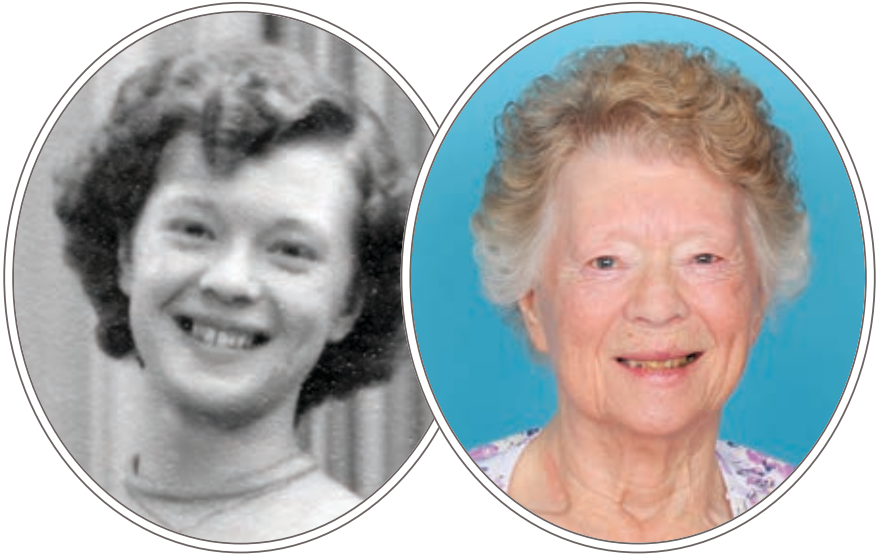


*To Celebrate the Life of*



*Joan Keeling*

*16th July 1932 - 6th July 2017*

*St Edmunds Church,  
Mansfield Woodhouse  
Monday 17th July 2017  
at 9.30 am*



# *Order of Service*

*The hymns, music and poem in the order of service had all been chosen by Joan.*

## *Music to Enter Church*

*'Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord'*

*Aled Jones*

## *Introduction and Welcome*

## *Opening Sentences and Prayers*



## *Hymn*

Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

*Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)*



## *Poem*

When I Come To The End Of The Road

*read by Michael*

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, why cry for a soul set free.  
Miss me a little - but not to long and not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the love that once we shared - miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take and each must go alone,  
It's all part of the master's plan, a step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds - miss me, but let me go.

## *Bible Reading*

Peter, Chapter 1: verses 3-9



## *Eulogy*

## *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.



## *Hymn*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Jan Struther (1901-1953)*

## *Commendation*

## *Blessing*

## *Music to Leave*

‘Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace’

Aled Jones





*Reunited*

The family would like to thank you all for being here today  
and for your kind messages of support and love at this sad time.

You are warmly invited to join us afterwards for refreshments at the  
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Joan asked for donations to go to  
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