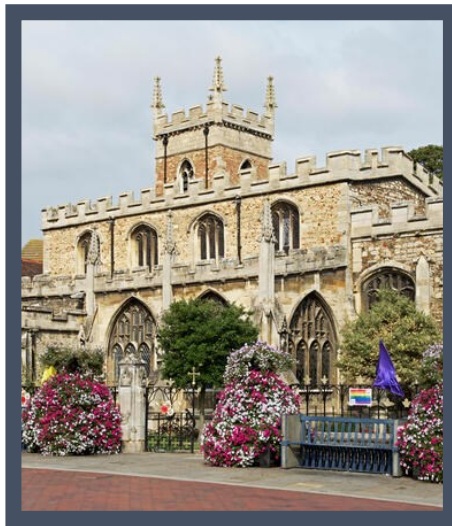


**A Service of Remembrance and Hope
for Road Traffic Victims
Sunday 16th November 2025
at 4.00pm**



**The Reverend Sylvia Kinder
The Right Reverend Dr Dagmar Winter
The Bishop of Huntingdon**

To donate to Road Victims Trust visit
www.rvtrust.org.uk

Charity No: 1142336

A message from His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire



Thank you for attending this World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

I am honoured to lend my support to this charity who work tirelessly to deliver much needed emotional and practical support to those affected by road death across Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

I invite you to join Deputy Lieutenant Mr Daryl Brown MBE at this Service of Remembrance in thanking the Road Victims Trust for everything they do to help those who face such tragic loss and for the support they give in helping to rebuild so many people's lives.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Julie Spence". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Mrs Julie Spence OBE CSTJ QPM

His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire

*Please all stand as the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant and Bishop
are met by the Minister at the door and are escorted to their seats.*

Welcome and Bidding Prayer

The Reverend Sylvia Kinder, of All Saints' Church

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

**Introduction to the work of the Road Victims Trust
Mr Daryl Brown DL MBE**

**Bible reading: Mr Darryl Preston
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Police and Crime Commissioner
Matthew 13: 1-9**

I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the sons of men,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
when Bethl'em's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted
and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun will shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when at his bidding every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when every heart with love and joy are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer,
'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

A Message of Hope: The Right Reverend Dr Dagmar Winter



Mrs Tracey Crawshaw shares her personal story



Silence is kept

Those who wish to do so are warmly invited to come forward and light candles in memory of loved ones, and for all who have tragically lost their lives in collisions.

Sounds of Sirens Choir perform:

The Seal Lullaby
There Will Be Stars

Prayers

Let us pray

Please all be seated

If you'd like to join in, please say Amen at the end of each prayer

Prayers read by:

- ◇ **Mr Robert Panton**
Founding Trustee of the Road Victims Trust
- ◇ **Mr Jon Hutchinson**
Chief Superintendent for Cambridgeshire Constabulary
- ◇ **Mrs Ann-Marie Bailey**
Senior Road Safety Officer for Cambridgeshire Country Council
- ◇ **Mr Paul Clarke**
Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

The Blessing:

The Right Reverend Dr Dagmar Winter

All stand as the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant is escorted to the door.

We invite you to join us for refreshments which will be served in the main church following the service.



Tracey Crawshaw



Tracey has been connected with the Road Victims Trust since 2021 when she became a volunteer counsellor as part of her counselling training.

Now as a qualified counsellor, Tracey works with families of children with disabilities and additional needs and also has her own private practice. She also works as a Governance Professional for schools across Cambridgeshire.

Tracey has a number of hobbies and loves nothing more than spending time at her allotment and a challenging jigsaw puzzle.

Family time is especially important to Tracey and her husband James, alongside Issy, 21 and Ben, 19.

Jacob, their eldest son was 19 when he died in road collision in October 2021. They have a close bond with Jacob's friends and have raised over £14,000 for RVT.

Tracey now supports RVT by sharing the work of the charity whenever she can.

Deputy Lieutenant Mr Daryl Brown MBE, CEO of Magpas



Daryl is the Chief Executive of Magpas Air Ambulance and has held a number of charitable, NHS and local authority board level positions in Cambridgeshire. He was born in Cambridge and studied at Anglia Ruskin University where he was awarded a Degree and Masters.

Daryl previously served as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the Town of Huntingdon where he lives and was also an Executive Councillor for Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) part of the Council's Cabinet and served as alternate HDC member on the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority.

Daryl served for six years on the Governor Board of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, including as Lead Governor. Daryl currently holds Trusteeship and Directorship of Air Ambulances UK, the membership body and charity representing the United Kingdom's Air Ambulance Charities. He is also a serving Director of the British Helicopter Association (BHA) and Honorary Commander of the 423rd Force Support Squadron for the US Air Force at RAF Alconbury.

Daryl was the first lay member of the Intercollegiate Board for Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine and served as voluntary Chairman of NHS Cambridgeshire LINK, representing views on healthcare in Cambridgeshire. He also served on the NHS East of England Major Trauma project board which established the first East of England trauma network.

Daryl was awarded an MBE in 2021 for services to Magpas and the Air Ambulance Sector, and was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire in 2021.

