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No Salumet this time of course, but our work continued in other ways. Our first visitor through Eileen, was a lady, who'd had a speech impediment whilst on Earth. This had been largely removed once in Spirit, but traces of the impediment lingered still in her mind and therefore still affected speech, albeit to a much smaller degree. Her voice sounded croaky and a little strained:

— This is the ultimate session for me, just to know that I can be understood, when using physical voice.

Les: Yes it can be understood, but it could be even clearer than it is.

Could it?

Les: Yes, would you like to hear it even clearer? **(Yes.)** All right. It will now be removed, because that physical disability was with your physical body, and when your physical body is disposed of, the disability was also disposed of. **(Yes.)** But you haven't cleared it from your mind, you expect it still to be there, to some degree. Your determination got rid of it quite a lot, but you haven't quite cleared it, because you didn't anticipate that you could do so fully.

(a few seconds later)

Would you like to speak now — your voice will sound different now. **(Yes, yes.)** Keep talking and you'll find all that harshness has gone, because you don't need to have it within your voice.

I think that's wonderful, it's just wonderful
(voice much softer/smoothed + clear)

Les: Happy?

I'm not happy with it, I'm overjoyed, overjoyed.

Les: That's lovely, that's our Christmas present to you.

It is the giving of love.

Les: The giving of love as a Christmas present, from all of us here.

I didn't know it would be so special for me.

Les: You're quite happy about it?

Overjoyed, overjoyed.

Les: Well, now you can talk to us, as much as you like. Would you like to say hello to all my friends here, you can do so.

I fear if I begin, you won't be rid of me.

Les: We don't mind, we like your company and are very pleased that we've been able to help you.

I'm overwhelmed, overwhelmed, I don't know what else to say to you. I'm just overwhelmed.

Les: That's very nice for you. You'll soon get used to it. And you'll be able to enjoy your singing now, won't you?

How did you know?

Les: That was your greatest disappointment, when your voice went, wasn't it?

Yes, I do feel the desire —

Les: Nothing to prevent you from doing it now.

Well, perhaps if you listen closely all of you, you may hear singing and if you do, please remember me.

Les: Good, that's fine.

May I give you my name?

Les: Yes please do.

I'm known, or was known as Annabel.

Annabel chatted happily a little while longer, before another came through Eileen, saying some of us needed cheering up. We chatted and had much laughter — best appreciated on audio:

<http://www.salumetandfriends.org/resources/16thdec9613+mins+cheeryu.p.mp3>

Another followed through Eileen, who'd been before, when she'd been attracted by the sound of the church bells, which were not actually sounding on this occasion, or maybe the wind was not blowing in the right direction for us to hear them. She also gave a message:

— you should not be sad in your everyday lives, because there is so much happiness to come.

Les: That's very nice to hear, thank you for telling us.

I'm sure you already know, but it is nice to be reminded, is it not? (general agreement)

She reflected briefly, on past times, and some of the pointless religious practices, she used to perform whilst on Earth. But she did love the sound of the bells.

A child then came through Eileen, who wanted us to sing a carol. He asked for 'Oh little town of Bethlehem,' which we all sang for him and he then requested 'Away in a Manger.' He seemed very happy as he left and we then closed with our usual prayer, (see below) which was written by Leslie Bone and which we still say at the end of our weekly meetings:

For all that we are given we thank the Great Creator known to us as God.

We ask that we shall always receive help, in our efforts to become more aware of

the tremendous Love and Light, which encompasses us at all times.

We also thank our unseen friends and helpers, for all the knowledge and Love they bring and for this we ask God's blessing shall be always with them, until we meet again, Amen.