

ANYONE SEEN AN ANGEL?

THE SORT OF ANGEL THAT BRINGS GIFTS FROM GOD; THAT COMFORTS US WHEN WE ARE STRUGGLING, BREATHES LIFE INTO US, INSPIRES US AND THEN KICKS US INTO ACTION. WE'RE SURE THEY ARE AMONG US.

I SIT & WAIT DOES AN ANGEL CONTEMPLATE MY FATE?

This year, our Sunday morning communion gathering will be divided into three acts:
Thank, Share, Give.

THANK

Greenbelt has been a gift to many people over 50 years. Our first priority when we gather today is to express our thanks for that gift; thanks to each other, thanks to the planet-life we share, thanks to God.

& DO THEY KNOW THE PLACES WHERE WE GO WHEN WE'RE GREY & OLD?

SHARE

The people who are gathered here come from all sorts of churches and none, and we aim to make no distinctions of gender, race, background or sexuality. Whoever you are, you are welcome here as we seek to reflect a vision of God's coming Kingdom. As we celebrate communion we come simply as ourselves, without rank or precedence. It's a hugely counter-cultural act.

If this year's communion is a bit rough around the edges it is because we have tried to create some of it during the festival.

COS I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT SALVATION LETS THEIR WINGS UNFOLD

GIVE

What is Greenbelt's gift to the world? What do we as a community want to give away? We're not just talking about money here, but hope, beauty, vision for the life of the world. And not just today at the festival either, but in the next 50 days, 50 months, 50 years?

I KNOW I'LL ALWAYS BE BLESSED WITH LOVE

OFFERING

EVERY YEAR GENEROUS GREENBELTERS TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THEIR TIME, MONEY, GIFTS, IDEAS, HOMES & SO MUCH MORE. DURING THE SERVICE WE'LL ANNOUNCE HOW THE MONEY OFFERING WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THIS YEAR.

GIFTS OF CASH OR CHEQUES (MADE OUT TO GREENBELT FESTIVALS) CAN BE PLACED IN THE WHITE BUCKETS.

IF YOU ARE A UK TAXPAYER, WE CAN CLAIM A FURTHER 25% ON TOP OF YOUR GIFT. PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR DETAILS ON THE GIFT AID SLIP IN THE BROWN BAG, & DROP THE FORM INTO A WHITE BUCKET ALONG WITH YOUR OFFERING.

ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR GIFT BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD AT THE JESUS ARMS, G-STORE, THE TANK OR HOPE & ANCHOR.

OR VISIT WWW.GREENBELT.ORG.UK/GIFT



THANK YOU!

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY BY JAMES MONTGOMERY (GREENBELTED BY ANDREW GRAYSTONE)

THE ANGELS SAY BY STEPHEN FISCHBACHER, SUZANNE BUTLER, MARGARET MCCLARTY

SPEAK UP BY MARGARET MCCLARTY, STEPHEN FISCHBACHER & SUZANNE BUTLER

ANGELS BY GUY CHAMBERS & ROBBIE WILLIAMS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY BY REGINALD HEBER

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THE BREAD ROLLS IN THE BAGS ARE GLUTEN & DAIRY FREE & WERE MADE THIS MORNING BY THE INCREDIBLE BAKERY COMPANY, KETTERING. THE JUICE IN THE BAGS IS ALCOHOL FREE. ALL OF THE PRAYERS OFFERED IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE ARE FULLY RECYCLABLE.

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Angels from the realms of glory,
race through every field and town.

Tell the world that Christ's arrival

Turns creation upside-down!
Co-o-o-me and worship, worship
with the angels,
Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo.

Office, field and factory
workers,
working hard by day and night,
God has now moved in beside us
making every burden light!
Co-o-o-me and worship, worship
with the angels,
Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo.

Every child in every nation
from the greatest to the least
seek in Christ the hope of
nations,
all are welcome at the feast!
Co-o-o-me and worship, worship
with the angels,
Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo.

Though an infant now we see him,
he will share his Father's
throne;
gather all the nations to him,
every knee shall then bow down:
Co-o-o-me and worship, worship
with the angels,
Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo.

In the great creator's vision
there will come a glorious day;
Tears and hurt will be forgotten,
love will have the final say.
Co-o-o-me and worship, worship
with the angels,
Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God is here
The Spirit is with us!
(Repeat after each line)

ANGEL HUNT

Please repeat each line the Angel
Investigators say.

THE ANGELS SAY

After the first and third lines
of each verse

Don't be afraid, the angels say

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
You're not alone, the angels say
Hallelujah, hallelujah
You're not alone, the angels say

CONFESSION

We are the people who God loves
We are the people who God loves

ANGELS

I sit and wait
Does an angel contemplate my
fate
And do they know
The places where we go
When we're grey and old
'Cause I have been told
That salvation lets their wings
unfold

So when I'm lying in my bed
Thoughts running through my head
And I feel the love is dead
I'm loving angels instead

And through it all she offers me
protection
A lot of love and affection
Whether I'm right or wrong
And down the waterfall
Wherever it may take me
I know that life won't break me
When I come to call, she won't
forsake me
I'm loving angels instead

When I'm feeling weak
And my pain walks down a one way
street
I look above
And I know I'll always be
blessed with love
And as the feeling grows
She breathes flesh to my bones
And when love is dead
I'm loving angels instead

And through it all.... x2

THE HI-5 OF PEACE

God makes peace within us.
Let's claim it.
God makes peace between us.
Let's share it.

COMMUNION

What shall we do?
Let's party.
What can we bring?
Everything we have.

God has given us bread
This will be God's body
(Reach hands toward the bread)

God has given us wine
This will be God's blood
(Reach hands toward the
wine/juice)

God has given us a song
This will be our song

Holy Holy x2
God Almighty x2
Hosanna x2
In the highest x2

Jesus is alive
And we are alive in Jesus.

SPEAK UP

Speak up, speak up, use your voice x3
Speak for equality.

Stand up, stand up, stand your ground x3
Stand for dignity.

Rise up, rise up, use your power x3
Rise for justice now.

Step up, step up, find a way x3
Love will find a way.

Sing up, sing up, from your heart x3
Sing with us today.

Sing up sing up, to our God x3
God will lead the way.

OFFERING SONG

I have been given _____

Chorus

And I will share it with the
poorest
and the weakest and the least
And I will not allow _____
to keep them from the feast
And I will share my life with
angels I meet along the way

Today and every day

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and
mighty!
God in three persons, blessed
Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints
adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
which wert and art
and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the
darkness hide Thee,
though our sinful human eyes
Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
perfect in power,
in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise
Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and
mighty!
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