

A Celebration of the life of



Sylvia Babbedge

25th April 1924 – 29th May 2016

Friday 24th June 2016, 12.00noon
St. John the Baptist Church, Hillmorton

Order of Service

Service conducted by
The Reverend Margaret Simmons

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,
That theirs may be the love which knows no ending
Whom thou for evermore dost join in one.

O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope, and quiet brave endurance,
With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow,
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife;
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life.

BIBLE READING

Revelation 21.1-5

TRIBUTE AND ADDRESS

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire,
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

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.

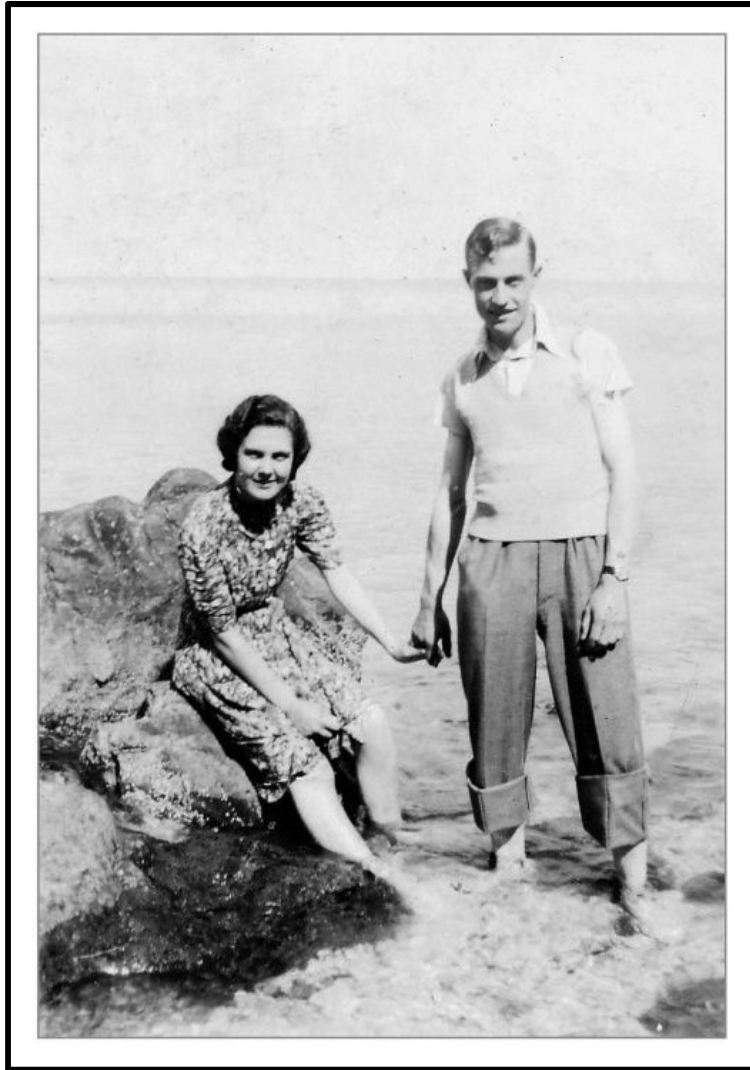
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

THE COMMENDATION

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Sylvia's Family would like to thank you for being here today and for your love and support. Everyone is invited to join the family, for refreshments, at The Bell Inn, High Street, Hillmorton CV21 4HD.



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