

Assisted Dying

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## 1. Why this debate now?

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) " + ' ' = h' ]g' X]ZUW' h' hc' cVgYfj' Y' gi' ZZYf]b[ ' ]b' ch' Yfgz' UbX' X]ZUW' h' Zcf' h' Y' gi' ZZYfYf' hc' YbXi' fY' " K' \ YfY' Xc' Yg' gi' ZZYf]b[ ' U' h' ]bhc' h' Y' ' 7' \ f]gh]Ub' dYf' gdYVW]j' Y3' ' K' Y' UfY' U' ' dUfh' cZ' U' ZU' Yb' k' cf' X' E' ]h' ]g' dUfh' cZ' ci' f' \ i' a' Ub' VtbX]h]cb" H' YfY' ]g' Yj' ]z' g]W\_ bYggz' gi' ZZYf]b[ ' UbX' X]g! YUgY/ k' Y' Wbbch' YgWdY' ]h' k' \ Uh' Yj' Yf' ci' f' d]YhmUbX' VY' ]Y' Z' bcbY' cZ' i' g' ]g' ]a' a' i' bY"

## 6. A researcher's epiphany – a personal view by Malcolm Johnson

\*"&": 5g'Ub'UWXYa ]W[ Yfcbhc'c[ ]gh'fU'fYgYUfVX Yf'cb'U[ Y]b[ 'UbX'h'Y'"]ZYgdUbtz'"]Y'h'Y' c] Yfk'Y'a ]b[ 'a U'cf]hmcZch'Yf[ Yfcbhc'c[ ]ghg'E'k'c'gh' X'mY] Yfnt'h]b[ 'i' d'hc'h'Y'Vf]b\_z' Vi'h'bc'Z'fh'Yf'E'=\UX'dU]X'"]h'Y'dfcZYgg]cbU'U'h'Y'bh]cb'h'c'XYU'h'UbX'X'm]b[ "'6i'h]b'%' , , ž' =k Ug'Ug\_YX'hc'dfcXi'W'Ub'c'dYb'i' b] Yfg]h'mVti' fg'Y'cb'YbX'cZ'"]ZY'jgg' Yg"5Zh'f'a' i'W' YZc'f'h'k'Y'bch'cb'mdYf'gi' UXYX'h'Y'8YdU'f'ha' Ybh'cZ'<YU'h'hc'Z' bX'h'Y'dfcXi'W]cbz'Vi' h' U'gc'V'ta' d'Y'h'Y'U'Z' ""\U'Z'W'YX]h'i' bXYf[ fUXi' U'h'V'ti' fgYz' *Death, Dying and Bereavement* k\]W' \Ug'b'ck'V'Y'Y'b'i' gYX'V'mi' d'hc'(' \$Z\$ \$ \$'gh' XYbhg'f'g' L''

\*"&": 8i'f]b[ 'h'Y'h'f'Y'Y'm'Y'f'g']h'hc'c\_'hc'W'Y'U'h'Y'h'Y'Y'U'f]b[ 'a' U'h'Y'f]U'g'z'h'Y'7'ci' fgY'HY'Ua' k'Y'f'Y'a' a' Y'f'g'Y'X' ]b' a' U'h'Y'f'g'f'Y'U'h'Y'X'hc'X'm]b[ "'-h'k'Ug'Ub' ]a' a' Y'bg'Y'm'X]ZU'W' h' \i' a' Ub'h'Ug'/' h'ci' [ \ ] Y'f'm'f'Y'k' U'f'X]b[ "'K' Y' \UX'a' U'bm'k' cb'X'Y'f'z' "V't'UV'cf'U'hc'f'g'z' ]b'W' X]b[ 'G'h'7'f]g'h'cd'Y'f'f' <cgd]W' ]b'G'ci' h' @cb'X'cb'Ub'X' ]hg'W' U'f]g'a' U'h]W'Z'ci' b'X'Y'f'z'8'Ua' Y'7]W' m'G'U'i' b'X'Y'f'g'z'k' \c' ]g' f'Y[ U'f'X'Y'X'U'g'V'Y]b[ 'h'Y'Z'ci' b'X'Y'f'c'Z'h'Y' A'c'X'Y'f'b' <cgd]W' A'c'j' Ya' Y'bh'8'Ua' Y'7]W' m'f'c'a' c'h'Y'X' h'Y' \i' a' Ub'Y'W'f'Y'c'Z'X'm]b[ 'd'Y'cd'Y'k' ]h' h'Y'Y'j' Ub[ 'Y' ]W' n'Y'U'c'Z'h'Y' X'Y'Y'd'm'V't'bj' ]b'W'X' 7'f]g'h]Ub'g'Y'k'Ug' "5'h'h'U'h]a' Y'Ub'X'U'h'Y'f'z' =k'Ug'd'Y'f'gi' UXYX'c'Z'Y'f'c'f'h'c'X'cl'5'b[ ]W]b' 7'f]g'h]Ub'j' ]Y'k' h'U'h'U'"]ZY'k'Ug'g'U'W'Y'X'Ub'X'g' \ci' X'b'Y' Y'f'V'Y' h'U'Y'b" G'Y'U'X'X'Y'X'hc'h' ]g' X]W'i' a' U'd'f'U'g'Y'h'U'h' \Ug'V'Y'V't'a' Y'h'Y'X'ci' V'h'z' "a' Ub'f'U'c'Z'h'Y' \cgd]W' Ub'X'd'U' ]U'h]j' Y'W'f'Y' a'c'j' Ya' Y'bh' h'Y' h'U' ]b[ 'c'Z'"]ZY' ]g'b'Y'j' Y'f' ' gh]U'Y'X'V'Y'W'i' g'Y'k'Y'b'ck' \U'j' Y'h'Y'UV' ]h'm'hc'XYU' k' ]h'U' d'U]b' "H' ]g'W]U' ]a' k'Ug'a' UXY'Y'i' h'Y'bg]j' Y'm'V'm'h'c'g'Y'k' \c'c'd'd'c'g'Y'X'@cf'X' >c'Z'Y'f'g'6]"

