IN LOVING MEMORY OF PHYLLIS MARY PITMAN

18th January 1924 - 24th September 2021

St Mary's Church, Bunny

Friday 22nd October 2021 at 12.00 noon

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by the Reverend Margaret Oldroyd

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC Bridge Over Troubled Water played on the organ

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Praise my soul the King of heaven, To his feet thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who like me his praise should sing. Alleluia, alleluia, Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour To our fathers in distress; Praise him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us, Well our feeble frame he knows; In his hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, Alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.

Angels help us to adore him; Ye behold him face to face; Sun and moon bow down before him, Dwellers all in time and space: Alleluia, Alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

A POEM FOR NANA Liz Coveney

BIBLE READING I Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-8a

HOMILY The Reverend Margaret Oldroyd

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, Lord, 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. PRAYERS ending 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.

> READING Afterglow

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.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

RECESSIONAL MUSIC We'll Meet Again played on the organ

The burial will take place immediately after the service at Wymeswold Cemetery, where Phyllis will be laid to rest in the grave of her late husband Roy.

The family thank you for your attendance, kindness and support at this sad time.

Donations in memory of Phyllis for Leawood Manor may be sealed in the donation envelope and placed in the box on leaving the service,

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