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Season 2 Episode 18

Interview with Minister Lynn Parker

Hannah Macintyre:

Hello and welcome to Mediumship Matters! Today, I have an incredibly special guest—my friend, mentor, and phenomenal medium, Minister Lynn Parker. Lynn has played a huge role in my development, pushing me to be braver and embrace my own path in mediumship. I'm so excited for you to hear her insights and journey.

Lynn Parker's Journey into Mediumship

Hannah:

Lynn, welcome! Let's start at the beginning—how did you get into mediumship? Were you brought up in a spiritual household, or did you stumble into it?

Lynn Parker:

Hello, everyone! My journey into mediumship started in childhood, though I didn't come from a spiritualist family. My sister and I had trouble sleeping, and as it turns out, I was seeing people from the Spirit World—figures walking through walls, standing by my bed. I thought this was completely normal!

As I got older, I continued to have experiences. Eventually, I had a reading with medium Janet Parker, who told me I had a natural ability. That was the nudge I needed. Around the same time, my godmother, Betsy, introduced me to spiritualist churches. That's when I took the plunge, found my local church, and attended an open circle—which led me to join a home circle. One thing led to another, and I eventually started teaching in the church before even taking services myself!

The Role of a Supportive Environment in Mediumship

Hannah:

That's such an organic way of developing! And your husband—how does he feel about it all? Is he a believer?

Lynn:

He lets me get on with it! He has his own beliefs but has always supported me. He became a great babysitter when I started teaching—especially after I had twins!

Hannah:

I love that! And what I find so fascinating is how Spirit doesn't hand us a manual. You mentioned earlier that Spirit offers opportunities, but we have to take the leap ourselves.

Lynn:

Exactly! Spirit won't push you—they'll present the opportunity, but you have to decide if you're going to take it. Many people wait for a sign, but sometimes, the sign is simply feeling drawn to something. The choice to step forward is always ours.

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Becoming a Minister & Teaching at Arthur Findlay College

Hannah:

So, you worked in the church, taught there, and now you're a minister. That's a huge step. How did that unfold?

Lynn:

Becoming a minister wasn't originally on my radar. I was drawn to spiritualism for personal exploration, but over time, I grew into the philosophy and purpose behind it. The ordination process was a profound experience, and the energy on the day was incredible—even those watching on Zoom felt it!

Hannah:

You also teach at Arthur Findlay College, where we first met. Tell us about that!

Lynn:

Like everything else in my journey, it happened organically. A friend encouraged me to visit the college, and I got hooked! I attended an access weekend (which introduces potential tutors to the college), and to my surprise, I was encouraged to apply. Within a few months, I was on the tutor training scheme, and I've been teaching there ever since.

One of the best parts of the college is working with students from all over the world. It's fascinating to see the different cultural styles of mediumship—Americans are wonderfully expressive, while we Brits tend to be a bit more reserved!

Advice for Developing Mediums

Hannah:

For someone just starting out, what's your biggest piece of advice?

Lynn:

- Find the right time & place – Development should feel right for you. Don't force it because someone else says you should.
- Trust your instincts – The best teachers for you will be those you naturally resonate with.
- Balance is key – People often want to go from beginner to working medium overnight, but this is a lifelong journey. Take your time.
- Understand the energy – Knowing the difference between psychic work and mediumship is crucial. If you don't grasp this, your readings may feel mixed or unclear.

Spiritual Assessments & Animal Communication

Hannah:

One of the amazing services you offer is spiritual assessments, which I've personally benefited from. Can you tell us more?

Lynn:

Yes! A spiritual assessment is different from a reading—it focuses on your development as a medium. Spirit provides insight into your strengths, challenges, and what's next for you.

I also offer animal communication, which developed naturally over time. Connecting with animals is just as powerful as connecting with Spirit, and it's been a wonderful addition to my work.

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What Everyone Should Know About Mediumship

Hannah:

Is there something you wish everyone—whether they're a student or an audience member—understood about mediumship?

Lynn:

Yes! Mediumship is an experiment every time. No two demonstrations are the same. Spirit communication isn't a performance—it's a delicate blend of energy, and as mediums, we have to follow the need of the Spirit World, not just the sitter's expectations.

Final Thoughts & What's Next for Lynn

Hannah:

So what's next? Are you taking a well-earned break?

Lynn:

Break? What's that? laughs I'll be continuing my online courses, in-person teaching at Arthur Findlay College, and exploring ministry work further—including potential work in hospices and prisons.

Hannah:

Amazing! For anyone who wants to work with you, they can find your Arthur Findlay College courses on the website, and I'll include your email in the show notes for anyone interested in spiritual assessments or animal communication.

Lynn:

Thank you, Hannah! It's been an absolute pleasure.

Contact & Resources

- Arthur Findlay College Courses – Search for Lynn Parker on the college website.
- Spiritual Assessments & Animal Communication – Email Lynn

Thanks for listening to Mediumship Matters! Until next time!

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