\*"": : i'f'h'Y'f' ]b]c'j' Ya' Y'bh'k' ]h' X'Y'U'h'Ub'X'X'm]b[ "Y'X'a' Y' ]b'hc'k'cf\_'cb'Z' b'Y'f'U'g'Ub'X' a' Ya'cf' ]U' ]g]b[ 'k' ]h' Ub'ch'Y'f'gc'W]U' ]b'bc'j' U'hc'f'z'@cf'X' A' ]W' U'Y' "M't' b[ 'z'k' \c' \UX' 'i' gh'W'Y'U'h'Y'X' H'Y'BU'h]cb'U'": i' b'Y'f'U'g'7'c'Y' ]Y'U'g'U'f'Y'gi' h'c'Z'h'Y'a' ]g'Y'f'm' \Y'g'U'k' ]b'f'Y'g'Y'U'f'V'X' ]b[ '\ ]g'V'cc\_' A' Good Death'f'g' L'' A' ]W' U'Y' 'E'U'g'ca' Y'h]a' Y'6'i' X'X' ]gh'E'c'V'g'Y'f'j' Y'X'h'Y'V't'a' a'cb'Y'j' Y'f'n'X'U'm' Y'i' d'Y'f' ]Y'b'W'c'Z'X'Y'U'h' U'g'U'U'a' Y'bh'U'V'Y'V't'a' a' Y'bh'U'f'm'cb'ci' f'X'Y'U'h' \X'Y'b'n]b[ 'gc'W'Y'f'm'K' Y' k'f'ch'Y'f'U'cb[ 'k' ]h' ch'Y'f'g'U'd'i' V' ]W]h]cb'W'Y'X' *The Dead Citizens Charter* f'g' L'' =h'cc\_' U'W'c'g'Y'f' ]b'h'Y'f'Y'gh' ]b' h'Y'f'Y'U'"]ZY'Y'i' d'Y'f' ]Y'b'W'c'Z'X'm]b[ 'U'h' h'Y'Y'b'X'c'Z'h'Y' &\$'h' W'V'bh'f'n'z' ]b'W'i' X]b[ 'h'f'U]b]b[ 'gh'U'Z' ]b' W'f'Y' \ca' Y'g'Z'c'f'c'X'Y'f' d'Y'cd'Y'z'cb' \ck'hc'i' b'X'Y'f'gh'Ub'X'h'Y'gc'W]U' Ub'X'd'g'm'V'c'c' ]W] d'f'c'W'gg'Y'g'c'Z'X'm]b[ "A' m'h'Y'Ua' 'h'U' [ \h'h'Y' \ ]g'h'c'f'm'c'Z'X'Y'U'h'z'h'Y'W' h' f'U' X'j' Y'f'g]h'm'c'Z'U'd'd'f'c'U'W'Y'g'hc'X'Y'U'h'Ub'X'Y'X'Y'f'g'z'h'Y' ]a' d'c'f'U'ub'W'c'Z'g'm'a' V'c' ]W'f' ]h' U'g'g'i' W'U'g' Z' b'Y'f'U'g'z'h'Y'V't'bh'Ya' d'c'f'U'f'm'a' Y'Ub]b[ 'g'c'Z'g'd' ]f' ]h' U' ]h'm'Ub'X' ]V' ]c[ f'U'd' \ ]W] d'U]b'U'Ub'X' \ck'hc' X'Y'U'k' ]h' X'Y'U'h' d'f'c'Z'Y'gg]cb'U'g'E'Z' b'Y'f'U'X' ]f'Y'W'c'f'g'z'X'c'W'c'f'g'Ub'X'W'Y'f[ m'

\*"(' A' m'f'Y'g'Y'U'f'V'X'cb'c'X'Y'f'd'Y'cd'Y'U'h'h'Y'Y'b'X'c'Z'"]ZY'Y'X'a' Y'hc'i' b'X'Y'f'gh'Ub'X'h'Y'Ub[ i' ]g' \ h'U'h'a' U'bm'Y'i' d'Y'f' ]Y'b'W'U'g'h'Y'm'Z'U'W' ]a' a' ]b'Y'bh'X'Y'U'h' "H'Y'U'j' Y'f'U[ Y'U[ Y'c'Z'd'Y'cd'Y' ]b' W'f'Y' \ca' Y'g'hc'X'U'm]g' - \$"K' ]h' Y'b'X'Y'gg'h]a' Y'hc'h' ]b\_z'Vi'h'bc'h'a' i'W'h]a' Y'hc'"]j' Y'z'U' ]f'Y'U'h'X'Y'U' c'Z'h]a' Y' ]g[ ]j' Y'b'c'j' Y'f'hc'f'Y'U'Y'W'h]cb'": cf'g'ca' Y'z'U'"]g' \U'fa' cb'm'Ub'X'V't'bh'Y'bh'a' Y'bh'6'i'h' a'c'gh'Ub'X'h'U'h'i' b'V't'b'Ub'Y'X'h]a' Y'Z'c'f'"]ZY'f'Y'j' ]Y'k' h'U'Y'g'h'Y'a' ]b'hc'h'Y'X'Y'Y'd'Y'f'f'Y'W'gg'Y'g'c'Z' a'Ya'c'f'm' ]hc'c'Z'h'Y'b'h'Y'X'ca' ]b'Ub'h'f'Y'V't'Y'W'h]cb'g'U'f'Y'c'Z'X'f'Y'U'X'Z' "Y'i' d'Y'f' ]Y'b'W'g'E'h' ]b[ 'g'X'cb'Y' V'm'ch'Y'f'g'hc' \U'fa' h'Y'a' z'U'W'h]cb'g' h'U'Y'b'Vi' h'X'Y'Y'd'm'f'Y[ f'Y'h'Y'X'z'h' ]b[ 'g'U'k' U'm'g' d'f'ca' ]g'Y'X' n'Y'h' gh'"]i' b'X'cb'Y' "H' ]g'Y' ]g' ]f'Y'hc'f'Y'U'Y'W'h]g'U'W'V't'a' d'Ub' ]Y'X'V'm'X' ]g'U'V' ]h'm'Ub'X'Ub' ]b'W'd'U'W'h'm'hc'f' ] [ \h' h'Y'g'Y'k'f'cb[ g'z'Ub'X'h'Y'f'Y' ]g'a' i'W' [ i' ]h'Ub'X'g'Y'Z'c'U'h' ]b[ "G'ca' Y'g'Y'Y'h' ]g'U'g' i' b'Z'c'f' ]j' U'V'Y'g]b" C'h'Y'f'g'k' ]h'bc'V'Y' ]Y'Z'g' ]a' d'm'Z'Y'Y'hc'f'hi' f'Y'X' "M'h'h'Y'm'f'U'f'Y'm'Ub'X'U'g'm'a' d'U'h'Y'h]W'Ub'X' g'U'Z'"]gh'Y'b'Y'f'hc'f'Y' ]Y' Y'h' ]g'd'f'c'Z'ci' b'X'X' ]gh'f'Y'gg'k' \ ]W' =\U'j' Y'W'Y'X' ]V' ]c[ f'U'd' \ ]W] d'U]b'U' ]b'U'

\*")' G'c'k' \Y'b'k'Y'c'V'g'Y'f'j' Y'h'Y'Ub'X'g'W'd'Y'c'Z'V't'bh'Ya' d'c'f'U'f'm'X'Y'U'h'z' ]h' ]g'b'ch'cb'Y'c'Z'd'U]b[ Z'Y'Y' h'f'U'bg]h]cb'z'U'gg]gh'Y'X'hc'U'V't'a' Z'c'f'U'V'Y'Y'b'X'V'm'd'U' ]U'h]j' Y'W'f'Y' "G'i' W'g'Y'f'j' ]W'g'U'f'Y' f'U'h]cb'Y'X'f'a'c'gh'm'hc'nc'i' b[ Y'f'd'Y'cd'Y'k' ]h' W'Ub'W'f'g' "A'c'f'Y'hc'h'Y'dc' ]b'h'z'h'Y' ]b'X' ]W]h]cb'g' U'f'Y'h'U'h'h'Y' [ f'Y'U'h'a' U'cf' ]h'm'X'Y' ]b' d' \ng' ]W] d'U]b'k' \ ]W' [ c'Y'g'i' bh'f'Y'U'h'Y'X'cf'i' b'f'Y'U'W'Y'X'V'm' a'Y'X' ]W]h]cb'/'cf' ]b' i' b'f'Y'j' Y'U'Y'X' ]V' ]c[ f'U'd' \ ]W] d'U]b'U' ]b'K' ]h'ci' h'h'Y'c'd'd'c'f'hi' b' ]h'm'hc'V'Y'f'Y' ]Y'j' Y'X' c'Z'h' ]g'U'd'd'U' ]b[ 'Ub[ i' ]g' \Ub'X'h'Y'd'c'gg' ]V' ]h'm'c'Z'Z'c'f' ]j' Y'b'Y'gg'z' ]h'g'Y'Ya' g'f' ] [ \h'hc'U'c'k' h'c'g'Y'k' \c'g'Y' ]j' Y'g'U'f'Y'U' ]j' ]b[ '\Y' "hc'Y'i' ]h'k' ]h' W'f'Y'Z' "d'f'c'j' ]g]cb'z'Ub'X'X' ]b' ]h'm'

