

*A Service to Celebrate the Life of*  
*Rosetta Lennox*

Sunrise: 27th October 1937 ~

Sunset: 4th February 2018



Church of God Universal,  
8 Fisher Street, New Basford,  
Nottingham NG7 6FP

Tuesday 20th March 2018  
at 11.00 am

Officiating Minister:  
Pastor Sybil Sinclair

*Mum and daughter, Ann*



## *Order of Service*

*Entrance Music*  
One In A Million

*Processional*  
Pastor Sinclair

*Welcome and Opening prayers*  
Pastor Sinclair

## Hymn

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:  
*Then sings my soul...*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;  
*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!  
*Then sings my soul...*

*Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*

## *Scripture*

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-4

read by friend, Sue

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

1 Corinthians, Chapter 15: verses 51-58

read by daughter, Mrs Lennox

Behold I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus

Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

## *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 hath 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.

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

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

*John Newton (1725-1807)*





## *Tributes*

from son, Neville  
The church, family members  
and the congregation

## *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.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

*Eulogy*  
family member

*Hymn*

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 hast furnishèd  
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.

*Scottish Psalter (1650)*

*Message*  
Pastor Sinclair

## Congregational Hymn

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey.

*Trust and obey...*

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

*Trust and obey...*

But we never can prove the delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favour He shows, and the joy He bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey...*

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

*Trust and obey...*

*John H. Sammis (1887)*



*Mum, son, Neville and daughter, Ann*



*Closing Prayers*  
Pastor Sinclair

*Viewing of Body*  
Mama I Love You





*Mother and son, Neville*



## *Dedication*

**M** other with you  
**O** ver loved by you  
**T** ogether live and love  
**H** ome sweet home  
**E** ver forever  
**R** emembered by us always

Mr and Mrs Lennox  
Neville and Ann xx

## *Poem*

I'll Just Wait In That Beautiful Place

I'll just wait in that beautiful place,  
'Til we meet again.  
I know you miss me,  
Just remember I am free.  
Free from pain and sorrow,  
God's love fills each tomorrow.  
My love's in your heart,  
We'll never be apart.  
Cherish the love we share,  
Remember how much I care.  
Someday we'll be together,  
Because love lives forever!  
So I'll just wait in that beautiful place,  
'Til we meet again.

from Neville, Ann and family xx



*Re-united together again Charles and Rosetta*

### **Acknowledgement**

The family of Rosetta would like to extend their thanks and appreciation for the love, warmth and support which has been shown to them.

### **Gesture of Appreciation**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words

As any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you, whatever your part.

### **Interment**

Southern Cemetery, Wilford Hill,  
Loughborough Road, Nottingham NG2 7FE.

Refreshments will be at Queens Walk Community Centre  
Queens Walk, The Meadows, Nottingham NG2 2DF.

**A.W. LYMN**

*The Family Funeral Service*

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