



Finding Hope Together
REMEMBERING THOSE LOST
AND SUFFERING DUE TO ADDICTION

Thursday 22 September 2022 at 7.30pm

Prior to the service you are invited to add a message about a loved one in the Book of Remembrance, which is situated next to The Matthew Project stall. Along with your order of service, you will be given a pebble to hold.

Please stand for the entrance of the clergy.

SUPPORTING

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Canon Andy Bryant

OPENING HYMN

Tune: Cwm Rhondda

All

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's Destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.**

Words: William Williams

SAYING SORRY

Acknowledging that we all sometimes get things wrong, a time of confession is introduced

We are too quick to judge others
and to make assumptions about their actions
Lord, have mercy
All **Lord, have mercy**

We are not always as willing to help
and to offer support as we should be
Christ, have mercy
All **Christ, have mercy**

We do not always follow the right path
and by our actions can cause hurt to others
Lord, have mercy
All **Lord, have mercy**

As a sign of our desire to lay down past burdens, we are invited to come and lay our pebble at the foot of the candle by the altar, as the Norwich Community Choir sings 'In Dreams'

We then hear the assurance of God's forgiveness:

To all and to each,
Where regret is real,
God pronounces pardon
And grants us the right to begin again.
All **Thanks be to God!**

PROVIDING

A Next Steps Recovery Support Programme Story by Donna Woodgate

A poem read by an RSP member.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

The Norwich Community Choir sing 'You've Got a Friend' by Carol King

READING *1 Corinthians 13, read by Henry Cator*

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

EMPOWERING

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

A Reflection by the Revd Alaric Lewis

In silence a Matthew Project Worker brings forward the Book of Remembrance and it is placed on the altar

PRAYERS led by Canon Chris Copsey

The Prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

All As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN

Tune: Slane

All **Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the
plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the
day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

Words: Jan Struther

THE SHARING OF LIGHT

As an expression of our shared hope, a representative of each family brings forward a chrysanthemum to place in a vase at the altar and as they return to their place they are given a candle. During which the Norwich Community Choir sing 'Bridge Over Troubled Water' composed by Paul Simon.

BLESSING *given by Canon Andy Bryant*

DISMISSAL

When the way ahead is difficult and the path is dark
All **We find hope together.**

When we feel afraid and full of doubt
All **We find hope together.**

When our options are limited and we feel confused
All **We find hope together.**

God is always with us and walks beside us each day
All **We find hope together.**

There will be a retiring collection for The Matthew Project.

After the service anyone who would like to be prayed for individually or to receive anointing please come to St Luke's Chapel. Please stay for refreshments, which will be provided in the South Transept of the Cathedral. The Book of Remembrance will be available after the service for the names of loved ones and messages to be added.