

*To Celebrate the Life of*



# Mary Buckley

9th December 1928 - 21st March 2024

Monday 22nd April 2024 at 10.30 am  
Northern Cemetery Chapel, Hempshill Lane,  
Buwlell, Nottingham NG6 8PF



# Order of Service

Led by Reverend Stanley Ofoegbu

**Welcome**



## First Hymn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

And, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

*John Newton (1725-1807)*



## **First Reading**

1 John, Chapter 3: verses 1-2

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord.

**All respond: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



## Gospel

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you  
that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to myself,  
so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him,

“Master, we do not know where you are going;  
how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him,

“I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



**Homily**  
by Canon Stanley

**Bidding Prayers**  
by Canon Stanley



## Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

## Eulogy

### Prayer of Final Commendation





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for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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