\*" \* " H\YgY'cVgYfj Uh]cbg'cj Yf'byUf'mU'XYWUXY'\Uj Y'a UXY'a Y'U'W]h]W'Zf]YbX'cZ\hY'  
\cgd]W'a cj Ya Ybh'UbX'='Ua'bc'cb[ Yf'UV'Y'hc'ghUbX'k ]h'8Ua Y'7]W'miGui bXYfg'cb'  
Ugg]ghYX'XYUh'"='bc'cb[ Yf'UWVdh'Uf[ i a Ybhg'UVci h'hY'bcV']]hmicZdU]b'cf'h\Y'fYghf]W]cbg'  
cb'ZfYYk ]''ja dcgYX'VmU'; cX'k \c'k ]''W\ccgY'h\Y'\ci f'UbX'h\Y'a UbbYf'cZXYUh'Z'fY[ UfX'Ygg'  
cZ\i a Ub'W'gh'H\ ]g' ]g'bch'ci f'; cX'cZ'cj Y''K \Yb'nci '\Uj Y'gYYb']h'nci 'fYW[ b]gY'h\Y'  
Uk Z' bYgg'cZV'bh]bi ]b[ 'hc'gi ghU]b'' ]Z'hUh]g'Ub]g\YX'/nci '\_bck 'hUh'hc'YbUV'Y'U'dUh]Ybh'hc'  
W\ccgY'hc''YUj Y']h'U''VY\ ]bX' ]b'U'W'bhfc''YX'UbX'\cbYgh'k Um]g'U'gi dfYa Y'UW'cZ'cj Y''

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## 8. Palliative Care

, "% ; ccX'dU`]Uhj Y'WfY'fYWé[ b]gYg'h Uh'YUW' dYfgcb'\Ug'i b]ei Y'd\ng]W'ž'Ya ch]cbU'UbX'gd]f]hi U' bY'YXgž'U'cZk\]W'ci [ \h'hc'VY'UXXfYggYX''=hU]a g' bY]h\Yf'hc'\UghYb'XYUhž'bcf'hc'dfc'cb[ ''ZY'UhU''Véghg'' 6i h'UWV'dhg'h Uh'k \Yb'U'dUh]Ybh]g'Xn]b[ ž'h'Y'fY']YZcZ gi ZYf]b[ ž'VY']h'd\ng]W'ž'Ya ch]cbU'cf'gd]f]hi U'ž'hU\_Yg' dfYW'XYbW'cj Yf'Vch'cZ'h'YgY'VébW'fbg''

, "& H\YfY'\Uj Y'VYYb'fUd]X'UXj UbW'g']b'dU`]Uhj Y' WfY'UbX']b'h'Y' [ fck h'cZ'h'Y'\cgd]W'a cj Ya Ybhž' gi W'h'Uh'U'Vf]YÜb[ 'Vm'h'Y'7\ f]gh]Ub' [ fci d'75F'9'gUmg' gi W'VbW'm' *We do not have to kill the patient to kill the symptoms* <sup>FB6 411</sup> <ck Yj Yfž'dfcj ]g]cb'UbX'YI dYfh]gY' ]g'bchi b]Zcfa 'm'Uj U]UV'Y''H\YfY'gY'Ya g'hc'VY' [ YbYfU' U[ fY'Ya Ybh'cb'h'Y'bY'X'Zcf'VY'h'Y'f'dfcj ]g]cb'UbX'Zcf' a YX]W'ghUZZ'hc'VY'VY'h'Y'f'f'U]bYX']b'h'Y'X]gV]d']bY' È'U'WYUf'dc]bh'hc'Ya Yf[ Y'Z'ca 'h'Y'fYg'dcbgYg'hc'h'Y' 7\i fW'UbX'GcV]YhmE i Ygh]cbbU]fY'fGYW]cb'-'UbX' 5ddYbX]l'5L.

## 9.

## 10. Conclusion

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5ggYa V`mhc`fYVæ[ b]gY`h\Uh`5gg]ghYX`8m]b[ `]g`U`  
Væa d`YI`gi V`YVW`UXj UbWg`]b`hYVæbc`c[ mUbx`  
a YX]W]bY`dCgY`bYk`VX`U`Yb[ Yg`K`Y`VY`Y]Y`Y`h`YfY`  
]g`U`h]a`Y`hc`X]Yz`UbX`k`Y`fYVæ[ b]gY`h\Uh`h`YfY`UfY`  
V]FV`a`ghUbWg`]b`k` \]VX`]h`k`]`VY`k`fcb[ `hc`Væbh]bi`Y`  
hc`dfcj ]XY`hfYUha`Ybh`XYg[ bYX`hc`dfc`cb[ ``]ZY``  
<ck Yj Yfz`k`Y`Xc`bch`VY`Yj`Y`]h`]g`f[ \h`hc`Ya`dck`Yfz`  
cf`hc`[ ]j`Y`Xc`Væc`fg`fYgdcbg]V`]hmZcf`dfcj`]X]b[ z`  
a`YX]W]`]bhYfj`Ybh]cb`k` \]VX`XY`]VYfUHY`migYY`\_g`hc`  
Ugg]gh`U`dUh]Ybh`hc`X]Y``K`Y`fYVæ[ b]gY`h\Uh`h`YgY`  
UfY`cZHyb`a`UhhYfg`cZ`UbY`'i`X[ a`Ybh`Vi`h`k`Y`Xc`bch`  
gi`ddcfh`VX`Ub[ Yg`hc`Y[ ]g`Uh]cb`hc`U`ck`Ugg]ghYX`  
Xn]b[ `cf`Yi`h\UbUg]U``

%\$"&` H\YfY`]g`WYUf`mVæbg]XYfUV`Y`]bhYfYgh]b`h`Y`  
gi`V`YVW`k`]h`]b`h`Y`7\i`fVX``A`Ubm`dYcd`Y`Uj`Y`j`]Yk`g`  
Vcfb`ci`hc`Z`dYfgcbU`YI`dYf]YbW`cZ`gY]b[ `gi`ZZf]b[ `]  
]b`VcXnz`a`]bX`cf`gd]f]h`E`cf`U``h`fYY``A`cgh`Uj`Y`  
YI`dYf]YbW`X`h`Y`XYUh`cZ`U`cj`YX`cbY`UbX`h\Uh`  
\Ug`\Y`dYX`Zcfa`h`Y]f]j`]Yk`cb`XYUh`UbX`h`Y`  
k`UmicZ`Xn]b[ ``GYbg]h]j`]hmifUh`Yf`h`Ub`Xc[ a`Uh]W`  
dfcbci`bW`a`Ybh]g`h`YfYZcfY`fYei`]fYX``

