

Virtual Wave of Light Event

15th October 2021

Order of Service



Wave of Light





A message from **Sara Fitzsimmons, CEO, SiMBA**

Thank you for joining us at our virtual Wave of Light event. It was my honour to host our first Wave of Light service in the Sanctuary, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh 15 years ago. It is my pleasure now to be able to introduce our Deputy CEO Jo as she hosts our second virtual Wave of Light.

I hope you find comfort and support from our service; I am thinking of you all this evening.

Sara Fitzsimmons MBE, MBA, RM, Chief Executive Officer, SiMBA

Welcome by **Jo Talbot, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, SiMBA**



***Jo Talbot,
Deputy Chief Executive Officer, SiMBA***

It is my great privilege to welcome you all to our 2021 Wave of Light service. SiMBA is here to support anyone who has been touched by baby loss; I would like to offer a heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers, fundraisers and supporters who have made it possible for us to continue our important work this year, helping to bring light into the darkest of times.

While we must gather together virtually again, I hope this gentle service is a reminder that you are not alone but part of our SiMBA family and community.

I hope our Wave of Light service brings you much comfort and a beautiful way to remember all our babies. Keep your candle alight tonight and throughout the year as a symbol of hope and reassurance that you are not alone.

My thoughts are with you all this evening.

They Say There Is A Reason *read by Pat Lundie*

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel,
For no-one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No-one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried,
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.

~ *Unknown*



Angel Feather *read by Monica Quinn and Michael Brogan :*

Today I saw a tiny feather,
Floating down to the ground,
White and bright so soft I smiled,
Stopped and looked around,
I knew that you had sent it,
Because today was hard and sad,
My memories were swirling round,
I was missing you so bad,
The feather was in my hand,
My smile was back and bright,
My memories instead were happy,
Your love a welcoming sight,
The little feather cheered me
All day and at bedtime too
I put it there beside my bed,
In the hope I'd dream of you,
A perfect feather to remind me,
My love for you does remain,
That although the days go on without you,
We will one day meet again.

– *Christine Bevington*

At 7pm please join us in lighting a candle

We invite you to light a candle in memory of all the babies who lit up our lives for such a short time. Let your candle burn for one hour; as together we join the global Wave of Light and take a moment of reflection.



Wings by Birdy
performed by
West Lothian Choir



Keep the Candle Burning

Create light in the darkest times



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