Mr Darryl Preston

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Police and Crime Commissioner



Darryl Preston was re-elected Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough on 3rd May 2024 for his second term in office.

Darryl served as both a front-line police officer and a senior detective for 30 years (10 years in the Met and 20 years in Cambridgeshire).

After retiring from the force, he joined the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners as a senior official where he developed strategic positions and lobbied Government on topics such as serious violence, economic crime and sexual offences legislation.

Darryl's knowledge, skills and experience enable him to progress his Police and Crime Plan through holding Cambridgeshire Constabulary to account for their performance. This includes bringing agencies together and listening to the views and concerns of the public and local communities. Darryl chairs Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's Road Safety Partnership and is currently the national Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) Lead for forensics and biometrics.



The Sounds of Sirens Choir

The Sound of Sirens Services Choir is based in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire and is formed of both serving and retired services personnel, civilian staff & volunteers including Police, NHS, Fire, Paramedics and Military.

The Sound of Siren Services Choir has community at its heart and began as a 12-week wellbeing project back in 2022.

The choir is dedicated to sharing the joy of singing together through a unique blend of vocal harmony and community spirit, making every rehearsal and performance a memorable experience.

As well as sharing a love of singing and music, the choir has established a real a sense of friendship and community. Many members have discovered their hidden singing abilities, learned how to sing in a choir, and developed confidence.

www.thesoundofsirens.com

A message from CEO, Paul Cook and Lyn Hesse, Chair of Trustees



Today marks the World Day of Remembrance for all persons killed on the roads across the globe. This leaves behind a trail of devastation and despair, where the lives of families and friends are changed for ever.

The Road Victims Trust (RVT) is a registered charity that offers a range of free support services to residents of Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, who have been affected by fatal road collisions.

Working in partnership with the Police Forces and Road Safety Teams across those counties, the RVT is able to provide free emotional and practical support by way of a qualified Counselling Service. The early intervention of our Counsellors provides hope to people who are in shock and severe emotional distress.

However, this support is only made possible by the support and friendship that the RVT receive. As a small, local charity we rely on the generosity of so many people in order to continue to provide our services.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking you all for coming along today and showing your support for our work.

“Every referral we receive is for us a tragedy unfolding, of lives and families changed forever, but also represents a chance for us to offer our service that will make a difference to those affected”.



Become a Counselling Volunteer

It's a challenging role and not everyone can do it. The Road Victims Trust usually recruits new Counselling Volunteers each year and we would like to hear from anyone interested in finding out more.

While rewarding, the role of a Road Victims Trust Counselling Volunteer is emotionally demanding. Our volunteers support people who have either experienced the sudden death of a loved one or the horror of being involved in a fatal or serious road collision. The work also encompasses support during the legal processes that follow in the wake of the collision.

Due to the nature of the emotional and practical support that the Counselling Volunteer undertakes we have in place a stringent recruitment and training process. An initial interview is carried out for us to see if you are suitable for the rigours of the training course and as a prospective volunteer. The interview is also your chance to check out if this work is for you.

Once the training course has been successfully completed, our volunteers are themselves supported by regular individual supervision, volunteer support group meetings and additional on-going training, relevant to the work.

A Counselling Volunteer would be expected to have on average two clients a week. The majority of the work is undertaken as a one-hour home visit and so with travel, report writing, supervision and meetings about 6-8 hours per week is needed to fulfil the role.



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In 2024, 1,602 people tragically lost their lives on UK roads. A road death doesn't just affect individuals, it affects entire communities. Over the past 30 years The Road Victims Trust has made a real and lasting difference by providing **free** emotional and practical support, through professional Coordinators and specialist trained Counselling Volunteers.

The RVT is the first of its kind and remains the only organisation in the country which provides proactive, specialist support which addresses the traumatic nature of bereavement, as well as serious injuries, following collisions. We remain deeply grateful for all of the support and understanding of so many people who have helped to contribute to our on-going success.

Ways you can support the Road Victims Trust

- Visit our website at **www.rvtrust.org.uk**
- Become a counselling volunteer
- Become a corporate sponsor
- Donate or fundraise—to find out more and get involved in our 2026 events email: Amy.Barrett@rvtrust.co.uk
- Contact us Tel: 01234 843345 or Email: enquiries@rvtrust.co.uk

To donate, please visit our website or scan the QR code below:



Our thanks to:

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Sounds of Sirens Choir

All Saints' Church, Huntingdon

All Saints Church on the Market Square in Huntingdon is one of three churches in Huntingdon Parish. It is a late 15th Century building on the site of at least two earlier churches. There are links with Oliver Cromwell, with family buried in the crypt which was closed in 1950, and the 12th Century font from St John's Church in which Oliver Cromwell himself was likely baptised.

The church is at the centre of the community, with our Sunday Services and twice-weekly Chatty Café open to all. We have many regular events for Families, Children and Youth and welcome school and group visits.

With its central position in the town and being a flexible space, the church is used as a performance venue for many local groups.

The collection today will be for the Road Victims Trust. This will enable them to continue with their free support to families who have been affected by collisions across Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire.

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