## **FIVE ELEMENT QIGONG**

## A Meditative practice involving the five major elements :-

EARTH	METAL	WATER	WOOD	FIRE
S <mark>pleen</mark> Stomach	L <mark>ung</mark> large intestine	Kidney Bladder	Li <mark>ver</mark> Gall Bladder	Heart Small intestine
Yellow/ Brown	White/ Gold	Blue/ Black	Green	Red/ Orange
Centre	West	North	<b>East</b>	South
Long Summer	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer

## **Earth Position**

## Stand relaxed lau gong ( centre of palm facing towards dan tien) breathing in and out quietly

Circle hands to over top of head coming down to dan tien Metal Position

Bring hands up to chest height with fingers pointing upwards, expand hands to shoulder width (breathing in and imagining magnetic pull) bring hands back close together - not touching(breathe out). Do 3 times. Back to earth Water

Bend knees slightly (breathe out) stand up (breathe in) 3 times Back to earth

WOOD

Circle hand - as though running hands around trunk of tree - do three times and then bring hands down centre line of body. Back to earth

**Fire** 

On Right hand side of body - right hand on top palm down - left hand under palm face up - top hand goes up lower hand goes down do three times. Change to other side - left hand on top right underneath - do 3 times breathing in and out. Back to earth CIRCLE HANDS TO OVER TOP OF HEAD - BRINGING ENERGY DOWN TO ALL PARTS OF BODY. MASSAGE KIDNEY AREA