

Sunday Service October 18th 2020

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Good afternoon to all this Gina Langsfield speaking to you once again on behalf of the SAGB, and welcoming you to our special time together on Sunday. For those joining us on zoom please give a very warm welcome to our medium for this afternoon, Pauline Mason, and a special thank you to our chair person, Peter Smith.

Would you please join me in prayer.

Dear God, loving Spirit

We pray that we may all be blessed by that feeling of true love from Spirit and that in turn we may be responsible for spreading true love around the world which needs it so badly. Please help us to spread light, kindness, tolerance, respect and all of the qualities which represent love now and always.

Amen

The Importance of Love

Those of you listening in on Facebook will hear that song title 'Love is a many splendour thing' how true that is in all love's many forms. That all consuming love we may feel for our true soul mate whether they are on earth or in Spirit.

The unique bond of love between other close family, the unconditional love of a mother for her children. The exciting love of romance. That precious supportive love between close friends. The tender love for a pet. The love we may feel for our colleagues, patients, pupils, neighbours or whoever is a part of our life. And, the universal love for our human brethren worldwide.

Love when used in the more personal emotional sense is a complex feeling and not easy to define, with partners in life, immediate love family and pets perhaps it is easier to put a label on, with friends and extended circles, more complicated, for example; so often we hear people use the phrase 'best friends', how do we define a best friend? The one we have known since girlhood or boyhood and share so many years of memories with, the one we only meet at a crucial time in later life with whom we feel an instant spiritually deep connection, the one who we know will drop everything to run to our side in a time of need or the one we laugh with most and have fun with because we have so many things that we enjoy in common, difficult isn't it?

In truth we don't have all the answers all we know is that these are a group of people we love albeit perhaps in different ways and with good reason. We meet some people and feel we have known them long before this earthly life time and have a deep bond, yet, we can't pinpoint why we feel this way, we just know we enjoy their company and miss them during a long absence.

That is really all we need to let us know they are someone sent by Spirit to be special to us. Someone for us to love and if we are so blessed to be loved by in return. Love, not just to receive but to give out is the main force of the universe, and, along with service is the main coinage of Spirit. Whatever we give out to others throughout the years love in whatever form is the most important and precious part of it. If we are too self absorbed to find the time to cultivate and give out love how could we truly appreciate the importance of it when it is given by others to us.

We often hear it said from Spirit that in their world one feels the absolute bliss of love. Wouldn't it be a lovely thing if that feeling if that existed in this world too. We can make it that way, when we just think of others with kindness we send out love, when we pray for healing for them we send out love, when we pick up the telephone or send a card to tell a relative or friend we miss them we are showing love, whether we are helping a blind person cross the road, cancel some potential work to spend the day with our family, choose to give a comforting message to a friend who misses us, or give money to aid a charity across the world we are giving out love.

Love has no limitations, our world needs it, and we all have the power to give it.

On behalf of our manager Karl and the trustees, our staff, mediums, healers and of course myself, love to you all. And for those who joined us on zoom back over now to Peter Smith.

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Background Music - Love is a many splendour thing