%\$""` ``K`Y`fYVæ[ b]gY`h\Uh`h`Y`]ggi`Yg`fU]gYX`\Uj`Y`  
]a`d`]W]h]cbg`Zcf`h`Y`7\i`fVX`h`Y`dUghcfU`W]fY`cZ`  
h`Y`VX`fcb]W]`mig]W]`UbX`h`Y`hYfa`]bU`m]``H\YfY`]g`  
U`bYX`hc`cZ`Yf`dfUmYfZ` ``gi`ddcfh`Zcf`gi`ZZfYfg`UbX`  
W]fYfg``K`Y`fYVæ[ b]gY`dU]b`W]b`VY`]b`VcXnz`a`]bX`  
UbX`gd]f]h`UbX`h\Uh`W]fY`a`i`gh`VY`hU`\_Yb`hc`UXXfYgg`  
U``h`fYY``

%\$("``K`Y`fYVæ[ b]gY`UbX`fYgdYVh`h`Y`ZUW]h`h`Uh`h`cgY`  
cZ`ch`Yf`ZU]h`g`z`cf`bc`ZU]h`z`a`Um`\Uj`Y`U`X]ZZfYbh`  
j`]Yk`cZ`]ZYz`XYUh`UbX`gi`ZZf]b[ ``

%\$")` ``K`\]gh`UW`bck`YX[ ]b[ `h`Y`X]`Ya`a`U`UbX`  
Ubl`]Yhm`k`\]VX`gca`Yh]a`Yg`gi`ffci`bXg`hYfa`]bU`]``bYggz`  
k`Y`VY`Y]Y`Y`h`Y`j`i`bYfUV`Y`a`][`h`VY`Uh]f]g`\_`Z`ca`  
dcgg]V`Y`Uvi`gY`cZ`Y[ ]g`Uh]cb`h`Uh`k`ci`X`Ya`dck`Yf`  
a`YX]W]`ghUZZ`hc`]bhYfj`YbY`]b`k`Umg`k`\]VX`XY`]VYfUHY`m`  
gYY`\_`hc`Ugg]gh`U`dUh]Ybh`hc`X]Y``<ck`Yj`Yfz`k`Y`Xc`  
gi`ddcfh`h`Y`f][`h`h`h`Uh`hYfa`]bU`m]``dUh]Ybhg`U`fYUXm`  
\Uj`Yz`hc`XYW]bY`hfYUha`Ybh`h`Uh`a`][`h`dfc`cb[ ``]ZY``

## Yvonne,

had only a distant elderly cousin and was fearful about what would happen if she became terminally ill or mentally incapacitated. She wanted to make provision for that eventuality, so asked various friends and a solicitor to take care of her affairs, in that event. She approached her minister to take her funeral when the time came and gave instructions for that too. Sadly she developed cancer just a few years later, went though all the usual treatments and yet died a year later, after the expectation and hope that she would have 2-3 more years.

She died after just a few weeks in a hospice, supported by the church and surrounded by many friends who really valued her friendship and had great love for her. She was afraid of pain, and had a Living Will in place. When she knew there was no coming back, she bravely faced the inevitability of death. She prepared herself with prayers of confession, was prayed with on numerous occasions, she was anointed and found a deep peace, but would often ask: 'Is today the day when I will die. When will it be?' Other patients came into her small ward and



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- U'h]a Y'VWcgYb'Vm]bX]j ]Xi U' ]Zdcgg]V'Y'f]bWV X]b[ 'f][ \h'hc' \Uj Y'Ugg]ghUbW'hc'X]YŁ
- bch'W]i g]b[ 'hcc'a i V\ 'dU]b'Zcf'h'cgY'k \c'c'j Y'a Y'Ē' \Uj ]b[ 'Vĕb'UXYbW' h'Uh'h'cgY' k Y'c'j Y'W]b[ 'c'c'b'k ]h'ci hi g'f( Ł
- dYUWVZ 'W'ggUh]cb'cZ'h'Y' \i a Ub'a UWX ]bY
- W]b' h'YfY'VY'gi V\ 'U'h' ]b[ 3'f( Ł"

### 3

*Are we worried about becoming a burden, restricting the lives of carers, using up family resources, and not getting good care?*

- mYg'hc'U''cZ'h'YgY'f]h' \$Ł
- [ YbYfU'mbc'f] Ł/'; cX'k ]''gi dd'm'f'hi gh]b'; cX'g]W]fY'UbX''c'j Y/'k cffm'g\ck g'ci f' ZU]i fY'hc'h'f' gh
- a YX]U' [ YbYfU'hY'Ubl ]Yhm
- VY]b[ 'U'Vi fXYb'#Yghf]W]b[ ''j Yg'cZ'ZJa ]m'f'Ł/']a di 'gY'Zcf'XfUk ]b[ 'i d''j ]b[ 'k ]''3
- Vĕgh'cZ'W]fY'#ghUbXUfXg#Uj U]'UV']hm'f] Ł'
- Y'XYf'mX]ghfYggYX'Uh' \Uj ]b[ 'hc'gY''ca Yg/'dUm]b[ 'Zcf'Z' bYfU'#k Ubh]b[ 'a cbYmi hc''YUj Y'hc'ZJa ]m
- \c'f'c'cZVY]b[ 'di h']b'hc'U' \ca Y
- g\ci 'X'VY'VU'UbW' VYhk YYb'gUW]U'W]fY'cZ'ZJa ]m'UbX'h'Uh'dfcj ]XYX'VmghUhY
- a Ubm'k cff]Yg'k ci 'X'X]gUddYUf' ]Z'k Y'k YfY'U'a cfY'W]f]b[ 'Vĕ'a a i b]hm
- Vĕb'W]fb'UVci h'U'W'cZ'gi ddcf'h'Zcf'W]fYfg'f'Ł/''c'j Y'g\ci 'X'bYj Yf'VY'U'Vi fXYb' Vi h]'b'Ygg'cf'X]gUV']hm'dfYgYb'gh'ghfU]bg'f' Ł
- Ug'a cgh'W]b'Yi dYV'h'c''j Y'cb[ Yfz' ]h'k ]''VY'Ub' ]b'W]YUg]b[ 'm'Vĕ'a d']W]hYX' g]h' Uh]cb'Zcf' ]bX]j ]Xi U'g'UbX'ZJa ]Yg
- hYfa ]bU'W]fY'i gi U'migYYb'Ug'Yi W''Ybh
- [ ccX'W]fY' ]g'd\ng]W]z'gd]f]h' U'UbX'Ya ch]cbU'
- \cdY'Zcf'VYgh'W]fY'dcgg]V'Y/'bcl'cbY'g\ci 'X'VY'XYb]YX'dfcdYf'W]fY'UbX' Vĕ'a dUgg]cbUhY'hfYUha Ybh
- dYcd'Y'UfY'i bdfYdUfYX'Ē' bch'k Ubh]b[ 'hc'h' ]b\_ 'UVci h'Z' hi fY
- a Um'VY'k cffm]b[ 'i bbYW'ggUf]'m' W]b'Xc'gca Yh' ]b[ 'UVci h']h'd'Ub'hc' \Y'd' U''Yj ]UhY'f( Ł'
- g\ci 'X'VY'hUf[ Y'h'c'a Uh'W'Yb'f'mghUbXUfXg'fa UhYfb]hm'hc'Yi ]h'ghUbXUfXg'

