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**TO COMMEMORATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY
OF
THE AIR INDIA DISASTER**



CHAPEL OF CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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*INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS
OF THE AIR INDIA DISASTER*

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- Attending Clergy:** Fr. Liam O'Driscoll, Administrator, Cork Diocese.
Fr. Vincent Hodnett, Hospital Chaplain.
Fr. Dermot Brennan, Director Pastoral Care.
Rev. Richard Clark, Church of Ireland representative
Rev. Ken Todd, Methodist Church representative
Rev. John Farriss, Presbyterian Church representative.
- Music provided by:** Plexus Folk Group
- Musical Director:** Mr. Billy Horgan.

Address of Welcome: Mr. Sean Hurley, Chief Executive Officer,
Southern Health Board.

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Opening hymn: I will never forget you (Plexus Folk Group)

Greeting, introduction & opening prayer:
Fr. V. Hodnett - Hospital Chaplain.

First reading: Chief Supt. Joe Long, An Garda Siochana

A reading from the Book of Wisdom.

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation, but they are at peace.

If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation, they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their King for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Address of Weyburn
Mr. Jean Murray, Chief Executive Officer,
Saskatchewan Health Board

Closing Form - I will meet tonight for (Treas. Foll Group)

Greeting, introduction & opening prayer
Fr. V. Jackson - Hospital Chaplain

First Reading - Chief Supt. for Long & Large Hospitals

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ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise they did appear to die,
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righteous. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be
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Responsorial psalm: (sung) Song of the young prophet
(Plexus Folk Group)

Second reading: Sr. Marcella, Sisters of Mercy.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. This is also why you should never pass judgement on a brother or treat him with contempt. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God - as scripture says; "by my life - it is the Lord who speaks - every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God". It is to God, therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Gospel acclamation: (sung) Plexus Folk Group

Gospel: Fr. Dermot Brennan, Director of Pastoral Care.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house. If there were not, I should not have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.

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Prayers of intercession:**Readers:**

Rev. Richard Clark, Church of Ireland representative

Rev. Ken Todd, Methodist Church representative

Rev. John Farriss, Presbyterian Church representative

Mr. Denis Dudley, former Chief Executive Officer,
Southern Health Board.

Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

Our Father: (sung) Plexus Folk Group

Sign of peace: (sung) Make me a channel of your peace
(Plexus Folk Group)

Final prayers: read by relatives of Air India victims.

Blessing: Fr. Liam O'Driscoll, Administrator, Cork Dioceses.

Final hymn: Amazing Grace (Plexus Folk Group)

Project of Indian Affairs

Members

- Rev. Richard Clark, Church of Jesus Christ
- Rev. John Taylor, Presbyterian Church
- Mr. Denis Dudley, former Chief Executive Officer, Southern Health Board

Response: Lord graciously hear us

Our Father (sung) - Jesus Folk Group

Significance: (sung) takes me a chance of your heart (Jesus Folk Group)

Final prayer: read by relatives of the Indian victims

Blessing: Rev. John O'Donnell, Administrator, Cork Diocese

(sung) - Jesus Folk Group

REFLECTION: Martine Delaney, Student Nurse,
Cork University Hospital.

Background music by Plexus Folk Group

Death cannot kill that which never dies.
Love once bestowed on earth is immortal - it lives on
always.

The empty chair is not really empty - your loved one has
not gone.
Their spirit is still with you, sharing, though on a higher
level - your joys and sorrows.

In your sadness, when all within is dark,
Try to focus your mind on the perfect days you had,
the good fortune and blessings you shared.
Remember the joy they gave you, how they made you
laugh and feel so happy.

Those perfect days are treasures you carry with you...
Death cannot wipe them out.
They are the most wonderful legacy left to you.
Be grateful for these precious gifts which nothing can
take from you.

Even when life seems to have lost its meaning -
ask yourself
Is that how your dear one would like to see you?
They loved you so much - if they could speak to you they
would say
"Don't feel unhappy - honour my memory by seeing life's
beauty and sunshine even now.
It is difficult indeed, and yet it can be done - I want you
to be happy".

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It is difficult indeed, and yet it can be done - I want you
peace and serenity now.

Don't feel unhappy - however big memory for seeing life's
world is.

They loved you so much - it may seem to you that
is that you have been so loved like to see your
not yourself --

Even when life seems to have lost its meaning -

fade from you.

Be grateful for these precious gifts which nothing can
take in the most wonderful place left to you.

Death cannot wipe them out.

Those perfect days are forever yours with you...

though and feel so happy.

Remember the joy that you have from those days that
the good fortune and happiness you share.

Try to focus your mind on the perfect days that have
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Their spirit is still with you, shining through on a higher
not gone.

The empty chair is not really empty - you loved and you
always.

Love was bestowed on you - it is immortal - it lives on.

Remembered words by Helen Keller

and the world is still here

REFLECTIONS: A Quiet Evening's Thoughts