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A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF  
**KATHLEEN SALT**

6th June 1949 - 9th March 2021



St Andrew's Church,  
Stanley Village

Monday 29th March 2021  
at 10.30 am

# Order of Service

Taken by Reverend Gill Turner

## ENTRY MUSIC

In My Life  
The Beatles

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING PRAYER



## POEM

### Life Is Like A Patchwork Quilt

Life should be a patchwork quilt,  
Not just a plain white sheet.  
It should be made of moments  
Shared with people that you meet.  
Along the path of life you walk,  
A path meant just for you,  
No one walks it in your footprints;  
To your footsteps - please be true.

Walk the path you want to go  
Each and every day,  
And if you can,  
Reach out a hand  
To someone on the way  
Who maybe needs some laughter,  
Some help to pull them through.  
What does it take  
A smile to make?  
That choice is up to you.

Each moment shared's a blessing  
Coming in a different style,  
And a pretty patch, your quilt to match,  
Will grow in a short while.  
So when the day comes to depart,  
To leave this place of mortals,  
To go and dance - and then advance  
Though Heaven's magic portals:

They will know the life you lived  
Without pain and without guilt,  
Just by looking, not at a white sheet,  
But a story-telling patchwork quilt.  
So stop a while and ponder  
About the quilt you're making,  
Is it bright and colourful,  
Unusual, breathtaking?

That is your quest forever more,  
The patches to collect,  
So people you touch on your path  
Can fondly recollect  
How wonderful their memories are,  
The gifts of love you shared;  
Not what you drove, the clothes you wore,  
But how you loved and how you cared.

Love well, my friends, and take the risk,  
Forget the word rejection.  
Add patches, silks and diamond threads  
To your patchwork life's collection.  
Some may clash - that's ok too,  
It makes for better styles.  
Co-ordination on a quilt  
Will miss the point by miles!

Think about the cloth upon you  
When it comes to finally leaving.  
Don't have a plain white sheet, I beg,  
Hurry up - get weaving!  
Imagine if each day a patch or two, or three, or four,  
Were added to the story  
Of what your life was for.

How worth it would your life have been,  
How proud to own the cover  
Of a life full of love and achievement.  
Unique - there'll be no other!

Have fun with your sewing thread,  
Make shapes and get them mounted,  
So when you go  
The world will know  
You lived a life that counted.

**PRAYER**

**READING**  
Psalm 23

**FAMILY TRIBUTES**  
to a life well lived

**MUSIC**  
I Vow To Thee, My Country



## PRAYERS

*followed by*

### 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.



**COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

**EXIT MUSIC**

Love Me Do  
The Beatles

*The service continues at the graveside with  
the committal and final blessing.*

