

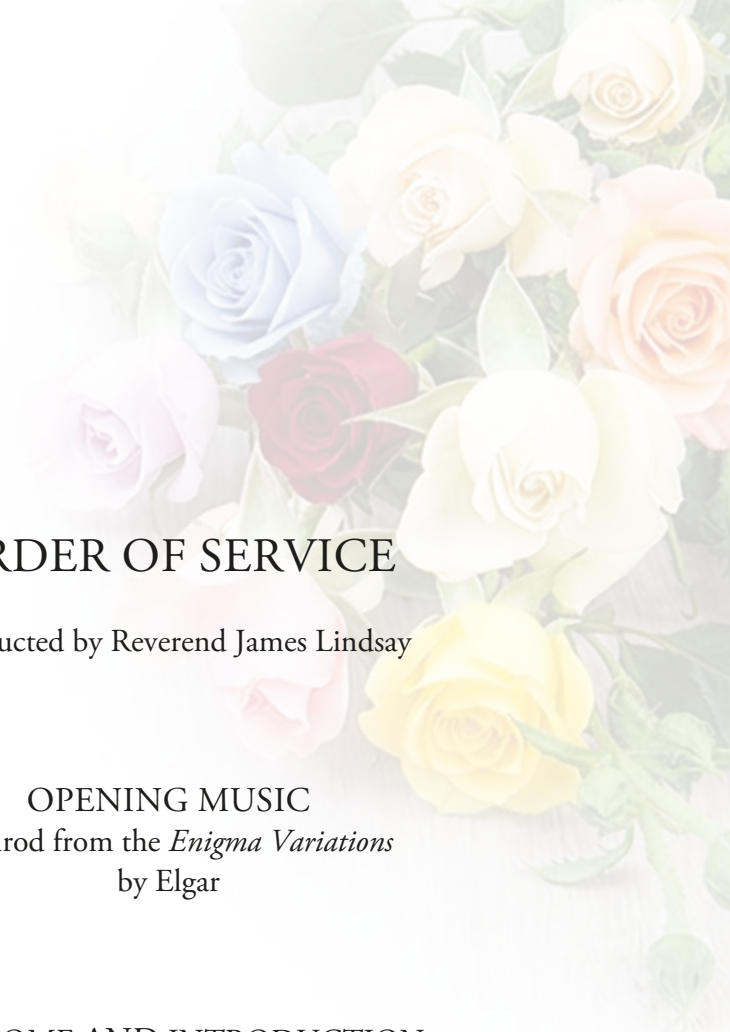
TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF  
CAROLE MAUREEN JESSIE CORDON

15th January 1947 - 17th September 2026



Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel  
Friday 9th October 2026  
at 2.00 pm





# ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

## OPENING MUSIC

Nimrod from the *Enigma Variations*  
by Elgar

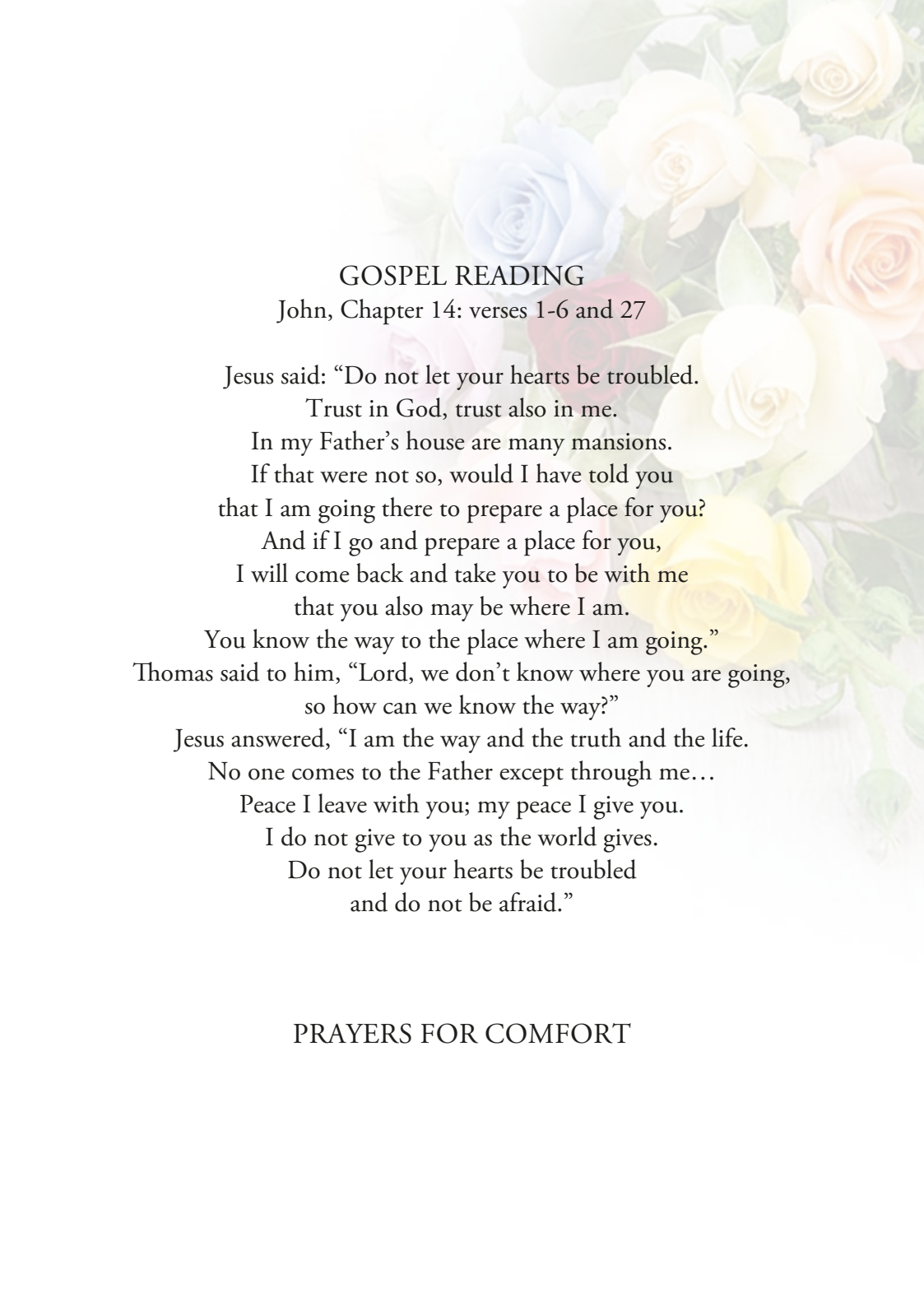
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

POEM  
Celebrate My Life

Remember me with love and joy,  
Let gratitude fill your heart...  
Thankful for the times we had,  
Gone... yet not apart.  
If we measured life in moments,  
Not in months or years,  
I lived a hundred lifetimes,  
Loved by all who hold me dear.

I hope you'll find your smile  
And generously speak my name.  
Share stories and my heart,  
Your love for life unchanged.  
Celebrate the life I lived,  
I'll be watching from above.  
I am always with you,  
Sending you my light and love.





## GOSPEL READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
Trust in God, trust also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions.

If that were not so, would I have told you  
that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back and take you to be with me  
that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going,  
so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled  
and do not be afraid."

## PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

## 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.

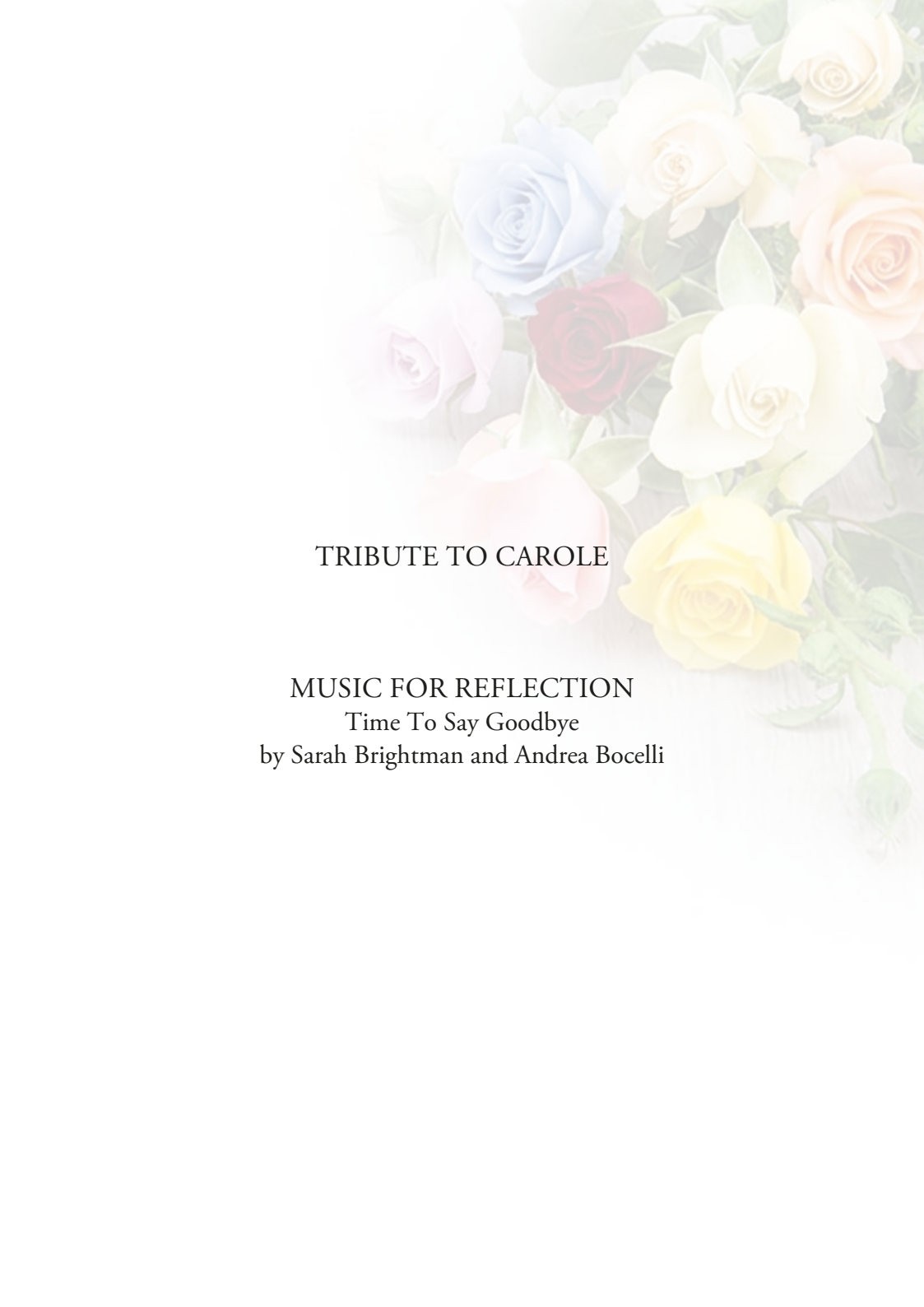
Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

