

In Loving Memory of

Brenda Edith Rye

7th November 1935 - 15th December 2020



All Saints' Church, St Leonards and St Ives

Friday 15th January 2021

Service conducted by
The Reverend Ian Whitham

Order of Service

Opening Music

Pachelbel's Canon - Pachelbel String Quartet

Introduction

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Lord Of All Hopefulness sung by York Minster Choir

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)

Bible Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Eulogy and Poem

read by The Reverend Whitham

ME AND MY POETRY

Sometimes they think I am wasting my time,
Sitting here writing line after line.
Perhaps they don't give it a thought that I might
Be trying to throw on their lives some bright light.

Trying to bring a smile or a grin,
Or even affection from them I should win.
All of my efforts are meant to bring pleasure
To those that I love, or memories I treasure.

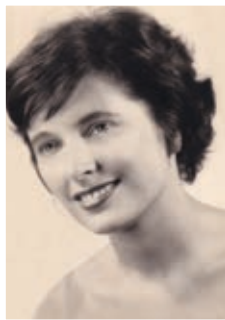
Anyway, there it is; As long as I'm able,
I'll produce little poems and the odd little fable.
Perhaps when I'm in Heaven, if it is God's will,
My poems will make you remember me still.

A 'So There' Poem - Brenda Rye 1995.

Talk

Reflection Music

Nimrod by Voces8



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.

Commendation and farewell

Blessing

Closing Music

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring - Orpheus Chamber Orchestra

'TIL WE MEET AGAIN

As my spirit leaves my body
And looks down on you today
As I see and feel the love you have for me,
Then I'll be close beside you
As you bend your heads and pray,
And ask God to wait for you as he did me.

My prayer when I'm gone. By Brenda Rye

'This is a poem the family recently found in a folder of poems Brenda had written throughout her life and this was on the final page - her own typing.'

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