

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF
EILEEN MARY NEED

21st July 1931 - 3rd March 2026



Friday 10th April 2026 at 2.15pm
Mansfield Crematorium

Service conducted by
Canon Philip Need and
The Reverend Dr Stephen Need





ORDER OF SERVICE

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Elgar - Serenade for Strings, Second Movement: Larghetto
Neville Marriner and the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields

WELCOME

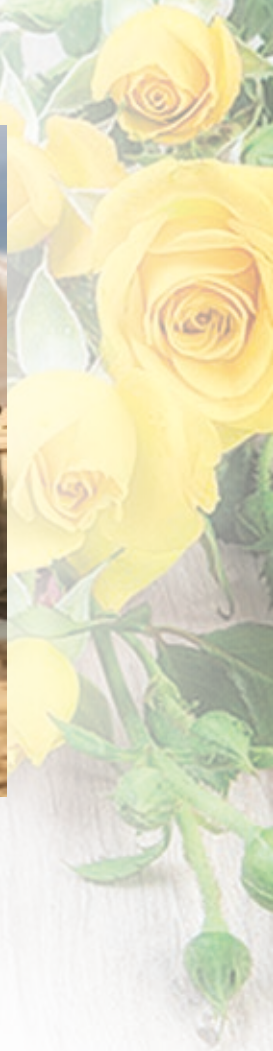
HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 In purer lives thy service find,
 In deeper reverence, praise.
 In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian Sea,
 The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
 Rise up and follow thee.
 Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love!
 Interpreted by love!





Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 'Til all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess,
 The beauty of thy peace.
 The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heat of our desire
 Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm!
 O still small voice of calm!

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Music: Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

READING

St John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

THE ADDRESS

POEM

If I Should Go
read by Sally

If I should go before the rest of you,
Break not a flower, nor inscribe a stone,
Nor, when I am gone, speak in a Sunday voice,
But be the usual selves that I have known.

Weep if you must -
Parting is Hell,
But life goes on,
So sing as well.

Joyce Grenfell

EULOGY

delivered by Terry



A bouquet of yellow roses is shown in the upper right corner of the page, set against a light, textured background that resembles wood grain. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The overall aesthetic is soft and elegant.

READING

To Music

a translation of An die Musik

by Richard Wigmore

read by Sally

Beloved art, in how many a bleak hour,
when I am enmeshed in life's tumultuous round,
have you kindled my heart to the warmth of love,
and borne me away to a better world!

Often a sigh, escaping from your harp,
a sweet, celestial chord
has revealed to me a heaven of happier times.
Beloved art, for this I thank you!

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Schubert - An Die Musik

Kathleen Ferrier

PRAYERS

concluding with

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.





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.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Vaughan Williams: The Lark Ascending
Iona Brown with Neville Marriner
and the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields







The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time. After the service you are welcome to join them at Forever Green, Ransom Wood Business Park, Southwell Road West, Mansfield NG21 0HJ for light refreshments.

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