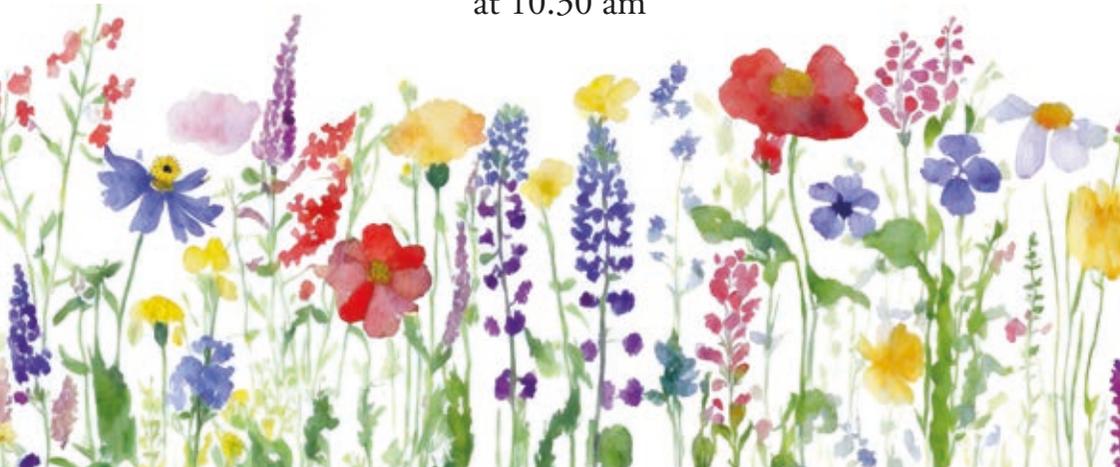


To Celebrate the Life of
Janet Maureen Tonks

16th October 1945 - 23rd February 2026



Trent Valley Crematorium
Thursday 19th March 2026
at 10.30 am





Order of Service

Conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

OPENING MUSIC
Stranger On The Shore
Acker Bilk



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

POEM

The Little Things

We gather to remember the little things that made
 A special place in our heart.
To remember those happy times when we laughed
 And those times when our hearts broke as one.
 For who could put a price on memory?
 We gather to share the pain,
To share memories and stories; to forgive and not to blame.
 To laugh and to cry and not try to hide our tears.
 For who can ever take away the pain?
 We gather to share the precious gift of grief.
 To stand beside you with love and support,
 And not be uncomfortable with your tears.
To allow you the gift of mourning our loss and not lose patience.
 We gather with gratitude for experiences we have enjoyed.
 Grief is God's way of healing a broken heart.
 Draw near to Him in faith and receive comfort, peace
 And the wonderful hope of eternity in your heart.



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.”

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

How Great Thou Art

Elvis Presley and The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra



POEM

She travelled widely -
always eager to learn,
to listen,
to understand the world beyond her own.

She embraced new cultures
with genuine curiosity,
and she carried those experiences
home to the people she loved.

She treasured her family,
laughed easily with friends,
and found joy in simple things -
a good walk,
a swim in open water,
the company of animals,
the quiet presence of plants and trees.

Nature was her steady companion,
and she moved through it with gratitude and wonder.
Her life reminds us to stay open,
to keep exploring,
to care deeply,
and to make room for joy wherever we can.

We will miss her,
but we carry her example with us -
a gentle encouragement
to live our own days
with the same warmth, curiosity
and wholehearted spirit she brought to hers.



TRIBUTE TO JANET

A MOMENT TO REMEMBER

Please share a thought, story or memory

POEM

They Are Not Long

They are not long, the weeping and the laughter,
Love and desire and hate:
I think they have no portion in us
After we pass the gate.
They are not long, the days of wine and roses:
Out of a misty dream
Our path emerges for a while, then closes
Within a dream.

Ernest Dowson

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Elvis Presley and The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra





READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-13

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails... for now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love!

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

Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.



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

Unchained Melody
The Righteous Brothers

*“May the Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”*

Numbers, Chapter 6: verses 24-26







The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at The Risley Park, Derby Road, Risley DE72 3SS.

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