

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING  
FOR THE LIFE OF  
*Dorothy Danforth*  
*née Oldham*

4th November 1926 - 23rd February 2026



Gedling Crematorium  
Wednesday 25th March 2026  
at 12.00 noon

*She loved life and she was loved*



# *Order of Service*

MUSIC TO ARRIVE

Dixit Dominus

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

## 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 kindness, 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.

EULOGY

POEM  
She Is Gone

REFLECTIVE MUSIC  
Ali Di Libertà - Andrea Bocelli

BIBLE READING  
Psalm 121  
A Song Of Ascents



## 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.

### NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen:  
thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared:  
before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

## HYMN

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies;  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise*  
*This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light;  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise*  
*This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild;  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise*  
*This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For thy Church, that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love;  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise*  
*This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
To the world so freely given,  
For that great, great love of thine,  
Peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise*  
*This our hymn of grateful praise.*



## COMMENDATION

## COMMITTAL

## FINAL BLESSING

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the gentle night to you.

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace of Christ,

of Christ the light of the world to you.

Deep peace of Christ to you.

## MUSIC TO EXIT

Panis Angelicus



# CUNARD QUEEN ELIZABETH 2

How To Get To Queen Elizabeth 2





The Danforth family would like to thank you for coming to Dorothy's service today and for all your messages of sympathy and support.

The family invites you for light refreshments back at 49 Padleys Lane, directly after the service.

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