

A Celebration of the Life of



*Ann Early*

15th September 1947 - 1st April 2016

Cannon Hill Chapel, Canley Crematorium

Thursday 21st April 2016 at 2.15 pm





# ORDER OF SERVICE

## ENTRANCE

### 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.

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)*

**WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS**

**WE REMEMBER ANN**

**TRIBUTES**

from Reverend Melanie Sopp and Julie Smith

**A TIME FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION**

Music: Lullaby In Ragtime  
by Sound Crew

**POEM**

When I Am Gone  
read by Ann's niece, Nathalie

### **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,  
forever and ever. Amen.



**A GENTLE FAREWELL**  
Music: Irish Blessing  
by The Three Spires Harmony

**CLOSING WORDS**

**EXIT MUSIC**  
Happiness  
by Ken Dodd



*Betty's favourite photograph, Ann with her dad's chickens.*

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