

Sunday Service April 18th 2021

Written and recorded by Gina Langsfield during the closure, for the Spiritualist Association of Great Britain

Good afternoon dear friends this is Gina Langsfeild, welcoming you once again on behalf of the SAGB. For those joining us on Zoom please extend a warm welcome to today's medium, Leonard Tatt. And thanks as always to our chair-person, Peter Smith.

Firstly, on behalf of the Association I would like to extend greatest sympathy to Her Majesty the Queen, all the members of the royal family and to all close friends of the Duke of Edinburgh upon his recent transition to Spirit.

Would you please like to join me now in prayer

Dear God, loving Spirit

We ask that today maybe a day as hopeful as possible, bringing in prospects of many blessings for us all, and that likewise we may be open to receive the many blessings that future years on earth which are but a day compared to the wonderful eternity of our Spirit life may have in store for us.

Amen

The Greater Plan

We are told often that Spirit world knows the greater plan; in fact our much loved Spirit Guide Silver Birch has told us the plan is known. What your world should be has been revealed to countless seers and a saviour, poets, dreamers, idealists, martyrs all who have sought, because their eyes have seen the vision splendid to transform a sordid world into a true and real Garden of Eden. Despite Silver Birch's words its frustrating isn't it?

For those of us on earth who find it difficult, and that is an understatement, to make sense of any kind of plan when we see around us a world which is so filled constantly with negativity, bereavement, illness, war, crime, tragedy, unfairness, loneliness, inequality, poverty, abuse, epidemics, personal frustrations...the list goes on, and we all long so much to enjoy that perfect day, that happy year, that life where our dreams come true.

A few of us seem to get close to that wish, some of us seem to have to live through the complete opposite, most of us get a mixture in one form or another. Life can be full of ups and downs and some seem sadly to get more than their fair share of the downs. They often quite understandably feel that they were singled out to be victimised in some way.

This we know isn't the case. A loving God would never do that to anyone. Others may feel they are just unlucky; that they were just in the wrong place at the wrong time. Though perhaps we might accept in smaller matters this may be the case, as Spiritualists we know that in the main this isn't quite right either, major life events aren't random.

As Silver Birch said there is a plan, we have been taught by Spirit that we actually plan out our own blueprint or to use a more widely understood phrase of this time 'Roadmap for this lifetime.' We plan for life on earth before we come here depending upon which lessons we need to learn. Of course it is so easy to be brave in the Spirit world, where all is perfection, when we get here and forget all about our roadmap however it isn't so easy to be brave and accept that we should have to suffer more challenges in our life than we may consider others around us do.

But we need to remember that all challenges others suffer are not necessarily obvious to us. Some people are too brave, too proud or too private to discuss what they are going through. The fact is, life isn't easy there are some wonderful times, some perfect days but they are usually balanced by the other times, a different point in our lives, cold comfort as it may seem when we are suffering in any way, there is a greater plan and in the eternal scheme of things nobody is a victim.

There will come to us all a balance in things and understandably we will learn why we chose to experience and endure what we did, and we will all at some point come to that perfect day where we meet loved ones, family, friends and guides who will lead us home to true happiness again and to the realisation that we made our own plan for our long term greater good, our spiritual growth, and that attaining perfection and happiness is the ultimate destination of us all.

On behalf of our manager Karl and the trustees, our staff, mediums, healers and as always myself, may your coming days be blessed with as much happiness as possible.

For those joining us on Zoom I return you now over to Peter Smith.

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Background Music – A perfect day