

In Loving Memory
of



SUSAN MARY PRIOR

15th October 1941 – 15th July 2025

Tuesday 26th August 2025

Christ Church Methodist Church at 12.00 noon

Order of Service

ENTRY MUSIC

The Rose, written by A McBroom
sung by A Choir'd Taste – Len's choir in Melbourne

HYMN

Thou God Of Truth And Love

This hymn was sung at the wedding of Susan and Len, 15th July 2006

Thou God of truth and love,
We seek thy perfect way,
Ready thy choice to approve,
Thy providence to obey;
Enter into thy wise design,
And sweetly lose our will in thine.

Why hast thou cast our lot
In the same age and place,
And why together brought
To see each other's face,
To join with loving sympathy,
And mix our friendly souls in thee?

Didst thou not make us one,
That we might one remain,
Together travel on,
And share our joy and pain,
Till all thy utmost goodness prove,
And rise renewed in perfect love?

Then let us ever bear
The blessèd end in view,
And join, with mutual care,
To fight our passage through;
And kindly help each other on,
Till all receive the starry crown.

O may thy Spirit seal
Our souls unto that day,
With all thy fullness fill,
And then transport away:
Away to our eternal rest,
Away to our Redeemer's breast.

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

PRAYER

READING

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1–8

EULOGY AND ADDRESS

READING

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1–5

PRAYERS

HYMN
In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Keith Getty (b. 1974) and Stuart Townend (b. 1963)

COMMENDATION
and
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.

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from *Messiah*
by G. F. Handel



LOVE AND GO ON

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her and only that she's gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what she'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



Summer Flowers
A Susan original
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You are warmly invited for refreshments at Cleve Lodge,
23 Elm Avenue, Long Eaton, Nottingham NG10 4LR.

Donations in memory of Susan may be given to

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and

Long Eaton and Sawley Foodbank.

Donations to be put in a sealed envelope and in the Donation box on leaving.
Thank you.

A.W. LYMN

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