

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Marian Harper

17th July 1938 - 4th December 2019

St Mary's and All Saints Church
Willoughby-on-the-Wolds
Monday 6th January 2020
at 1.30 pm





Order of Service

Music to Enter

Jacqueline's Tears – Offenbach
Sheku Kanneh-Mason

Sentences

Collect of Hope

Psalm 121



Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished me
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore,
My dwelling place shall be.





Reading

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

Address

Family Tribute



Hymn

Lord Of All Hopefulness

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 kindliness, 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.



Reading

Footprints - Anon

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord,
across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
one belonging to me and one to my Lord.
When the last scene of my life shot before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand
and to my surprise,
I noticed that many times along the path of my life
there was only one set of footprints.
I released that this was at the lowest
and saddest times of my life.
This always bothered me
and I questioned the Lord
about my dilemma.
'Lord, you told me when I decided to follow You,
You would walk and talk with me all the way.
But I'm aware that during the most troublesome
times of my life, there is only one set of footprints.
I just don't understand why, when I needed You most,
You leave me.'
He whispered, 'My precious child,
I love you and will never leave you
never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you.'



Reading

Remember Me - 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 you should remember
and be sad.



A Prayer for Marian

A Prayer for we who Remain

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

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
Or to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
Or to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
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Prayer of Commendation

Blessing

Music to Leave

Ave Maria - Schubert

Andrea Bocelli





Wilford Hill Crematorium

Music to Enter

I Am A Thousand Winds
Hayley Westenra

The Committal

Music to Leave

Petite Fleur
Monty Sunshine and the Chris Barber Band





You are invited to join the family afterwards
in honour of Marian at
Ruddington Grange Golf Club Birkin Suite,
Wilford Road, Ruddington, Nottingham NG11 6NB.

At Marian's request there will be a collection,
the proceeds of which are to be donated to
Gastro-Oesophageal Cancer Research
being conducted at Nottingham City Hospital
by Mr Parsons and his team via the following link:
<https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/obituaries/search>

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