### 4

*What are people most afraid of when they die? Being alone? Unbearable pain? Loss of dignity? Being trapped in a body that has become a tomb?*

- a U'cf]hmU[ fYYa Ybh'k ]h' U''h'Y'UVcj Yz'd'i g
- 'Uj ]b[ 'ch'Yfg'VY\ ]bX'#ch'gUm]b[ [ ccXVmY# bÜb]g\YX'Vi g]bYgg'Ē' i bdfYdUfYXbYgg'f' Ł
- Xn]b[ 'ci hg]XY'fY'Uh]cbg\ ]d'k ]h' ; cX/'bch' \Uj ]b[ 'U'gUj ]ci f
- 'cgg'cZ'a YbhU'ZUW'h]Yg#UV']hm'hc'Vĕ'a a i b]W]hY'f'Ł/\$Ł/'h'Y'i b\_bck b'
- fYXi W'X'ei U']micZ' ]Z'k ]h'XYV']hUh]b[ ]''bYgg'a cfY'Z'f][ \h'Yb]b[ 'h'Ub'XYUh' ]hgY'Z
- VY]b[ 'U'cbY'a ] [ \h'VY'U'VYbYÜh'Ē' h'Y'ch'Yfg'UfY'ci hg]XY'ci f'V\c]W'UbX'a ] [ \h' VY' [ ccX'Uf[ i a Ybh'Zcf'U' \i a Ub'U[ Yb'W]b'XYUh'z' 'gh'Ug'h'YfY'k Ug' ]b'V]f'h
- dYcd'Y'gY'Xca 'g\ck' h'Y]f'fYU'ZYY' ]b[ g'Ē'gc' \ck'Xc'k Y'fYU'm\_bck 3/' XYdYbXg'cb' ]bX]j ]Xi U'
- VY]b[ 'U'cbY' ]g'bch'U'k cffm'; cX' ]g'k ]h' i g
- ]bUddfcdf]UhY'UhY'a dhg'hc'fYgi g]h'UhY'dYcd'Y'fYUXmi'hc'X]Y
- VY]b[ 'gca Yk \YfY' =Xcb'k Ubh'hc'VY'Ē' ]Y'' ]b' \cgd]hU'
- cb'mcbY'W'fY'Zcf'ZUf'cZ'XYUh'z'h'Y'7'f]gh]Ub'a YggU[ Y'cZdfca ]gY'cZ'Yh'fbU'' ]Z' ]b'>Ygi g'
- Xcb'k'h' ]b\_ '=ZYUf'XYUh'z' ]b'a Ubm'k Umg'='cc\_'Zcfk UfX'k ]h'gca Y'W'f]cg]hm'

# 5

## What does 'Quality of life' mean?

- k ]`j UfmUhX]ZZfYbhiGHU[ Yg`cZ`j]ZY#Zcf`X]ZZfYbhdYcd`Y`f%` Ł
- a ][\h]a dfcj Y`UZHf`XYUH
- \Uj ]b[ `gca Yh\ ]b[ `dchg]j Y`hc`YI`dYf]YbW`cf`[ ]j Y`f%` Ł/UV`]hmic`UWX]Yj Y`k` \Uh`mci`gY`hici`h`hc`Xc`f] Ł/gYbgY`cZ`di`fdcgY`f`Ł
- UV`]hmic`a`U]bhU]b`X][`b]h#]bXYdYbXYbW`f&%`a`cV`]h#g\_]`g/VY]b[ `]b`V`bhf`c`cZ`ck`b`XYW]g]cb!`a`U\_]b[ `f%`\$Ł
- UV`]hmic`V`a`a`i`b]WUhY`UbX`VY`]ghYbYX`hc`f%`+Ł
- `]j ]b[ `k`]h`ci`h`gYj`YfY`dU]b`#Yfa`]bU`XY[`YbYfUH]j`Y`]`bYgg`f%`&Ł
- Ē`bch`Vi`fXYb`hc`ZJa`]m
- Ybci`[\`fYgci`fW]g`Zcf`bYXg`f&Ł/`ZfYXca`Zfca`k`Ubh`cf`ZYUf`f] Ł
- `cj ]b[ `UbX`VY]b[ `cj`YX#j`U`i`YX#fYgdYW]YX`f%`&Ł
- ZJa`]m`UbX`Z]YbXg`#fY`Uh]cbg\`dg`f%` Ł
- ]b`gca`Y`W]FW`a`ghUbW]gž`\_bck ]b[ `h`Y`hfi`h`Yb\`UbW]g`ei`U`]hmicZ`]ZY
- `]j ]b[ `]ZY`fUH`Yf`h`Ub`YI`]gh]b[ `]b`]ZY`f) Ł
- bch`VY]b[ `i`gY`Ygg`f&Ł
- ZY]b[ `h`Uh`]ZYž`Yj`Yb`]Z`Ygg`UW]j`Yž`]g`gh`]k`cf`h`k`\]Y
- ZfYXca
- ;`cX`\_bck`g
- \Uj ]b[ `Z]h\
- VY]b[ `WcgY`hc`;`cX`UbX`dYcd`Y`Ufci`bX`a`Yž`UV`Y`hc`VY`i`gYX`Vm\]a`
- bc`\i`a`Ub`VY]b[ `\Ug`f][`h`hc`XY`UbY`ei`U`]hmicZ`]ZY`Zcf`ch`Yfg`f&Ł
- gi`ddcf`h`hc`a`U`\_Y`h`Y`a`cgh`cZ`mci`f`dfYgYbh`UV`]h]Yg`f`Ł
- k`\Yb`a`Ya`cf]Yg`\Uj`Y`[`cbYž`=XcbBh`\_bck`k`\Uh`=k`ci`X`ZY`Ē`Ā`gh`\cdY`=k`ci`X`bch`VY`]b`UbmidU]b`UbX`k`ci`X`VY`j`]g]hYX`Vm`fY`Uh]j`Yg`Yj`Yb`]Z`=W]bbch`fYV`[`b]gY`h`Ya`ž`dceg]V`m`Ā`gh`\_bck ]b[ `gca`YcbY`k`Ug`h`YfY"

