

A Service to Celebrate the Life of



## **Susan Christine O'Shea**

24th September 1951 - 13th March 2025

Thursday 10th April 2025  
2.00 pm

St Mary's Church, Church Road, Bramshott & Liphook GU30 7SQ



**Entry Music**  
Fix You, Coldplay

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Prayer**

**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 dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's recreation  
of the new day!

## Readings

### Family Tributes

*Viet Tang, Mitchell Tang, Zachary Tang and Evie Tang*

#### Poem

All of our lives  
We'll miss you  
No matter where you go  
Forever you'll be in our hearts,  
Because we love you so

#### Poem

Remember Me by Christina Rossetti

Remember me when I am gone away,  
Gone far away into the silent land;  
When you can no more hold me by the hand,  
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.  
Remember me when no more day by day  
You tell me of our future that you planned:  
Only remember me; you understand  
It will be late to counsel then or pray.  
Yet if you should forget me for a while  
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:  
For if the darkness and corruption leave  
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,  
Better by far you should forget and smile  
Than that you should remember and be sad.

## Poem

When I Am No Longer There, by Donna Ashworth

*read by Niall O'Shea*

When I'm no longer here,  
say my name to call me near.  
I will calm your disarray,  
move the mountains from your way.  
I will dry your falling tears,  
whisper comfort in your ear.  
When I'm no longer here,  
say my name to call me near.

When I'm a glowing star,  
do not think of me as far.  
I am with your inner child,  
hoping you'll embrace your wild.  
Seeking joy in every day,  
finding jewels of light in grey.  
When I'm a glowing star,  
do not think of me as far.

When I'm no longer here,  
let me rid your heart of fear,  
put it down upon the floor,  
I'll take it from your door.  
Give me then your worry too,  
let me carry it for you.  
When I'm no longer here,  
let me rid your heart of fear.

**Bible Reading**  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

**Address**

*The Reverend Amanda Sim*

**Hymn**

*All things bright and beautiful  
All creatures great and small  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all*

Each little flower that opens  
Each little bird that sings  
He made their glowing colours  
And made their tiny wings

*All things bright and beautiful  
All creatures great and small  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all*

The purple headed mountains  
The rivers running by  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky

*All things bright and beautiful  
All creatures great and small  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all*

The cold wind in the winter  
The pleasant summer sun  
The ripe fruits in the garden  
He made them every one

*All things bright and beautiful  
All creatures great and small  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all*

## **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

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
Casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.

But you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,  
Warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
I feel your brightness near me.

For you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunset fading away,  
Lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel your presence near me.

For you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
Waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest  
Only your peace is near me.

Yes, you are always close to me  
Following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.

## **The Commendation**

### **Exit Music**

Supermarket Flowers, Ed Sheeran

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### **At Graveside**

Psalm 23

## **The Committal**

## **Closing Prayer**

## **The Blessing**





*Amanda, Emma and family would like to thank you for attending Susan's service today, and warmly invite you to The Deers Hut, Longmoor Road, Griggs Green, Liphook, GU30 7PD to celebrate her life.*

*Donations if desired in memory of Susan can be made payable to The Rosemary Foundation c/o Rowland's Funeral Services or either online at <https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/132733> or by Scanning the QR Code below*

