

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF
BETTY ALLWOOD

3rd July 1920 - 16th January 2019



Friary United Reformed Church

Monday 11th February 2019
at 2.00 pm



Order of Service



VOLUNTARY

“Élégie”

Massenet

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

OPENING PRAYER

followed by

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

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!
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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;

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die – I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, our burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away our sin;

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!

Russian hymn tr. Stuart K Hine (1899-1989) altd.



READING

On Death from *The Prophet*

by Kahlil Gibran

read by Rachel Lloyd

REFLECTIONS ON A LIFE WELL LIVED

written by Rachel Lloyd and Keith Brookes

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION



HYMN

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

Praise him for his grace and favour
To his people in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
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:
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows!

Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
Blows the wind and it is gone,
But while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the high Eternal One!

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:
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!



BENEDICTION

God Be In My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be at my end and at my departing.

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‘Memory’

from *Cats*

Andrew Lloyd-Webber



Richmand House Summer Garden Party 2018

A warm invitation is offered to you all to proceed immediately after this service to Wilford Hill Crematorium for a short Act of Committal. Alternatively, please proceed to The Beeches Hotel on Wilford Lane for fellowship and refreshments.

On your way out of the church you will find a box for any donations you might wish to make in memory of Betty.

All of your donations will go to
Friary United Reformed Church.

Thank you for all your kind expressions of sympathy.
Your attendance here today is greatly appreciated
and is a source of real comfort.

Organist: Mrs Elizabeth Pike

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The Family Funeral Service

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