

Michael and Hilary would like to invite you all to join them immediately after this service in the Lounge Area at the back of the church for fellowship and refreshments.

On your way out of the church you will find a box for any donations you might wish to make in memory of Pam.

All of your donations will go to

**Autistica,**

a charity that sponsors research into the causes of and treatment of autism.

Michael and Hilary wish to thank you for all your kind expressions of sympathy.

Your attendance here today is greatly appreciated and is a source of real comfort.

Organist: Elizabeth Pike

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*The Family Funeral Service*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**PAMELA JOYCE THOMPSON**

9th August 1928 ~ 24th December 2018



Tuesday 15th January 2019  
at 11.30 am  
Friary United Reformed Church

*A very warm welcome to you all  
and thank you for coming*

**Voluntary** – Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring by J. S. Bach

## **Welcome and Opening Words**

### **Statement of Purpose**

#### **Opening Prayer** followed by **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:** Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.
2. In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee.
3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity  
interpreted by love!
4. With that deep hush subduing all  
our words and works that drown  
the tender whisper of thy call,  
as noiseless let thy blessing fall  
as fell thy manna down.
5. Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

6. Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm!

*J. G. Whittier (1807-92)*

**Readings:** 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13, read by Jean Hudson  
A few words, read by Joanna Spencer

### **Reflections on a happy life**

written by Hilary Rafter, read by Michael Thompson

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**Hymn:** Lord Of All Hopefulness

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like, 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.
2. 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.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord 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.
4. 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 (1901-53)*

### **Benediction**

**Voluntary** – Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes from *The Gondoliers* by Gilbert and Sullivan