

*A Service of Celebration
for the Life of*



Irene Lucy Orpe

7th July 1927 - 12th September 2026

Trent Valley Crematorium
Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 3.30 pm



Order of Service

Conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

Entrance Music

Nessun Dorma
by Pavarotti

Welcome and Introduction

by Reverend James Lindsay



The Little Things

We gather to remember the little things that made
A special place in our heart.

To remember those happy times when we laughed
And those times when our hearts broke as one.

For who could put a price on memory?

We gather to share the pain,

To share memories and stories: to forgive and not to blame,

To laugh and to cry and not try to hide our tears,

For who can ever take away the pain?

We gather to share the precious gift of grief,

To stand beside you with love and support,

And not be uncomfortable with your tears.

To allow you the gift of mourning our loss and not lose patience.

We gather with gratitude for experiences we have enjoyed.

Grief is God's way of healing a broken heart.

Draw near to Him in faith and receive comfort, peace

And the wonderful hope of eternity in your heart.



Reading

by Stephen

Do not stand at my grave and weep;

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints of snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle, autumn rain.

As you awake with morning's hush,

I am the swift, uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circling flight,

I am the day transcending night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there, I did not die.

Eulogy

by Stephen





Hymn

23rd Psalm – The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)



Reading

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-8, 12 and 13

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast.
It is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking,
It is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease;
where there are tongues, they will be stilled;
where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror,
then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part,
then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.



Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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how great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

Stuart K Hine (1899-1989)



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



A Door That Never Closes

There's a door that never closes,
Though it opens just one way,
It's the door that leads us safely home
At the end of life's long day.
It's the threshold of forever
Where the heart is always glad.
It's the respite for the weary
And a comfort for the sad.
It's the door to peace and healing
And the door to joy and grace,
Where we are greeted by our name
And with a warm embrace,
May our loved one who passed through it
To the light that's shining there
Find everlasting comfort
In the angels' loving care.



Blessing

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Be with us all
Now and for evermore.
Amen.

Closing Music

Time To Say Goodbye
by Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli





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

You are all very warmly invited for refreshments at
The Coopers Arms,
Weston Hall,
The Green,
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