

**A Commemoration of the First Anniversary of 7 July
Queen Mary's Gardens, Regent's Park London**

**On Friday 7 July 2006
6pm**

Programme

The terrible events of 7 July 2005 sent a shock-wave through our great City which resounded across the world. So much terror; so much grief. 52 innocent victims lost their lives, and many hundreds more were physically and mentally scarred by what happened on that dark day.

Yet in its midst, we saw the great humanity of the emergency services, the tenderness of passers by and the unending support of family and friends. Truly, London was indomitable that day, and every day since.

Today, we remember those who died. We, their families and their friends, give thanks for their lives and mourn their loss. We also remember all those who survived and are learning to rebuild their lives. We give thanks too for their courage and determination. United in our support for one another, we share not just our loss, but our hope for a better future.

THE CEREMONY

The London Community Gospel Choir performs *Something Inside So Strong*

The higher you build your barriers
The taller I become
The more you take my rights away
The faster I will run
You can deny me
You can decide to turn your face away
No matter 'cause there's

Chorus

Something inside so strong
I know that I can make it
Tho' you're doing me wrong so wrong
You thought that my pride was gone oh no
Something inside so strong
Something inside so strong

The more you refuse to hear my voice
The louder I will sing
You hide behind walls of Jericho
Those walls will come tumbling
Deny my place in time
You squander wealth that's mine
My light will shine so brightly, it will blind you
'cause there's

Chorus

Brothers and sisters when they insist
We're just not good enough, well
But we know better just look them in the eye and say
We're gonna do it anyway, we're gonna do it anyway

**Introduction and welcome by the Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP,
Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sport**

Readings by family members

Marie Fatayi-Williams reads *All is Well* (Anonymous)

All is well

Death is nothing at all
I have only slipped away into the next room
I am I and you are you
Whatever we were to each other
That we still are

Call me by my old familiar name
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used
Put no difference into your tone
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was
Let it be spoken without effort
Without the trace of a shadow on it

Life means all that it ever meant
It is the same as it ever was
There is absolutely unbroken continuity

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you
For an interval
Somewhere very near
Just around the corner
All is well

Kathryn Gilkison reads her own poem *The Moon*

I watch the full moon
hanging above the Estuary
surrounded by a soft circle
of multi-coloured lights

reflected through the clouds

it is so beautiful calm serene

that there is only one moon
and one sun
amazes me

in a childlike way I struggle
with the knowledge
that when I was in London
looking for you

this same moon shone over me

it went with you on your travels
all through Europe

yet stayed with me

you and me and the moon

magnificent

The London Community Gospel Choir performs *Bridge over Troubled Water*

When you're weary, feeling small
When tears are in your eyes I'll dry them all
I'm on your side,
Oh, when times get rough and friends just can't be found

Chorus

Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down,
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down

When you're down and out,
When you're on the street
When evening falls so hard
I will comfort you, I'll take your part
When the darkness comes, and pain is all around

Chorus

Sail on, silver girl, sail on by
Your time has come to shine
All your dreams are on their way
See how they shine, oh if you need a friend,
I'm sailing right behind

Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind.

More Readings by family members

Saba Mozakka reads *You can't have departed* by Shdab Vajdi

The imprints of your breath
still adorn the beautiful colours of the flower bed
and the imprints of your feet,
on the threshold of the house,
on the stairs,
on the floral patterns of the carpet,
still gaze at me –
bewildered.

A sound is rising
from our broken hearts.
Where are you? Where are you?
You have lent your smiles to the flowers.
The entire house
is the embodiment of your life.
Who says you are no more?
How can you not be?

O, incarnation of kindness,
O, my dearest angel,
hold our hands;
we are lonely.

Yvonne Nash reads *I carry your heart* by *EE Cummings* (adapted)

I carry your heart with me
(I carry it in my heart)
I am never without it
(anywhere I go you go, my dear; and whatever is done
by only me is your doing, my darling)

I feared
no fate (for you were my fate, my sweet) I wanted
no world (for beautiful you were my world, my true)
and it's you were whatever a moon has always meant
and whatever a sun will always sing is you

Here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life; which grows
higher than the soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

I carry your heart (I carry it in my heart).

We pause and reflect during the reading of the names of those who lost their lives on 7 July 2005

Aldgate

Lee Baisden
Benedetta Ciaccia
Richard Ellery
Richard Martyn Gray
Anne Moffat
Fiona Stevenson
Carrie Taylor

Edgware Road

Michael Stanley Brewster
Jonathan Downey
David Foulkes
Colin Morley
Jennifer Vanda Ann Nicholson
Laura Susan Webb

Kings Cross/Russell Square

James Adams
Sam Badham
Lee Christopher Harris
Philip Beer
Anna Brandt
Ciaran Cassidy
Rachelle Chung For Yuen
Liz Daplyn
Arthur Frederick
Karolina Gluck
Gamze Günoral
Ojara Ikeagwu
Emily Jenkins
Adrian Johnson
Helen Katherine Jones
Susan Levy
Shelley Mather
Michael Matsushita
James Mayes
Behnaz Mozakka
Mihaela Otto
Atiq Sharifi
Ihab Slimane
Christian Njoya Diawara Small
Monika Suchocka
Mala Trivedi

Tavistock Square

Anthony Fatayi-Williams
Jamie Gordon
Giles Vernon Hart
Marie Joanne Hartley
Miriam Hyman
Shahara Islam
Neetu Jain
Sam Ly
Shyanuja Niroshini Parathasangary
Anat Rosenberg
Philip Stuart Russell
William Wise
Gladys Wundowa

Tessa Jowell closes the ceremony by inviting families and survivors to complete the commemorative floral mosaic. While this is being done the following music will be played:

The London Community Gospel Choir performs *Lean on Me*

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain, we all have sorrow
But if you are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Chorus

Lean on me, when you're not strong
I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long, till I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride
If there are things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

Chorus

If you have a load that you can't bear
That you can't carry,
I'm right up the road
I'll share your load
If you just call me

You just call on me brother
When you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Trydydd performs Song of Doves words by David Gould, who lost his step-daughter, music by Kerry Andrews, commissioned by John McDonald, survivor

Their summer voices linger
As footprints in our minds
Their well remembered tones
In every breeze we hear.

Their summer voices linger
As laughter in the air
Their special little phrases
Imprinted in our minds

These summer voices gather
As unified they turn
To soar above in harmony
In the ancient Song of Doves

Additional music performed by the Thoresby Colliery Band