

Sunday Service March 21st 2021

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Good afternoon everyone, this is Gina Langsfield giving you a warm welcome on behalf of the SAGB. And for those joining us today on Zoom please extend with me that welcome to our medium, George Lawson and our chair-person Peter Smith.

Would you please join me in prayer

Dear God, loving Spirit

Please help us to appreciate fully the beauty of God's creation, particularly as the arrival of springtime flowers lift our hearts once more. And at those busy times when we are unable to be physically surrounded by the joy of nature, let our minds and hearts be sufficiently welcoming to allow spiritual nature to penetrate, to penetrate our hearts and our souls and to bring us peace.

Amen

Today I would like to read you my poem 'The Garden of Love'

I wonder at the sight of a garden when spring and summer flowers are in bloom. A place where nature sings to us her greatest song as we sit in what we feel is God's living room. As we gaze mesmerised by each flower and feel uplifted by Spirit muscles on a tree.

We are all by the artistry of Spirit who create the beauty we see. Each part of beauty is a work of love sent to us to bring tranquillity and pleasure and we seldom feel more hopeful than when surrounded by this spiritual treasure.

Could anything be more perfectly designed than a rose, widely known as a symbol of love. Does not the first sight of a daffodil in spring reminds of rebirth to joyous lands above. The shrinking violet in its delicate beauty, so perfect and yet so meek,

Does it not serve to remind us of the spiritual qualities we seek. The garden blooming in glorious colour, The birds that sing so sweet a song, do they not speak to us of a paradise and our true home in Spirit, where we really belong. When you meditate beside a tranquil pond and smell the sweet scent of the flowers as we sit in peace beneath a blue sunlit sky, can you not feel a sense of the Spirit world's powers.

How many times in loneliness and sadness can this beauty bring peace to our heart, However can we doubt God's creation and the magic of which we are a part. No place has more power than outside in nature to remind us of that Summerland above, so we need always to feel that connection to our spiritual home where we sit in God's garden of love.

On behalf of our manager Karl and the trustees, our staff, mediums, healers and as always myself, have a peaceful week and God bless.

And for those with us on Zoom, today back over to Peter Smith.

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Background Music – I left my heart in an English Garden