

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF  
**HELEN DUNCTON**

27th February 1929 - 22nd June 2023



St Leonard's Church  
followed by Bramcote Crematorium,  
Relection Chapel  
Wednesday 26th July 2023





# Order of Service



**ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring  
organ

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**



## HYMN

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His,  
And He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house for ever.

*Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)*



## **EULOGY/TRIBUTE**

A celebration of the life of Helen

### **READING**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-4  
read by Kerry Broadley-Seaton

Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
Trust in God, trust also in me.  
In my Father's house are many rooms;  
if it were not so, I would have told you.  
I am going there to prepare a place for you.  
And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back and take you to be with me  
that you also may be where I am.  
You know the way to the place I am going.



**ADDRESS**

**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

Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring!  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me His praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress!  
Praise Him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face:  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*



**PRAYER OF COMMENDATION**

**BLESSING**

**EXIT MUSIC**

Going Home  
by Annie Haslam





**AFTERGLOW**  
by Helen Lowrie Marshall

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo of whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun:  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

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