

**Bereavement  
Through Addiction**



**8th Annual Memorial Event**

# **A Celebration of Life**

**- For Friends & Families -**

*To mark the lives of those  
lost to drugs & alcohol*

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**24<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**Saint James Priory, Bristol**

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# **Bereavement Through Addiction welcome you to Bristol's 8th annual memorial event, celebrating and remembering the lives of those lost to drugs and alcohol.**

Before we begin...

## **Memorial Book.**

There is a memorial book for family and friends to record the names of those who have died, along with a brief message.

These names will be read out during the event. If you would like someone's name read out, please ask the greeters when you arrive.

## **Contributions.**

There will be opportunities to remember loved ones by contributing a reading, song, poem, prayer, personal story or piece of music. If you would like to make a contribution and haven't already spoken to someone to arrange this, please let us know before the event starts.

We respectfully ask that contributions are kept brief so that all may get a chance to take part.

# Programme.



- 3.30pm**      **Doors open**
- 3.50pm**      **Please take your seats**
- Choir Performance** by The Gasworks Singers
- 4.00pm**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
                 from Rev. Richard Pendlebury
- 4.10pm**      **Readings of Names** part 1  
                 **Contributions** part 1
- Choir Performance** by  
                 Rising Voices, Bristol's Recovery Choir  
                 "Noyana" and "Lift My Brother Up"
- Readings of Names** part 2  
                 **Contributions** part 2
- 4.40pm**      **Candle lighting and quiet reflection**  
                 led by Rev. Richard Pendlebury
- Choir Performance** by  
                 The Gasworks Singers  
                 "Tebe Poem", "Sweetest Kick"  
                 and "Voice of Healing"
- 4.50pm**      **Closing Words** from Rev. Richard Pendlebury
- 4.55pm**      **Choir Performance** by  
                 The Gasworks Singers and Rising Voices  
                 "Something Inside So strong"
- Closing thank you**
- 5.00pm**      **After event: mulled apple juice & mince pies**  
                 in St James Priory's Cafe

## About BTA.

BTA was founded by Joan Hollywood and Paul Craig, after losing their son in 2008.

The support group BTA offer aims to help people bereaved through addiction to make sense of their own personal grief in a supportive, confidential and safe environment.

*"We see this event and our support group as a victory over addiction."*

**Joan Hollywood (1941-2015)**

## Find out More.

If you would like to find out about future BTA support events please get in contact to ask to be added to our mailing list...

## Get in Contact.

For more information please contact BTA via

Bristol Drugs Project

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