

Monday 16th August 2021

The Town Mayor Councillor Miss Rachel Evans BEM led a minute's silence at Sparrow Park this morning as a mark of respect to those who have lost their lives in the tragedy that has taken place in Keyham, Plymouth. The Union flag will fly at half mast today in memory of Maxine Davison, Sophie Martyn, Lee Martyn, Stephen Washington and Kate Shepherd, our thoughts are with their families and friends and the community of Keyham.



Good Morning. Today we stand here as a community to offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of the victims and to all those affected by the horrific act of violence in Keyham on Thursday evening. We offer our support and prayers to our neighbours both in Plymouth and the Rame Peninsula and I know that we will all come together to care and look after each other at this desperately sad time. I would now like to read to you a special prayer for Keyham, written by the Bishop of Exeter.

Prayer for Keyham read by the Town Mayor Councillor Miss Rachel Evans BEM (please feel free to join in)

God of compassion and love,
Let your peace rest gently on the people of Keyham,
Particularly on those who have lost family, friends or neighbours.
Watch over them in their grief.
Keep this community safe as it seeks time to heal,
and neighbours rebuild their lives in friendship, trust and hope;
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

One minute's silence for those who have lost their lives in the tragedy

Prayer of St Francis read by the Town Clerk Mrs Camilla Southworth (please feel free to join in)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

R.I.P.
Maxine Davison, Sophie Martyn, Lee Martyn,
Stephen Washington, Kate Shepherd.