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Chestnut House, 12 Progress Way, Eye, IP23 7HU

Diana Downes

30th July 1939 - 16th June 2022

St Nicholas' Church, Oakley

13th July 2022 at 2.30pm



Poem

Chosen by Helen

New Feet within my garden go -
New fingers stir the sod -
A Troubadour upon the Elm
Betrays the solitude.

New children play upon the green -
New weary sleep below -
And still the pensive Spring returns -
And still the punctual snow!

Emily Dickinson



Order of Service

*Service conducted by the Rev'd Adrian Watkins
Organist - Jenny Vere*

The Prayers

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.

The Commendation

Dismissal and Blessing

Closing Music
Henry Purcell - Dido's Lament

Opening Music

Enya - Orinoco Flow

Introduction and Prayer

Hymn - The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me.
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Eulogy and Tributes

Bible Reading

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-7

¹There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
²a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
³a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
⁴a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
⁵a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
⁶a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
⁷a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,

Reflection

Rev'd Adrian Watkins

Hymn - We Plough the Fields and Scatter

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above;
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord
for all his love.*

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good:
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.