

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF



SHEILA MARY BOWER

8th May 1938 - 21st February 2024

St Swithin's Church, Wellow
Monday 11th March 2024 at 1.00 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERS

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon those clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake (1757-1827)



BIBLE READING

Psalm 23

read by Sheila's granddaughter, Katie Watson Jones

EULOGY

by Geoff Bower

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

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)



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.



POEM

You Can Shed A Tear
read by Helen Watson Jones

BLESSING



Keith and family would like to thank you
all for your kind wishes and support.

You are warmly invited to join us at Manor Farm
for refreshments following the service, to share
happy memories and celebrate Sheila's life.

The collection taken at today's service will be donated to
Beaumont House,
Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance
and
Whitby Lifeboat Station.

A.W. LYMN

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