In Loving Memory of



# ELIZABETH MARY GILLON

27th August 1934 - 19th November 2020

Salisbury Crematorium

Thursday 3rd December 2020 at 12.00 noon

# THE GATHERING

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

#### **OPENING 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.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Reverend Roger Leake

## **READING**

Psalm 23 Harriet Sheppard

## **TRIBUTE**

Reverend Roger Leake

#### **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!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

## **PRAYERS**

Thanksgiving for the life of the departed
Prayer for those who mourn
Prayers of Penitence
Prayer for readiness to live in the light of eternity

## **COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

THE COMMITTAL

# THE DISMISSAL

# **BLESSING**

**EXIT MUSIC** 

I Love You Because Jim Reeves



John and Elizabeth's Wedding Day, Broad Chalke, 26th September 1959

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