

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*Annie Wilkinson*  
*'Ann'*

19th February 1925 - 4th September 2024



Bramcote Crematorium  
Monday 30th September 2024  
at 11.00 am

# *Order of Service*

Conducted by Reverend Solomon Aryee-Brown

## *Music on Entry*

If I Didn't Care  
by The Ink Spots

## *Opening Scripture*

Revelation, Chapter 14: verse 13

Then I heard a voice from heaven say,  
“Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”  
“Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labour,  
for their deeds will follow them.”

*Welcome*





## *Hymn*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise with us the God of grace.

## *Reading*

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-5

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”

## *Eulogy*

### *Poem*

When I’m Gone





*Prayers*

*Reflection Music*

Moonlight Serenade  
Glenn Miller

*Reflection*

by Jonson

*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*

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

### *Refrain*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came to me and the dance went on.

### *Refrain*

I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,  
The holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
And they left me there on a cross to die.

### *Refrain*

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

### *Refrain*

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

### *Refrain*



*Commendation and Committal*

*Blessing*

*Music on Exit*

Sign Of The Times  
by Harry Styles





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