The Parish Church of All Saints, Stanton-on-the-Wolds



The Funeral of

Muriel Kirk

1st April 1926 ~ 27th June 2021



Friday 30th July 2021 1.30 pm



Note on attending funerals during the Covid-19 pandemic

Everyone will be aware that it is essential to be extra careful during the current pandemic. The following advice, and legal information, will help with this.

- On entering the church, hand sanitiser is available. Please use it.
- Everyone is required by law to wear a face covering, except when leading part of the service. (Extra precautions have been taken to ensure that this can be done safely.)
- Social mixing is not permitted. Take your allocated place immediately (refer to seating plan) and stay at your place throughout the service.
 Please avoid mixing after the service.
- It is not possible to sing: please don't be tempted to join in with the recordings. However, do join in with the psalm and other parts which are spoken together.
- When leaving the building, please keep a distance of more than 2m (6 ft) from other people. Wait in your place until you can achieve this conveniently. This works best if those closest to the doors leave first.

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Hymn

The congregation are reminded that we can only listen to the singers and the music. It is not considered safe to sing under current circumstances.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings:

*All things bright and beautiful...

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky:

*All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them everyone:

*All things bright and beautiful...

The tall trees in the greenwood, the meadows where we play,

The rushes by the water, we gather every day:

All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well: All things bright and beautiful...

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-95) © Hymns Ancient & Modern

Welcome and Introduction

The minister says:

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Minister, Lynda Brooks, introduces the service.

Tributes Sue Waterston, Diocesan Warden of Readers



Prayers of Penitence

In these prayers, please join in the responses in bold.

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, your word is a light to our path: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the good shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Readings and Sermon

We say Psalm 23 together

The Lord is my shepherd therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Rest eternal grant unto them,
O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Bible Reading John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27 read by Sue Waterston

Address given by the minister

Hymn

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round with dismal stories
Do but themselves confound - his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might; though he with giants fight,
He will make good his right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit, We know we at the end shall life inherit.

Then fancies flee away! I'll fear not what men say, I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan (1628-1688) © Hymns Old & New

The Prayers

At the end of the prayers, we all join in with 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

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us: All our weakness Thou dost know; Thou didst tread this earth before us, Thou didst feel its keenest woe; Lone and dreary, faint and weary, Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, Fill our hearts with heavenly joy, Love with every passion blending, Pleasure that can never cloy: Thus provided, pardoned, guided, Nothing can our peace destroy.

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After the commendation we make our way to Wilford Hill for the committal.

Commendation Please stand.



AT WILFORD HILL CREMATORIUM

Music I Just Called To Say I Love You ~ Stevie Wonder

Speakers: Samantha And Victoria

The minister says: Words from Scripture

Words of Committal

The Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;

which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke, Chapter 2: verses 29-32

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Final Prayers and Blessing

Music

I Just Called To Say I Love You ~ Stevie Wonder



Minister: Lynda Brooks

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