Welcome to the new Website.

What better time to begin a new phase than the beginning of a New Year? It is with pride that we present the new site, the brainchild of Jim Simons, who has spent over a year putting everything into place.

2014 marked fifty years since W.E. Butler wrote the course that has trained thousands of students all over the world (the first six lessons were written by Gareth Knight, then Ernest completed the task). First known as the Helios Course, it morphed into the Servants of the Light in 1972, with Ernest as its Director of Studies until he passed it on the Dolores and Michael four years later.

Since then it has served its students well; many of them became supervisors themselves and repaid those who trained them by training others. For many years, Chris Corey ran the first website from San Francisco; then a secondary site was set up in the UK. Keeping up with technology is not always easy, but Chris did a wonderful job. He remains closely allied with SOL and has been very generous with his time and advice to Jim in this new venture.

We hope this new version will offer students and officers a quicker, easier way into the setup of the School. It will offer new opportunities for those wishing to keep up with ideas, books, workshops, and articles. In an age when communication is of paramount importance, a website is a valuable tool for any school, especially the SOL with its worldwide contacts.

In the last two or three years we have set up an administrative group of talented and dedicated people who have taken much of the burden from the Directors, and this has made the writing of the highly successful new course possible. We would like to offer grateful and heartfelt thanks to all our supervisors, in particular those who serve and have served in Administration: Steven Critchley, Patricia Giacquinta, Chris Jackson, the late and much-missed Brian O’Neill, Alison Downing, Sheila Browning, Donna Taylor, Morag Cameron, and Jim Simons (whose expertise has created the new website).

There are bound to be teething troubles, but we hope they will be few and that we will be able to introduce new ideas and additions to the site as time goes on.

At this time Michael and I would like to thank all who have sent us cards, and if we have missed sending to anyone please accept our apologies. We wish you all a happy and blessed Christmas and hope that 2015 will bring peace, hope, and joy into those who live within the House of the Net.

Dolores and Michael