

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



SHEILA ELIZABETH HALL

29th September 1936 ~ 30th July 2023

Thursday 24th August 2023

at 2.00 pm

Mansfield Crematorium, Newstead Chapel





# ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Reverend Canon Elaine Chegwin Hall



ENTRY MUSIC

The Hebrides Overture, 'Fingal's Cave', Op. 26  
by André Previn and the London Symphony Orchestra

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN

Come down, O love divine,  
seek Thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with Thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let Thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till He become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

*Words: R. F. Littledale*

*Tune: Down Ampney*



## THOUGHTS FROM THE FAMILY

### BIBLE READING

from Romans, Chapter 8

Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will hardship, or distress, or persecution,  
or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors  
through him who loved us. For I am convinced  
that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,  
nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.



ADDRESS

by Reverend Canon Elaine Chegwin Hall

TIME OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER

*as we listen to*

Faure: Requiem, Op. 48: VII. In Paradisum  
by Richard Marlow: Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge



### 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.



POEM  
She Is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone,  
or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,  
or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she is gone,  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

PRAYER OF COMMITTAL



PRAYER OF BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Smetana: Ma Vlast (My Country) - 2. Vltava (The Moldau)  
by Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra



Eric, Carol, Peter and the family would like to thank you for being here today and for your kind messages of condolence and comfort.

Please do join them for refreshments, following this service, at Larch Farm, 2 Mansfield Road, Ravenshead, Nottingham NG15 9HA.

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