A Celebration and Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

# 'Connie'



## CONSTANCE HELEN WALKER

10th February 1921 – 19th January 2017

St. Mary's Church, Clifton upon Dunsmore, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017







Order of Service



Service lead by: The Reverend Tim Davis



#### **ENTRANCE**

Nimrod - Elgar

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

#### HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows:
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.



READING

Read by The Reverend Tim Davis

#### PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 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 spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

# TRIBUTE by Jon, Connie's Son

#### **HYMN**

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!

Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dew-fall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness, where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning;
born of the one light,
 Eden saw play.
Praise with elation!
Praise ev'ry morning!
God's re-creation
 of the new day!





#### **PSALM 121**

### Read by Cath Hammond

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.



#### **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.

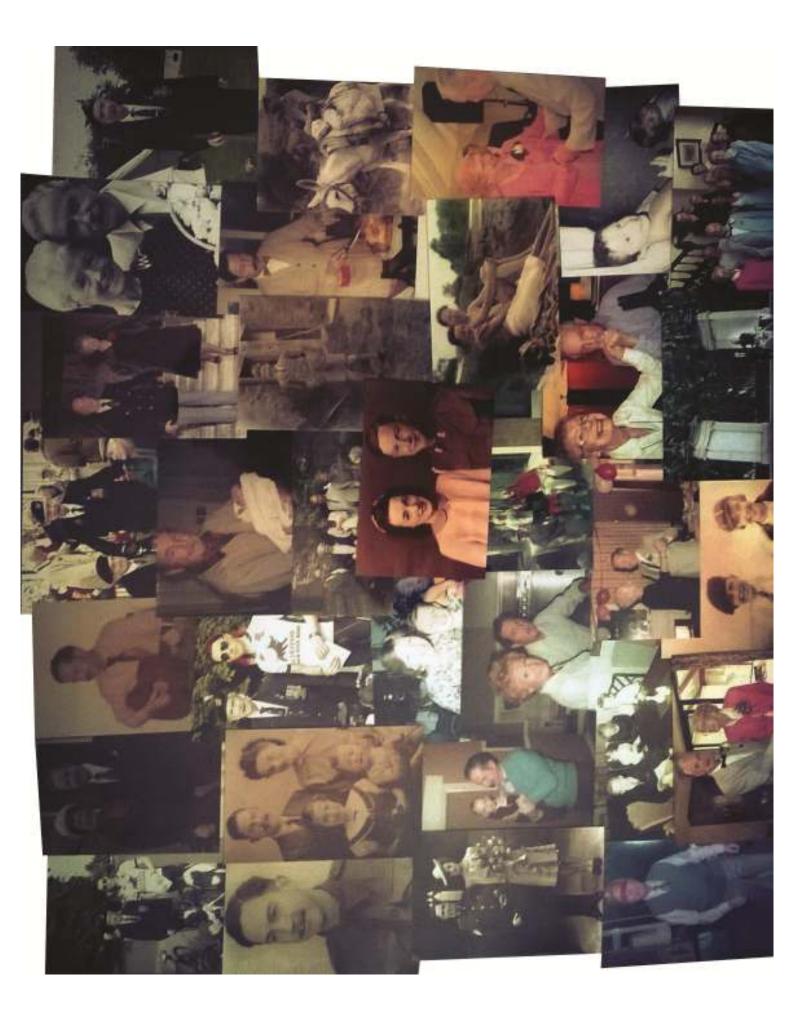
#### **COMMENDATION**

#### **BENEDICTUS**

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Adios – By Glen Miller

The service continues with the committal at Clifton Cemetery





Connie's family would like to thank you for your attendance here today, and for all your support at this sad time. They would be delighted if you would join them at The Hillmorton Ex-Service Men's Club, High Street, Hillmorton, Rugby CV21 4EH after the service and committal to share your memories of Connie.

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