

A Service to Celebrate the Life
of
Linda Gudrun Brecknock



4th September 1940 - 5th October 2024

St Mary the Virgin Church, Bunny
Wednesday 30th October 2024 at 11.30 am





*Prior to the service, the family had a private cremation at
Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium.*



Order of Service

Entry Music

All Things Bright And Beautiful
by John Rutter

Welcome and Introduction

by Father Tom Meyrick



Hymn

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee:
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

George Matheson (1842-1906)



Tributes

The Prayer of St Francis

read by Charlotte and Lucy

A Portrait of Linda

by Sarah

Poem

When I Go

by Donna Ashworth

read by Sophie



Prayers of Penitence

In these prayers, please join in the responses:

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.

Bible Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

read by Henry



Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
not wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised,
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)



Address

given by Father Tom Meyrick

Choir

Liberty Singers
conducted by Kari Olsen-Porthouse

Somewhere Only We Know
by Keane

Harbour
by Anna Tabbush

Final Prayers and Blessing

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

And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among those dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake (1757-1827)



Saxophone Tribute

You Raise Me Up
by William

Exit Music

Hornpipe from *Water Music*
by G. F. Handel







Linda's family thank you for your thoughts and prayers, and for your presence here today, and invite you to join them, after the service, for light refreshments at The Carriage Hall, near Perkins Bar and Bistro, Station Road, Plumtree, Nottingham NG12 5NA.

Rector: The Reverend Dr Tom Meyrick

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