

Rona's family wish to thank you for your support and presence today.

They invite you to join them for refreshments at The Chestnuts, Clare Valley, The Park, Nottingham NG7 1BU following this service.

There will be a retiring collection towards St Peter's Church Funds.



The Family Funeral Service

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St Peter's Church, East Bridgford



A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Life of

# Rona Margaret STOTT

7th December 1928 - 23rd December 2018

Friday 11th January 2019 at 11.00 am

# Order of Service

#### SENTENCES AND INTRODUCTION

### 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)

# Tribute

READING St John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6, 15-17 and 27

> ADDRESS Canon Alan Haydock

# **PRAYERS**

# Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

# COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

The committal will take place in the churchyard.