

#### THE LIFE OF



### PAM HATFIELD 12 MAY 1936 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2021

Monday 11th October 2021, 10.30am St Mary The Virgin, Bunny

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father. Grace and mercy be with you. All: And also with you.

The service is introduced by the Rector, Father Tom Meyrick.

#### HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide! When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies: Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

#### TRIBUTE given by Nigel Hatfield

#### **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

In these prayers, please join in the responses in bold. Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, your word is a light to our path: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the good shepherd, leading us into everlasting life: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

#### PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

> **READING** John, Chapter 6: verses 35-40 given by Steven Hatfield

#### ADDRESS

given by Father Tom Meyrick

#### HYMN

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand: Bread of Heaven, Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side: Songs and praises, I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)

#### THE PRAYERS

At the end of the prayers, we all join in with

THE LORD'S PRAYER Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### PRAYER

written and read on behalf of the grandchildren

Heavenly Father, we want to thank you for the enormous blessing that Nana was to everyone gathered here today. We cannot begin to express how grateful we are for the way she made our lives more colourful, more fun and more full of laughter.

Thank you for the wonderful energy and enthusiasm that she had for life, we pray that we will continue to be inspired by her as we remember her life.

Thank you for her unwavering commitment to her family and friends. We pray that you would help us to learn from the way she loved and treasured those around her.

Lord, we pray that you will fill us with strength as we come to terms with the fact that Nana is no longer with us. Fill us with peace as we remember her amazing life and fill us with joy as we celebrate the incredible woman she was.

Amen.

#### HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace, Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

#### PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Please remain standing for the commendation.

#### EXIT MUSIC

Major-General's Song from The Pirates Of Penzance University of Nottingham performance sung by Tom Hatfield

After the commendation, the family will make their way to Wilford Hill Crematorium for a private committal.

#### NANA'S GINGER BISCUITS

12 oz plain or SR flour
1 ½ tsp baking powder
6 oz margarine or butter
6 oz sugar
1 dessert spoon ginger
1 tsp bicarbonate soda
3 tbsp warm syrup

Heat oven to 200°/170° fan oven.

• Place all the dry ingredients in a bowl.

- Rub in the fat, add warm syrup and knead together to form small balls.
  - Place on a baking sheet and bake for 14 minutes (max).



The family would like to thank everyone for joining us today and for your many kind messages of condolence.

We would like to extend special thanks to the staff at the Grand and the Stroke Unit at Nottingham City Hospital for their care.

> All are welcome for light refreshments at The Cottage Hotel Ruddington NG11 6LA, where we will join you following the committal.

Donations in memory of Pam for the **Stroke Association** and **The Red Cross** may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service, left online at **www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries** or by scanning the QR code below or sent care of

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