- ]g`]h'fYU`m`j` ]b[ `cf`'i gh'ibch`Yh]b[ ` [ c3
- g\ci `X'cb`mVY`k ]h\ `U[ fYYa YbhcZdUh]Ybh'f+E`UbX`ZJa ]m#a YX]W`UXj ]W/'f][ \h'hc`  
VX'ccgY`]g'dUFUa ci bh
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- \i a Ub'f][ \h'hc'Vta a ]hgi ]VXY'É'k \mbch'\Y'd ]Z ]h'U'dYfgcb'ck b'XYW]g]cb3
- a cfY'fYgYUfV\ 'bYYXYX'f&Ł
- dYcd'Y'ZYUf'cg]b[ 'Vt'bf'c''É'V'Ua Y'Xc'W'c'fg'k \Yb'h\Ym\Uj Y'XcbY'bc'k fcb[
- g\ci 'Xb'VY'Y'Y'Y'X'k ]h' [ 'ccX'dU''U]h]j Y'W'f'f'f'Ł
- cbW'h\Y''Uk '\Ug'XYj U'i YX'' ]ZY'k'k'c' ]g'hc'g'hc'd ]h'VY]b[ 'XYj U'i YX'Zi f'h\Yf'Vm'Ub'cbY'k ]h' 'Ub'U[ YbXU3
- ]ZXYU'h'k ]h' 'cdYb'm'h\YfY'g\ci 'X'VY'bc'k fcb[ 'g][ bU'g'UbX'\cdY'Zi ''m'ZYk 'ZYUfg'É' ]Z]bX]j ]Xi U''\Ug'Vt'bf'c''cZ'ck b'XYU'h'ž'h\U'h'g'bch'UVi' gY
- bch'a cfU''mk fcb[ ž'Vi h'hc'XYa UbX'Ugg]gh'U'bw'Ug'cZf][ \h'cf''Y[ U'mia Umd'UW'h'cc'a i V\k'Y][ \h'cb'a YX]W'gh'UZZ
- g\ci 'X'h'f' gh'a YX]W' 'dfcZYgg]cb#cj ]b[ 'UbX'W'f]b[ 'ZJa ]]'Yg'f&Ł
- dYcd'Y'bYYX'h'c'X]gW'gg'Xm]b[ 'VY'ZcfY'h\YmfYUW\ 'ghU[ Y'cZ'h'f'a ]bU'' ]'bYgg
- g\ci 'X'VYbY'U'h'gc'V'Y'h'mcj YfU''
- ]ZdYcd'Y'cZ'Z]h'Ya d\Ug]gYX'h\U'h'XYU'h' ]g'bch'h\Y'YbX'ž'dYf\Udg'gca Y'cZ'h\Y'Ub[ i ]g'Ufci bX'Ugg]gh'X'Xm]b[ 'Vt'i 'X'VY'U''Um'YX
- k ]h'a cXYfb'g'W'Y'bw''; cX'\Ug[ ]j Yb'i g'dch'Y'bh]U'h'c'Id'Um; cX'Đk ]h'' ]ZY'U''h\Y'h'a Yž'Y[ ''[ YbYh]WYb[ ]bYYf]b[
- 'Y[ U'g]b[ 'k ci 'X'\Y'd'U''cj ]b[ 'dUf'h'Yf'h'c'W'ff'mci h'h\Y'Ub'U''cj ]b[ 'UW'h'c'U''cj YX'cbY'É' =k ci 'X'\U'h'c'g'Y'Y'a midUf'h'Yf'gi ZZyf' ]Zg#A Y'bc''cb[ Yf'k Ub'h'X'h'c'VY'U' ]j Y
- h\Y'cV'Y'W]cbg'h'c' ]h'UfY'ZUf'ci h'k Y][ \YX'Vm'h\Y'a ]gYf'm'W]i gYX'Vm'fY'Zi g]b[ 'hc'U'ck' ]h
- k Y'fYU' ]gYX'ž'Yj Yb'a cfY'WYUf'nž'Ug'ci f'7\i fV\X]gW'ggYX'h\Y' ]ggi Y'h\U'h'ci f'dfUm'Yfg'Zcf'h\Y'a YX]W' 'dfcZYgg]cb'UfY'j ]hU'ž'Ug'h\Y'm'gh'f' [ [ 'Y'k ]h' 'Y'h ]W' ]ggi Yg''

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# 9

*What do we think about 'Living Wills?' (See Section 7).*

- hk c! h\]fXg'cZfYgdcbXYbhg'Uddfci Y. 'YI W''Ybh'Yj Yfmcby'g\ci 'X'VY'YbWti fU[ YX'hc' dfcXi W'cbY'k \]Y'a YbhU'mUV'Y'hc'Xc'gc/'k ]h' dfcj ]gc'cZ'Y[ U'#a YX]W'Uggi fUbW'

# Appendix B

## Example of a Living Will (Advance directive)

H\Y'dfYdUfUh]cb'cZU'@j ]b[ 'K ]''Wb'cZZYf'dYUW'cZa ]bX'hc'WfHU]b'dYcd'Yz'UbX' Ugg]ghUbW'hc'a YX]W'dfUW]h]cbYfg'k \c'a UmVY ]bj c'j YX ]b'h\Y]f'hfYUha Ybh'' =h]g'VYVta ]b[ 'a cfY'Vta a cb'Zcf ]bX]j ]Xi U'g'hc'fYVtfx'cb'U'g]a d'Y'Zcfa 'k \Uh' h\Ymk ]g\ 'hc' \UddYb ]b'h\Y]f'a YX]W'WfY ]b'h\Y'Zi hi fYz'YgdYW]U'mbYUf'h\Y' YbX'cZ'h\Y]f'' ]Zy'Z'h\YmUfY'i bUV'Y'hc'Vt'bj Ym'h\Y]f'k ]g\Yg'hc'h\Y]f'WfYfgz'Vch' a YX]W'UbX'dYfgcbU'' H\ ]g'a UmVY'VYW]i gY'h\YmUfY'd\mg]W'mUbX#cf'a YbhU'm ]bWdUV]hUHx'Z'cf'UfY'i bVt'bg]ci g'' =h'Vt'bwf'bg'h\Y]f'k ]g\Yg'cb'k \Yh\Yf'cf'bch' h\Ymk Ubh'hc'VY'fYgi gV]hUHx'cf'\_Ydhi'U]j Y'Ufh]U'U'm

=h]g'dcgg]V'Y'hc'k f]h'U'g]a d'Y'g][ bYX'ghUHya Ybh'z'cf'h\YfY'UfY'j Uf]ci g'Zcfa g' Uj U]UV'Y'hc' \Y'd''5b'YI Ua d'Y'cZgi W'U'Zcfa 'UddYUfg'VY'ck'' <ck Yj Yfz'h\ ]g ]g' bch'h\Y'cb'mZcfa 'cZk cfXg'k \ ]W'Vt'i 'X'VY'i gYX''9j YfmdYfgcb]g]h] Uh]cb' ]g' X]ZZYfYbh'UbX'mci 'g\ci 'X'Vt'bg]XYf'k \Yh\Yfz' ]b'mci f'dUfh]W'Uf'WfW a ghUbW'gz' mci 'bYXX'hc'gYY\_ 'h\Y'UXj ]W'cZU'gc' ]W'hc'f'hc'gYY'k \Yh\Yf'U'a cfY'XYhU]YX' XcW'a Ybh'k ci 'X'VY'UXj ]gUV'Y''FYa Ya VYf'h\Uh'U'@j ]b[ 'K ]'' ]g'X]ZZYfYbh'Zcfa ' Ubm'cfX]bUf'mk ]''k \ ]W' mci 'a Um\Uj Y'a UXYz'cf'a U\_Yz'UbX'k \ ]W' fY'UhYg' hc'UggYhg'mci 'ck b''H\Y'ja dcfHUbh'h ]b[ ' ]g'h\Uh'ch\Yfg'\_bck 'h\Uh'mci ' \Uj Y' fYVt'fYX'mci f'k ]g\Yg'z'gc' ]h' ]g'U' [ ccX' ]XYU'hc'X]gW'gg' ]h'k ]h' mci f' bYI h'cZ\_]b'cf' U'bYUf'Zf]YbX'z'mci f'; D'z'a UmVY'mci f'gc' ]W'hc'f'z'UbX' [ ]j Y'YUW'U'Vt'dm'cZ'h\Y'Zcfa z' UbX'U'gc'hc' \Uj Y'cbY'Uj U]UV'Y' ]b'mci f'dUdYfg'' =h]g'bch'i gi U'm \Y'dz' 'hc'\_YYd' ]h'k ]h' mci f'K ]''M'ci 'k ]''dfcVUV'mik ]g\ 'hc'Ug'\_gca YcbY'hc'VY'mci f'f' \YU'h'WfY' dfcl m'z'k \c'k ci 'X'HU\_Y'dUfh]b'XYW]g]cb! a U\_]b[ 'cb'mci f'VY\U'Z]Z'h\Y'' ]j ]b[ 'k ]'' k Ug'bYXXYX''

