



In Loving Memory
of
Gilly (Gillian) Proudley

14th February 1959 - 28th October 2025

Monday 24th November 2025
The Chapel of St Mary, Newstead Abbey
at 1.00 pm



Order of Service

Led by the Reverend Kate Byrom

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

by Reverend Kate Byrom

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!

EULOGY

read by John Allsopp

POEM

Remember Me

read by John Allsopp

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

Margaret Mead



LOVING TRIBUTE

read by John Proudley

BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

ADDRESS

by Reverend Kate Byrom

PRAYERS

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

CLOSING PRAYER

EXIT MUSIC

My Way
by Shirley Bassey

A committal service will now follow at Tithe Green Burial Ground.

Mourners are welcome to attend the burial, or proceed directly to the wake at
Ye Olde Bridge Inn,
Nottingham Road,
Oxton
NG25 0SE.



At Tithe Green

COMMITAL

FINAL BLESSING

*“But, of course, it isn’t really Good-bye, because the Forest will always be there..
and anybody who is Friendly with Bears can find it.”*
- A. A. Milne, The House at Pooh Corner



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

Donations in memory of Gilly for
John Eastwood Hospice Trust
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