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A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

# Lois Lygo

16th May 1927 - 26th April 2021



Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel

Thursday 20th May 2021  
at 2.00 pm

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend Timothy Fox

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

Some Enchanted Evening from *South Pacific*  
by Rodgers and Hammerstein (1949)  
sung by Perry Como

## WORDS OF WELCOME

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## HYMN

Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord  
by the Lincoln Minster School Chamber Choir

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The holy One, is here;  
Come bow before him now,  
With reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour he is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight,  
Our radiant king of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister his grace -  
No work too hard for him.  
In faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

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## EULOGY

A tribute to Lois  
written by the family

## READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-7  
(Good News Translation)  
read by Lyn

“Do not be worried and upset,” Jesus told them. “Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?”

Jesus answered him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me. Now that you have known me,” he said to them, “you will know my Father also, and from now on you do know him and you have seen him.”

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## A SHORT ADDRESS OF REFLECTION

### READING

Singer Sewing Manual circa 1949

read by Alan

“Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or groan. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do them first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.

When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy sewing as you should.”

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READING

Little Gidding by T. S. Eliot  
read by Christian, grandson

A PERSONAL REFLECTION

by Nik, grandson  
read by Alan

READING

Author Unknown

God saw you getting tired  
When a cure was not to be,  
So He wrapped His arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come unto me."  
You didn't deserve what you went through  
And so He gave you rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best.  
So when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain,  
I could not wish you to come back  
To suffer that all again.

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## PRAYER

God Be In My Head

Pynson's Horae, 1514

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at my end, and at my departing.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

Amen.

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COMMENDATION, COMMITTAL  
AND BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah  
by Handel (1741)  
Royal Choral Society

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