

**Wild Onion Grove, ADF  
Ritual for Calan Gaeaf 2011**

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Calan Gaeaf

Honoring Pywll Pen Annwfn

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### Pre-Ritual Activities

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- (A) Pre-Ritual Briefing Chris
  - (B) Individual Meditations and Prayers Congregation
  - (C) Lighting the Sacred Fire(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (D) Pouring the Sacred Waters \_\_\_\_\_
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### 1st Phase: Starting the Rite and Establishing the Group mind

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#### Clear-cut Beginning: Consecration of Time

- (1) Musical Signal \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Opening Prayer Chris

#### Consecration of Space & of Participants

- (3) The Processional "We Call the Tribe" - Jack

**We call the Tribe to the halls of the Mighty**

**We call the Tribe – Come, Tribe, Gather!**

**We call the Tribe to the hearth of the Kin**

**We call the Tribe – Come, Tribe, Gather!**

**We call the Tribe to the Grove of the Green Ones**

**We call the Tribe – Come, Tribe, Gather!**

- (6) Honoring the Earth-Mother Chris

#### Centering, Grounding & Merging

- 1. (7) Meditation Jack
- (8) Unity Chant/Song "Mothers and Fathers of Old" - \_\_\_\_\_

**From far beyond this mortal plain, Mothers and Fathers of old.**

**We pray that you return again, Mothers and Fathers of old.**

**To share with us the mysteries, and secrets long untold.**

**And the ancient ways we seek to reclaim,**

**Mothers and Fathers of old.**

- (9) Specification of Ritual Purpose & Historical Precedent Chris
  - (10) Naming the Spirits of the Occasion & Reasons for Choice Chris
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## 2nd Phase: Recreating the Cosmos & Preliminaries

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### Creating the Vertical Axis

(11) Planting the Cosmic Tree/Honoring the Sacred Pole \_\_\_\_\_

With this Invocation, let this well become the Deep Cauldron,  
the Gateway to the Underworld, the Ancestors and the nourishing waters of the Earth!  
With this Invocation, let this fire become the Sacrificial Fire,  
the Gateway to the Realms of the Mighty Ones,  
carrying our Offerings to Them and filling us with the fires of joy and inspiration!  
With this Invocation, let this tree become the Cosmic Tree,  
the Gateway to the Ways between the worlds!

(12) Evoking the GateKeeper – Manawydden mac Llyr Chris

### Gaining Assistance & Preventing Interference

(14) Invoking the Bardic Deity James

(15) Acknowledgment of the Outsiders \_\_\_\_\_

### Filling Out the Cosmic Picture by Invoking...

(16a) Nature Spirits, Ancestors, Deities \_\_\_\_\_

Spirits of Nature, Kin and Might,  
You Who move in worlds both here and elsewhere,  
Denizens and Dwellers of Heath, Heart and Heavens.  
We welcome You to our Rite of Calan Gaeaf  
And ask Your Blessings.

(16b) Beings of the Land, Sea & Sky \_\_\_\_\_

Spirits and Creatures of the Land, Sea & Sky,  
You who move in currents both seen and unseen,  
Denizens and Dwellers Below, Beside and Beyond.  
We welcome you to our Rite of Calan Gaeaf  
And bid You Peace.

(16c) Keepers, Guardians, Providers \_\_\_\_\_

Keepers of Lore, Guardians of the Tribe and Providers of Sustenance,  
You Who move in realms of the physical and cerebral,  
Denizens and Dwellers in Head, Hand and Home.  
We welcome You to our Rite of Calan Gaeaf  
And ask Your Guidance.

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## 3rd Phase: Major Sending to Spirits of the Occasion

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1. (18) Descriptive Invocation of Pwyll Chris

### **Primary Power Raising**

(19) Praise Offerings, Dance, Libations, etc. Congregation

*First offering to the Ancestors:*

We offer these...

(offering made)

To the Ancient Heroes of the Pagan World; those men and women who did the bidding of the Gods for the good of the folk.

(offering made)

To the Honored Dead of the passed year; those women and men of our folk who inspired and guided our whole world.

(offering made)

To our own Beloved Dead, Grandmothers-and-Fathers, family and friends, mentors and role models, who have gone ahead, we grieve your passing and honor your memory.

(offering made)

And finally, to the Neglected Dead, fondly remembered Ancestors of those of reduced means. We honor your memory by sharing with your Descendants. Join us knowing that some comfort is coming to them.

To all of you we give these offerings that you may feast in joy in the Land of the Dead.

(20) The Sacrifice Colleen

(21) Seeking the Omen of Return (x2) Janet, Caroline

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## 4th Phase: Receiving and Using the Returned Blessings

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### Preparation for the Return

(24) Consecration Agreement Chris

### Reception of Power from the Deity of the Occasion

(25) Consecration and Sharing Chris

(26) Acceptance of Individual Blessings "Blood of the Ancients" - Congregation

**It's the blood of the Ancients, That flows through our veins.  
And the forms pass, But the Circle of Life remains.**

(28) Magickal Work \_\_\_\_\_

*Blessing of the Ancestor pages*

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## 5th Phase: Unwinding and Ending the Ceremony

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(29) Thanking of Entities Invited, in Reverse Order

Deity of the Occasion: Chris

Keepers: \_\_\_\_\_

Beings: \_\_\_\_\_

Spirits: \_\_\_\_\_

Bardic: James

(30a) Thanking the GateKeeper Chris

(32) Un-merging, Regrouping & Re-centering - Meditation Jack

### Clear-cut Ending: De-consecration of Time & Space

(34) Final Benediction Chris

(37) Musical Signal "Walk with Wisdom" - Congregation

**Walk with Wisdom, from this hallowed place,  
Walk not in sorrow, our roots shall e'er embrace.  
Let strength be your brother, and honor be your friend.  
And luck be your lover, until we meet again.**

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Let the doors    tween worlds be open!  
Thanks be to the ancestors,  
Whose guidance steers us true!

Tis Samhain!

The sidhe stand open!  
May the faery folk favor us,  
Through the coming year!

Bless the seeds we've planted!  
Lead us to our highest good!  
Let our spirits shine pure!

Tis Samhain!