

Sunday Service February 14th 2021

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Good afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen, this is Gina Langsfield, welcoming you on behalf of the SAGB and wishing a very happy, healthy and hopeful Valentines Day to you all. For those joining us on zoom, please give a warm welcome to our medium today Pauline Mason, and to our chairperson Karl Duncan.

As Valentines Day is purely about love, I would first like to send plenty of this in the direction of Pauline and of Karl who have played such a large role in expressing Spirit's love to us all during the past difficult year...many thanks to you. And love also to all of you our SAGB family.

Would you please join me in prayer

Dear God, loving Spirit

We pray that the feeling of love we express for a special loved one on Valentines Day, whether they are on earth or in our true home in Spirit, may radiate towards all our other loved ones and those we hold dear, and then spread even further across our country and across the globe. Uniting us all beneath the dome of light and love that will stay in place not only for Valentines Day but for the rest of the year until the return of the day when that love is strengthened again.

Amen

Spirit messages of Love

This year in particular Valentines Day is especially poignant. While we always need love this year we need it if anything more than ever and we need likewise to express it to others more than ever. Even if it has to be from a distance due to our Covid restrictions enforced earthly separation or a physical separation due to loved ones being on separate dimensions due to a passing.

People traditionally associate this day with sentiments expressed to a sweetheart in a romantic sense and while this is lovely, our world certainly needs a share of romance, we Spiritualists know it goes much deeper than that. Many of us have a soul mate in the true sense of the word, a kindred Spirit, an affinity, use whichever phraseology you choose, who may be our spouse, our lover, our twin, our dearest friend in a current earthly life time.

On this anniversary we may be longing desperately to feel the touch of our infinity if they can't currently be with us or if they have gone to our real home in Spirit, but in the former case we know we will soon be back together again and in the latter case we know we still are together, for even as we think of them and mourn for them they are close at our side, blessing us with their touch even if we cannot feel it. As the old saying goes 'Home is where the heart is' and our hearts and minds link across that divide which joins so closely our eternal home to this temporary one.

But while understandably our main focus today is on our special beloved, or for some of us on hopes and dreams of their blossoming new romance, we need to also focus on allowing the loving thoughts on Valentines Day to radiate to all those who are special in our lives and where possible let them know how much they mean to us.

It doesn't have to be today but today can act as a reminder that the other 364 days in the year need to be filled with love too and so often we are so focused on our busy material lives that we forget those little love gestures a phone call, a text, a card, an offer of help...any small move on our part that makes a relative, a friend or even a lonely person we're acquainted with feel cared about.

Then there is the unconditional universal love regarded so highly by Spirit, we don't always consciously spend a lot of thought on this one, but how many of us feel moved when we see the pictures of an old physically dying couple separated by Corona Virus, children starving in their mothers arms, the disfigured person longing just for the look of love in someone's eyes, the animal that some wicked person has abandoned to starvation.

And when we feel those emotions our hearts start caring and caring is a form of that universal spiritual love...some of us sadly, may not have the means to provide financial support to the worthy causes we would wish to help, we should of course leave it for their physical welfare but we can all provide loving thoughts which are a force for peoples soul welfare.

Love is the single most powerful force in existence and while of course we celebrate this day in whichever form our personal circumstances allow with our own affinity or closest loved ones we can also honour this day by sharing the force of love with so many who are feeling they have no one to celebrate the day with...love is limitless. Let's share some around; it is the best gift we will ever give both to those close and universal.

Have a loved filled Valentines Day how ever and with whom ever you are spending it.

On behalf of our manager Karl and the trustees, our staff, mediums, healers and as always myself, Gina, have a good and Spirit blessed day.

And for those joining us on zoom back over now to Karl Duncan.

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Background Music – This world is not my home