



When Lost for Words



Common Ground
Guildford
PRAY • TOGETHER • GO

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the present
nor the future, nor any powers, neither height
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will
be able to separate us from the love of God that
is in*

Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

*I will comfort you, says the Lord, as a mother
comforts her child, and you shall be comforted.*

Isaiah 66:13

O Comforting One

Compassionate One

be with us when we suffer loss

and ache with the pain of grieving.

Give us a glimpse of the way it will be

when love will never be taken away,

when life itself will not be diminished,

when all that we hold most precious

will live and remain with us for ever.



Light a candle and take a moment to be still and remember someone you have loved and lost.

As you look at the flame, think about the light which your loved one has shed on your life and the lives of others...

If there was something you would have liked to say to them, say it now in the silence of your heart...

If there was anything to be forgiven, on either side, let that be part of your prayer...

As your time of reflection comes to an end, may God's loving presence go with you.

'God is light, and in him is no darkness at all'

1 John 1:5

We remember, Lord,
the slenderness of the thread
which separates life from death,
and the suddenness with which it can be broken.
Help us also to remember that
on both sides of that division
we are surrounded by your love.

Help me Lord to be fully human,
to grieve that I may be able to love,
to shed tears that I may be able to laugh.
Make me realise that as long as
you leave me here there is something
I am meant to do.
In doing it help me to find
the help and comfort
and courage to go on.

O God

Let us look back with gratitude
Forward with courage
Upward with confidence.