

Sunday Service 14th June 2020

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Good afternoon, this is Gina Langsfield, speaking on behalf of the SAGB and welcoming you again to our Sunday reunion. For our listeners on Zoom, I would like to say a warm hello and our medium for today, Dorothy Young, and of course to our chairperson, Penny O'Meara.

Would you like to join me in prayer, please

Dear God, loving Spirit

We ask that the power of life's greatest and most beautiful mystery, love, spread globally at this time especially and reached by all, with such different needs.

Let love bring comfort, hope and spiritual knowledge to the bereaved.

Let it bring courage and strength to the sick, justice that past persecution may never be experienced again and equally wisdom, that choices made will be made with consideration for the health and benefit of all who share, this crucial period on earth with us, that we may soon have health and normal life restored.

We pray in thanks for some family and friends may already be reunited and ask that Spirit love will restore the faith of those still remaining apart or lonely.

We pray for our carers, for those who serve us and for those we have the privilege to serve and of course for our own beloved family and friends.

Amen

Love. Life's Greatest Mystery

Few circumstances in our life, have led us as a collective hold to ponder upon life's mysteries and purposes, as during these past months of the corona virus pandemic.

The song we play today perhaps says it all 'Ah! Sweet mystery of life at last I found thee' and 'is love and love alone the world is seeking'

Throughout this time, we have had a multitude of mixed emotions to deal with. Heartbreak, fear, anxiety, loneliness to name a few, but there have been the positives as well gratitude, hope, sympathy, courage.

And what is the powerful force normally behind all the positives, love, gratitude to our NHS, carers, key workers, volunteers stirring feelings of universal love.

Hope that gift from Spirit which make us appreciate what we have temporarily lost, but trust will be given back to us, a return to life with people, places and activities we love and given to us in love.

Sympathy because love in our hearts, allows us to feel for the plight of others. Even if our own circumstances and experiences maybe different from theirs.

Courage because we need to stay strong to physically help, or emotionally uplift, a family or friend we love, or the patient, clients or the vulnerable, who depend upon us and towards whom, we are thereby giving a loving service.

Love is the driving motivational force that underlies most of our choices, especially in the time of crisis. It is both our strength and our weakness, it causes our greatest joy and our deepest sorrow, it gives us our hope for the future and our longing for the past.

During times, such as what we have been enduring, we are more acutely aware of love's power, the fear over someone's health because we love them, with the loving mother we long to hug and kiss again, the dear friend we miss so acutely, the test for memory, we are prevented from visiting, the activities we enjoy that we feel deprived of, the work we take pride in taken from us.

All emotions stirred by different forms of love, but love won't be denied, as happier times start to return, hopefully for many. We appreciate its importance all the more, and as we wait for the full emergence of the better times, we learn also the power of universal love, of that spiritual bond between people feeling those same emotions worldwide.

We all need love, in whatever form, likewise we all need to give love, when we understand this, we have indeed been blessed in finding the sweet mysteries of life.

On behalf of our manager Karl and the trustees, the staff, mediums, healers and of course myself thank you for bringing your love to our meeting today and God Bless.

For our listeners on Zoom I now hand over again to Penny O'Meara

Spoken by Gina Langsfield

Background Music: Mario Lanza - Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life