



In Loving Memory of

Anna Mary Corry

14th June 1934 - 7th July 2026

The Church of the Good Shepherd
Friday 31st July 2026 at 10.00 am



Order of Service

OPENING HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Dan Schutte (b.1947)

READING

A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the
Romans, Chapter 8: verses 31-35 and 37-39

With God on our side who can be against us?

Since God did not spare his own Son,
but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain,
after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give.

Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ,
even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted,
or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked.

These are the trials through which we triumph,
by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life,
no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come,
not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing,
can come between us and the love of God
made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Reader: The response to the psalm is:

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear for you are there with me.

All repeat:

**Response: If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear for you are there with me.**

Reader: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

Response.

Reader: He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

Response.

Reader: You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Response.

Reader: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Response.

Let us stand now and say together the Acclamation before the Gospel

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still and trust in me

Alleluia.

Gospel

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:

Do not let your hearts be troubled

trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

if there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me,

so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going

so how can we know the way?' Jesus said,

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

EULOGY

BIDDING PRAYERS

Priest: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ His Son from the dead;
with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Reader: For Anna who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,
that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

Lord, in your mercy: **R: Hear our prayer.**

For Anna who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life,
that she may be raised up on the last day.

Lord, in your mercy: **R: Hear our prayer.**

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us,
that they may have the reward of their goodness.

Lord, in your mercy: **R: Hear our prayer.**

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again,
that they may see God face to face.

Lord, in your mercy: **R: Hear our prayer.**

For all those involved in Anna's care.

Lord, in your mercy: **R: Hear our prayer.**

For the family and friends of Anna,
that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord,
who wept at the death of his friend, Lazarus.

Lord, in your mercy: **R: Hear our prayer.**

For all who are assembled here to worship in faith,
that we may be gathered again in God's Kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy: **R: Hear our prayer.**



For a few moments let us pray for Anna in our own way...

Anna loved this prayer to Our Lady so let us pray it together:

**August Queen of Heaven, Sovereign Mistress of the Angels,
you who from the beginning, received from God the power
and the mission to crush the head of Satan,
we humbly ask you to send your holy legions,
so that under your command and through your power
they may pursue the demons and combat them everywhere,
suppress their boldness and drive them back into the abyss.**

O good and tender Mother, you will always be our love and our hope!

**O divine Mother, send the Holy Angels to defend us
and to drive far away from us the cruel enemy.**

Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us, guard us.

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on this morning, bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

*But You are always close to me,
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to You,
Following all Your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
I feel Your brightness near me.
For You are always ...

I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel Your presence near me.
For You are always ...

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
Waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest -
Only Your peace is near me.
Yes, You are always ...

John Glynn (b.1948)

FINAL COMMENDATION

FINAL HYMN

*Walk with me, O my Lord,
Through the darkest night and brightest day.
Be at my side, O Lord,
Hold my hand and guide me on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long,
My energy is spent.
Then, Lord, I think of you
And I am given strength.

Stones often bar my path
And there are times I fall,
But you are always there
To help me when I call.

Just as you calmed the wind
And walked upon the sea,
Conquer, my living Lord,
The storms that threaten me.

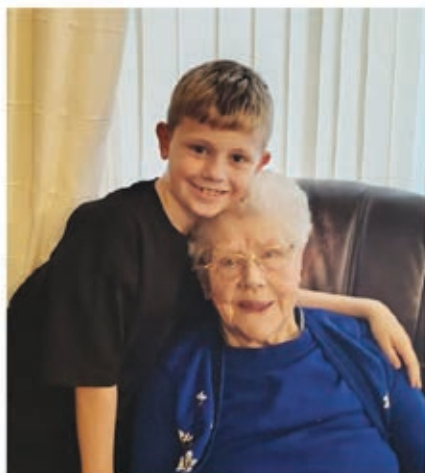
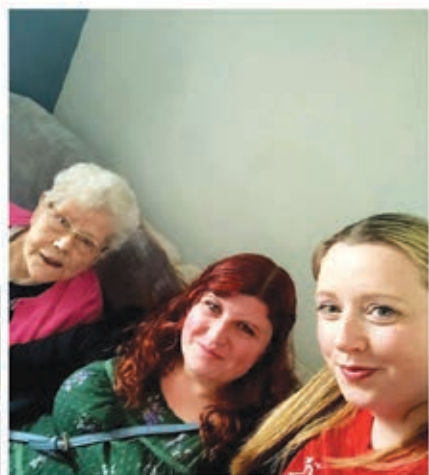
Help me to pierce the mists
That cloud my heart and mind,
So that I shall not fear
The steepest mountain-side.

As once you helped the lame
And gave sight to the blind,
Help me when I'm downcast
To hold my head up high.

Estelle White

Reproduced by permission of

Kevin Mayhew Ltd, Licence No. KMAL150126/02





The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Mellish Rugby Football Club,
The Memorial Ground, Mapperley Plains, Nottingham NG3 5RX.

Donations in memory of Anna for
Nottingham Hospitals Charity (Newell Ward staff)

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

A.W. LYMN

*The Family Funeral Service**

St. Albans House
32 High Street
Arnold
NG5 7DZ

www.lymn.co.uk

CCLI Copyright Licence No. 508305