## Suggested form for a living will

H\ ]g' ]g'hc'fYVt'fx'a mk ]g\Yg'UVci h'a ma YX]W' 'hfYUha Ybh'z'hc'hU\_Y'YZZYW] ]b'h\Y' Yj Ybh'cZa mVY]b[ 'i bUV'Y'hc'Vt'a a i b]W]h'Y'a mdfYZYfYbW'g'Uh'U'Zi hi fY'XUH'' H\ ]g'a UmVY'VYW]i gY'cZd\mg]W'cf'a YbhU'XYhYf]cfUh]cb' ]b'a m\YU'h'z'k \ ]W' a U\_Yg'a Y'i bUV'Y'hc'Vt'a a i b]W]h'Y'a mj ]Yk g'z'cf'VYW]i gY' =Ua 'dYfa UbYbh'm





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C) ..... =\ Uj Y'gdYWUWk ]g\Yg' ]b'WfHU]b'WfW a ghUbwW'g'bUa YX'VY'ck .

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**Your signature** .....

*(witnessed)*

**Date** .....

*For the witnesses:–*

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UbX'h Uh'Ug'ZJf'Ug'=Ua' Uk UfYz'bc'dfYggi fY'\Ug'VYYb'di h'cb'h\Y'a U\_Yf'UbX'h Uh'\Y#g\Y'  
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**Witness 1 \***

**Signature** .....

**Contact details** .....

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**Witness 2 \***

**Signature** .....

**Contact details** .....

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*\* Witnesses must be 18 or over but not a partner, spouse, relative or anyone else who*

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**Notes**

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# Appendix C

## Parish Nursing

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**1. Health Educator**

H\Y`DUf]g\`Bi fgY`k`]`U`b`X`U`g`c`f`h`g` c`Z`k`U`m`g`c`Z`d`f`c`a`c`h`]b`[`\`Y`U`h`]b`h`Y` V`t`b`[`f`Y`[`U`h`]c`b`U`b`X`c`W`V`t`a`a`i`b`]h`m`ž` Z`c`f`Y`l`U`a`d`Y`V`m`c`f`[`U`b`]g`]b`[`\`Y`U`h`!` W`f`Y`h`Y`U`W`]b`[`k`]h`d`U`f`Y`b`h`h`c`X`X`Y`f` [`f`c`i`d`g`ž`Y`l`Y`f`V`]g`Y`W`U`g`g`Y`g`k`]h`h`Y` Y`X`Y`f`h`ž`g`h`f`Y`g`g`a`U`b`U`[`Y`a`Y`b`h`V`t`i`f`g`Y`g` k`]h`Vi`g`]b`Y`g`g`d`f`c`Z`Y`g`g`]c`b`U`g`ž`c`f`V`m` d`U`f`h`]W`d`U`h`]b`[`]b`h`Y`U`W`]b`[`c`b`X`f`i`[`g`ž` U`V`t`c`U`b`X`g`Y`l`Y`X`i`W`h`]c`b`k`]h`m`c`i`h` [`f`c`i`d`g`"Gi`W`W`U`g`g`Y`g`V`t`i`X`V`Y`]b` V`i`f`W`Vi`]X`]b`[`g`c`f`V`Y`m`c`b`X`"H\Y` DUf]g\`Bi fgY`k`]`U`g`c`V`Y`V`t`b`W`f`b`Y`X` U`V`c`i`h`Y`b`j`]f`c`b`a`Y`b`h`U`U`b`X`g`U`Z`Y`h`m`]g`g`i`Y`g` U`b`X`:]`f`g`h`5`X`Z`U`V`]h`]Y`g`f`Y`U`h`]b`[`h`c`h`Y` V`i`f`W`U`b`X`c`W`V`t`a`a`i`b`]h`m`ž`U`b`X`k`]`Y`b`V`t`i`f`U`[`Y`V`i`f`W`a`Y`a`V`Y`f`g`h`c`h`U`\_`Y` U`d`d`f`c`d`f`]U`h`Y`U`W`]c`b`g`"

**2. Personal Health Counsellor**

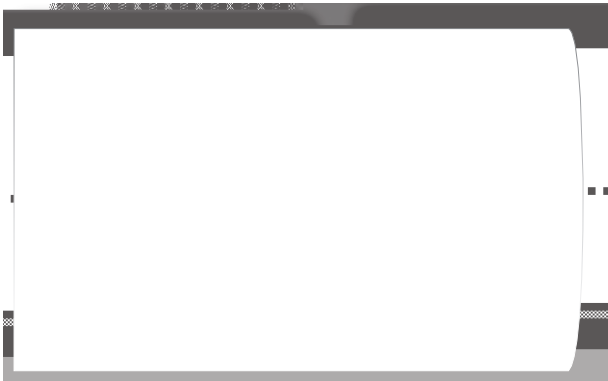
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**3. Referral Agent**

K`Y`f`Y`b`Y`W`g`g`U`f`m`h`Y` DUf]g\`Bi fgY`k`]`a`U`\_`Y` f`Y`Z`Y`f`f`U`g`h`c`:]`D`g`ž`X`]Y`h`]W`U`b`g`ž` d`l`m`g`]c`h`Y`f`U`d`]g`h`g`ž`V`t`i`b`g`Y`c`f`g`ž` g`c`V`U`g`Y`f`j`]W`X`Y`d`U`f`h`a`Y`b`h`g` U`b`X`j`c`i`b`h`U`f`m`V`c`X`]Y`g`U`g` U`d`d`f`c`d`f`]U`h`"H`]g`k`]`f`Y`e`i`]f`Y` h`Y`X`Y`j`Y`c`d`a`Y`b`h`c`Z`[`c`c`X` c`W`V`Y`U`h`]c`b`g`l`d`g`k`]h`c`h`Y`f` \`Y`U`h`W`f`Y`d`f`c`Z`Y`g`g`]c`b`U`g` U`b`X`k`]X`Y`\_`b`c`k`Y`X`[`Y`c`Z`c`W`j`c`i`b`h`U`f`m`c`f`[`U`b`]g`U`h`]c`b`g`"