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)*





TRIBUTE TO CAROLE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

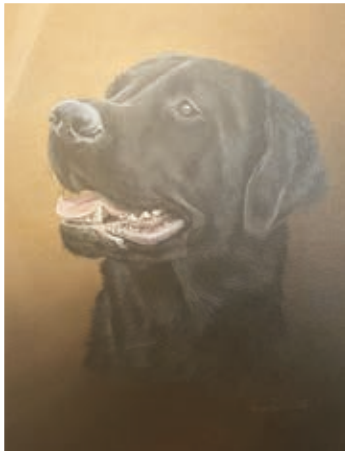
Time To Say Goodbye

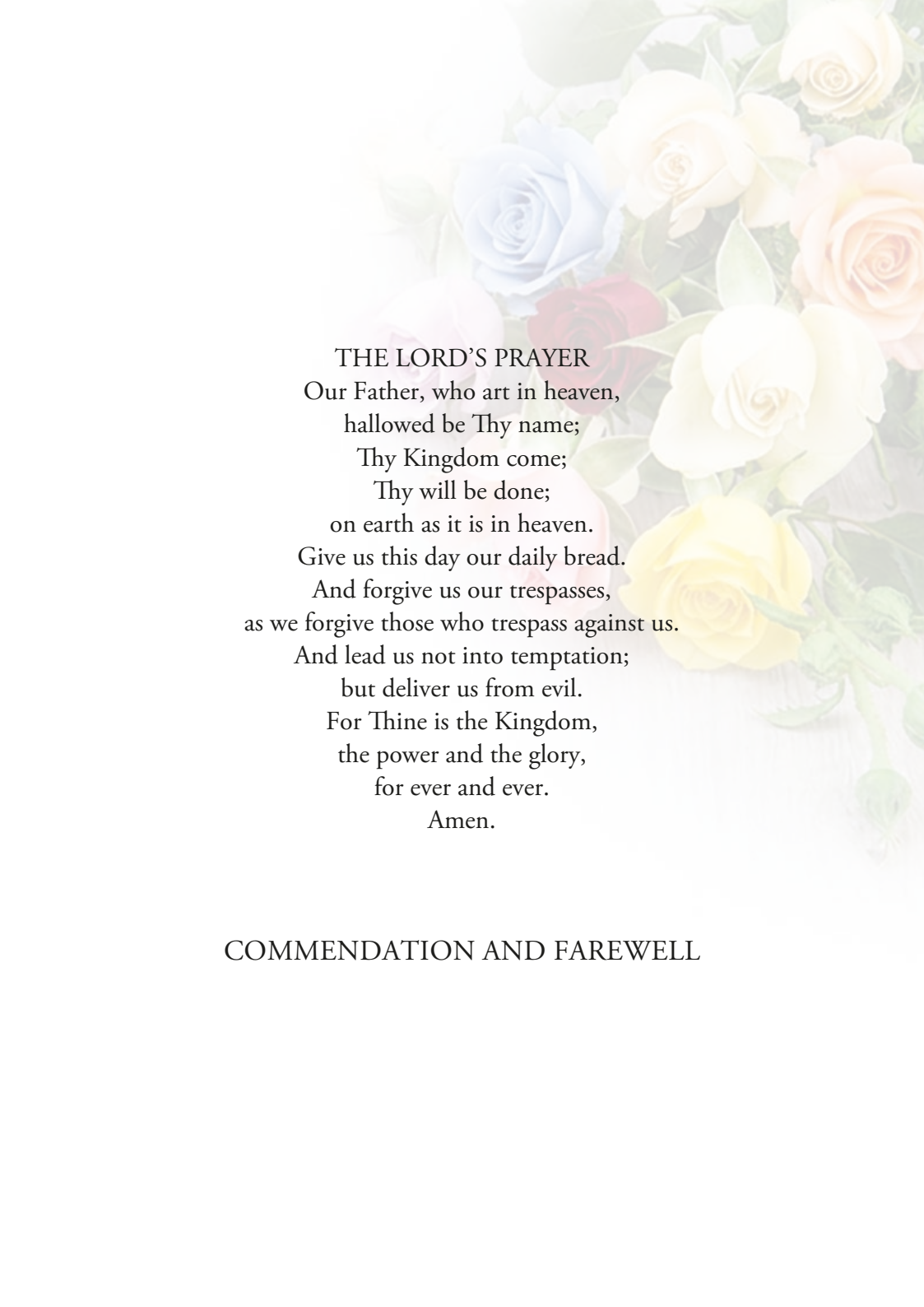
by Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli

## READING

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me  
all the days of my life, and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.





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

POEM  
Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.  
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.  
Share the happy memories we've made.  
Do not let them wither or fade.  
I'll be with you in the summer's sun  
And when the winter's chill has come.  
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.  
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.  
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,  
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.  
Sometimes our final days may be a test,  
But remember me when I was at my best.  
Although things may not be the same,  
Don't be afraid to use my name.  
Let your sorrow last for just a while.  
Comfort each other and try to smile.  
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.  
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

*Anthony Dowson*



## PRAYER AND 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

Ave Maria  
by Schubert





John, Darren and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

You are all very warmly invited for refreshments and to continue to share stories and memories at  
The Risley Park, Derby Road, Risley DE72 3SS.

Donations, made in loving memory of Carole, will support  
**Dogs Trust.**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, Jesus.  
Whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

*John, Chapter 3: verse 16*

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