



## LAZARUS

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>11th July</b>	<i>Sidley Baptist</i>	7:00pm
<b>Monday</b> <b>12th July</b>	<i>St. Michael's</i>	7:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>14th July</b>	<i>Christchurch Methodist</i>	7:30pm
<b>Saturday</b> <b>17th July</b>	<i>St. Martha's</i>	3:00pm
<b>Sunday</b> <b>18th July</b>	<i>St. Peter's</i>	9:45am

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## ACT 1

SONG: "A LITTLE BIT MORE"

## ACT 2

SONG: "COMPASSION ALWAYS WINS"

## ACT 3

SONG: "HEAVEN'S DOOR"

## ACT 4

SONG: "DEATH IS A GREAT MYSTERY"

## ACT 5

SONG: "THE DEVOTED SISTER"

## ACT 6

## ACT 7

## ACT 8

SONG: "MIRACLE MAKER"

## ACT 9

## THE CAST

Martha	Jac Young
Mary	Josephine Turnbull
Jesus	Michael Turnbull
Lazarus	Keith Bridger / Graham Payne
Jason	Keith Bird
Stephen	Alan Young
Carmel	Meryl Beamont

## THE SINGERS

Natasha Chamberlin

Monique Chamberlin

Dave Chamberlin

## THE MUSICIANS

Guitar	Dave Chamberlin
Drums	Ian Howell

### MIRACLE MAKER

Can you imagine the wonderful feelings  
The people all around Lazarus had  
Heavenly joy and their hearts so thankful  
With a strengthened faith to take all of the bad

Something so incredible now  
And they know it isn't a dream  
And they realise that Jesus is more  
More than what he seems  
More than what he seems

### CHORUS

(He was) the miracle, miracle maker man  
This was just the kind of thing  
The Pharisees want to ban  
Jesus went to Lazarus  
And raised him from the tomb  
Showed the people what only  
Only he could do, what only he could do

### INSTRUMENTAL

Something to forever remember ahh ahh  
A miracle from Jesus ahh ahh

### CHORUS

What only he could do, what only he could do.

### A LITTLE BIT MORE

Everybody needs a helping hand sometimes  
Lazarus was no exception they were oh so kind, Martha and Mary all the tin

They just give a little bit more  
That's what we're talking about, that's what we're talking about (Oh yeah)

Mary had a bit of a secret crush on Stephen but Martha didn't miss a trick  
she said it's cast in iron, that Stephen'd say his feelings too were strong

They just give a little bit more, that's what we're talking about  
That's what we're talking about  
Martha said it's time to see Jesus, Mary disbelieved it was time

### COMPASSION ALWAYS WINS

Can be quite a good thing, to say just what you mean  
But Jason seems to take this too extreme

Can't say he's not caring, but exasperation comes  
to Steven the long suffering friend

### CHORUS

He needs a lesson in good old fashioned subtlety  
With a little bit of humility thrown in  
He knows that people always take him just the way he is  
But he has to learn compassion always wins

Stephen really wishes, his friend would let it go  
But Jason on the wind up was a pro

Stephen feels for Mary, and Jason takes it on  
If up to him then everyone would know

### CHORUS



### HEAVEN'S DOOR

Lazarus was there with his friends all around  
Loving his friends all around  
Dreaming of a life full of emotion  
Can't keep a good man down

Eat a bit of this, drink some of that  
Advice he'd heard before  
But he kept on thinking of what might be  
Knocking on heaven's door

### CHORUS

Oh Lazarus, Lazarus you feel a little weak right now  
But Lazarus, Lazarus open your eyes and see how  
Our Jesus prays for us, makes what we do worthwhile  
He'll come and see you very soon - Mary asking him now

Sitting inside day after day when the sun is shining outside  
Do him so good to just go for a walk and feel the breeze go by

But help is at hand and he knows that it is  
Words he'd heard before  
But he kept on thinking of what might be  
Knocking on heaven's door

### CHORUS

Mary's asking him now  
Mary's asking him  
Mary's asking him now

### DEATH IS A GREAT MYSTERY

Losing sight of what really matters  
Martha needs to get her priorities right  
All her time tending her chores when  
Jesus's words would take care of her plight

### CHORUS

Cause death is a great mystery, many don't understand or see  
Jesus said don't be afraid, God is in control  
God is in control

In the air the romance is kindling  
Stephen looks for Jesus but with Mary on his mind  
So life goes on but just back at home  
Lazarus was there at the end of the line

### CHORUS

### THE DEVOTED SISTER

Seems like Martha never had a choice  
But this was her brother, trying not to lie to herself  
She wasn't living in denial

### CHORUS

She was strong and brave, one to look up to and  
You'd never find a more devoted sister in the world  
She lived and breathed, oh so unselfishly  
And dreaded the day that he might leave this world

Lazarus struggled even just to drink  
His time was coming - the man was on the brink  
But he had his help, his sister wanted more than ever (to be)

### CHORUS