**4. Trainer and Co-ordinator of Volunteers**

K`Y`b`U`Z`J`a`]m`]b`h`Y`V`i`f`W`c`f`V`t`a`a`i`b`]h`m` ]g`]b`b`Y`Y`X`c`Z`Y`l`h`f`U`d`f`U`W`]W`W`f`Y`ž`h`Y`DUf]g\` Bi fgY`k`]`h`f`U`]b`U`b`X`V`t`c`f`X`]b`U`h`Y`j`c`i`b`h`Y`Y`f`g` h`c`Y`d`"i`b`\_`Y`a`U`b`m`B`<`G`bi fgY`g`ž`h`Y` DUf]g\`Bi fgY`]g`]b`V`t`a`a`i`b`]W`h`]c`b`k`]h` a`U`b`m`d`Y`c`d`Y`k`c`k`U`b`h`h`c`j`c`i`b`h`Y`Y`f` V`i`h`X`c`b`c`h`\_`b`c`k`c`k`h`c`[`Y`h`]b`j`c`j`Y`X` U`d`d`f`c`d`f`]U`h`n`H`Y`DUf]g\`Bi fgY`k`]`f`i`b` :`]f`g`h`5`X`V`t`i`f`g`Y`g`]b`c`f`X`Y`f`h`c`Y`e`i`]d`d`Y`c`d`Y` h`c`d`f`c`j`]X`Y`d`f`U`W`]W`W`f`Y`]b`Y`a`Y`f`[`Y`b`W`Y`g`"



# Appendix D

## Christian Healing Ministry: a brief introduction

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# Study Guide

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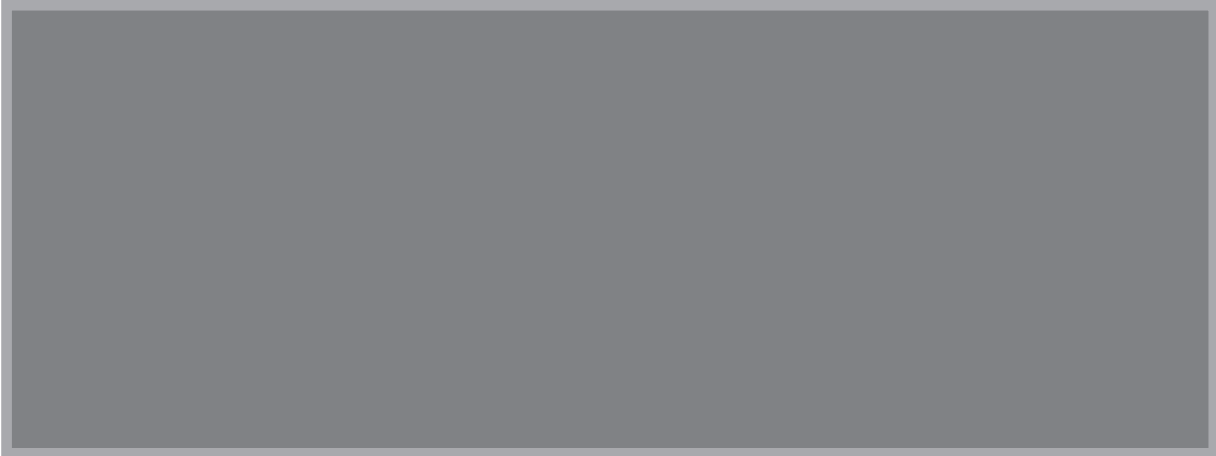
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### 3. SUFFERING, DYING AND FEARS ASSOCIATED WITH END OF LIFE ISSUES

#### Prayer

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K Y'UfY'cZ'hYb'UZfU]X'hc'hU'\_UVci h'gi ZYf]b[ 'UbX'Xm]b[ 'VYWli gY'k Y'Xc'bc'h'\_bck'hY'  
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## Questions

1. What are Christian responsibilities when it comes to caring for the terminally ill? Do we tailor our responses to the situation i.e. when the patient has a large supportive family and friends or when there is no family at all? Look at the case studies and draw on your own experiences.
2. Take a look at Appendix C on Parish Nursing. Could this be helpful when addressing end of life issues?
3. In your experience, is hospice care widely available or are there limitations in the availability of places?
4. Take a look at Appendix D on the Healing Ministry. Could you see this as an extension of pastoral care relevant to the situations we have been discussing?
5. If there is a serious problem with care for someone who is terminally ill, what should we do, if anything? If there is no space in the hospice, what then? What are the issues to be considered before intervening?
6. Hospices are often under-resourced. How can the church offer support?
7. Do you liaise with, value and support your hospital chaplains in their special role?
8. How can the church and individuals best support the patient, family, carers, chaplains and friends?

## 5. THE ELDERLY

### Prayer

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GY'GYW]cb '\* 'cZ'h'Y'fYdcfh'  
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 cj Yf'h'Y]f' ]j Ygž'k ]h'gi W'gg'UbX'ZU]i fYž'cddcfh' b]h]Yg'hU\_Yb'UbX'a ]ggYXž'fY'Uh]cbg\ ]dg'  
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 i bZ' 'U'YXž'k fcb[ g'i bUV'Y'hc'VY'f] [ \ hYXž'YUX]b[ 'hc' [ i ]'h'UbX'gY'Z'c'Uh]b[ .

*"Some see this as unforgivable sin, others, with no belief, simply feel  
 this profound distress..."*

H'Y'Zc''ck ]b[ 'a YX]hU]cbž'IC'X'Bi b]DfUmYfĐW'i 'X'dfcj ]XY'h'Y'VUg]g'Zcf'U'Z' 'X]gW'gg]cb'  
 cb'h'Y'U[ cb]Yg'cZ'h'cgY'k \c'UfY' [ fck ]b[ 'c'X'UbX'XYdYbXYbh" =h'a UmVY'\Y'dZ' 'hc'fYUX'  
 ]h'ghfU] [ \ h'h'fci [ \ ž'UbX'h'Yb' ]bj ]h'y'dYcd'Y' ]b'h'Y' [ fci dž'cf'ci fgY'j Yg' ]Z'U'cbYž'hc'fYW' '  
 g]h' Uh]cbg'k ]h'Y'XYf'mfY'Uh]j Yg'cf'Z'YbXg'k \c'a Um\Uj Y'h'YgY'h'ci [ \ hg'É'cf' ]bXYX'  
 ci fgY'j Ygž'k \UhY] Yf'ci f'U[ Y' 'h'g' ]b'a Ubmik Um'U'dcg]h]j Y'V'bj YfgUh]cb'k ]h' ; cXž'  
 gcfh]b[ 'ci h'k \Uh]g'U' [ ccX'k Um'hc'XYU'k ]h'c'X'U[ Y'

*Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will  
 some day be old. Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the  
 fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every  
 occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.  
 Keep my mind from the recital of endless details – give me wings to come to  
 the point.  
 I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains.  
 Help me to endure them with patience. But seal my lips on my own aches and  
 pains – they are increasing, and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter*





# Study Guide – Assisted Dying

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## 7. WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

### Prayer

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