Sunday Service February 21st 2021

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Good afternoon once again to all our listeners, this is Gina Langsfield, giving you a warm welcome on behalf of the SAGB. And asking those who us on zoom today to do likewise for our medium Dorothy Young and our chair-person Peter Smith

Would you please join me in prayer

Dear God, loving Spirit

We ask for your help and loving guidance as we progress to our outward journey especially through our time of great challenge. But we may find it easier to meet our lessons with courage and fortitude, and someday return home to Spirit knowing we have passed the earthly test assigned to us.

Amen

Today's reading: An excursion to earth

I would like to read you a short extract from the teachings of the beloved Spirit Guide, Silver Birch.

The guide said this stage of life on earth is a replica of your world of matter where it is not so the shock of many who are uninstructed and ignorant will be more than they could stand and so it has to be accomplished by very easy stages. The next stage of life resembles your world that is why so many do not know that they have tasks beyond the physical.

Silver Birch's words make it very plain that the large majority of people on earth think of it as their whole world but is in fact only a very small part of it.

This life upon earth is really only somewhere that we take an excursion to for a limited period of time, to use an analogy, we have come away to college and when we have completed our coursework it is time for us to graduate and return to the Spirit world, our eternal home.

It is sad but nothing is in reality is such a simple fact of life, it's either dismissed by many as total rubbish or by some that de except it over complicate it to the point where people become nervous of it. Their ideas of future life waging in extreme from being a wispy ball of light with no human identity to being an elevated angel living in the cloud somewhere and if truth be told, I would guess that for most of us rather sounds most appealing.

The real truth I have read, learnt and have personal accounts of from my own loved ones who most have much respect for mediums is that when we return to our real home we are neither a blob nor an angelic being but a person, the same person we were only moments before when we physically died except occupying a less dense and like a body made of energy rather than physical flesh.

When we rejoin our loved ones we view our lives and continue live them in most ways much as we did here, but with far less restrictions and many more advantages which we get used to bit by bit. Much as we learn in stages as we spend more years in earth life.

There is no doubt that in many of the over complications about the Spirit world that scare so many people away from studying the subject further. It is true of course as we evolve and progress to higher spheres some things may become a little more complicated to our present level of understanding but why worry about that now!

There's a time each school child will worry about what he or she will be learning at university that seems like a very long time away from a child. In truth we're never given very long, as in spirit, life is eternal.

And of those levels probably won't be the experience for many of us for a couple of hundred years at least, perhaps very much longer for most of us. For we shouldn't overwhelm the newcomer with spiritual studies with over complications or strange ideas about life in Spirit.

The Spirit world is home, a word which conjures up thoughts of love, familiarity, comfort and enjoyment and so it should, because that is what we would find when we arrive on the other side, continuity and being us, no more and no less.

Let's keep the message simple and by doing so God will help us to spread the truth of our real home in a way that will reviolate so much more the meaning of human heart.

On behalf of our manager Karl and the trustees, our staff, mediums, healers and of course myself, may your days be hopeful and peaceful through the week until next time

And for those linking with us on zoom back over to Peter Smith

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Background Music – Oh God, our help in ages past