's work respects and honours all traditions and religions, and She has the extraordinary capacity to communicate profound wisdom in a simple, personable, and down-to-earth manner. As a Master of enlightenment, and a practical mystic, Sai Maa is an alchemist of life, spirit and humanity. Sai Maa's teaching style can be unconventional, refreshingly direct, intimate, candid and powerful. Sai Maa

instructs that we are all to be Masters, and that through awareness and choice we can all move into Self-Mastery.

See: <http://www.humanityinunity.org/HIU/Home/index.cfm>

**6pm-9pm: Alchemy and Spirit: Revealing the Passionate Soul  
Evening Public Programme with Her Holiness Sai Maa Lakshmi Devi**

Cost: £50/£30 (Concessions) for the Day Intensive and Evening Public Programme.  
£10/£7 (Concessions) for the Evening Public Programme on its own.

For Registration Forms and for Detailed Information:

[http://www.eicws.org/component/option,com\\_docman/task,cat\\_view/gid,67/Itemid,29/](http://www.eicws.org/component/option,com_docman/task,cat_view/gid,67/Itemid,29/)

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