

*In Loving Memory of*



*Barbara Thomas*

*7th January 1935 - 14th December 2023*



*Mansfield Crematorium,  
Newstead Chapel*

*Tuesday 16th January 2024  
at 2.00 pm*



# *Order of Service*

Conducted by Father Frank Carvill



# *Processional Music*

Pachelbel's Canon in D

## *Opening Words and Prayer*

### *Reading*

Book of Wisdom, Chapter 3: verses 1-9



## *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.

Amen.

*Gospel Reading*

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-5

*Time of Reflection*

Rhapsody On A Theme of Paganini (Somewhere In Time)

by Sergei Rachmaninoff





*Poem*  
All Is Well

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
I am I and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.  
Call me by my old familiar name.  
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference in your tone.  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effort,  
Without the ghost of a shadow on it.  
Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you, for an interval.  
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.  
All is well.

*Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918) - Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral*

*Eulogy*





## *Hymn*

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
The darkness falls at Thy behest;  
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping,  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world her watch is keeping,  
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
The dawn leads on another day,  
The voice of prayer is never silent,  
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord: Thy throne shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

*John Ellerton (1826-1893)*

## *Poem*

Some count the time they had in years, just for the very few.

Others only count in hours, a lifetime friendship true.

But what is gone will never leave, too hard to say goodbye.

Fond memories will raise a smile, and tears will fill the eye.

## *Recessional Music*

Cavatina from *The Deer Hunter*

by Stanley Myers







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