

Introduction – Sarah Colver

Welcome to today's themed service during which we will hear several people talk about places that have been special to them in a particular way - places where they have felt especially close to the divine, to nature and/or to one another.

We hope that this will help you to bring to mind with gratitude the people and places that have been, or are, special to you - and also prompt also a greater awareness of God among us in the here and the now.

During the service you may wish to draw pictures or jot down names and memories and places that have been or are special to you. Some of the children and families already have a postcard on which to draw, and we'd love to receive more contributions to our online postcard collection.

We begin with the Taize chant 'Bless the Lord my soul', which Hannah will also sign; it will be repeated throughout the service reminding us of God's invitation to a deeper fullness of life.