



A Service to Celebrate the Life of
Ivy Margaret John



27th November 1940 ~ 12th February 2023

Funeral Service ~ Wednesday 5th April 2023

St Mary the Virgin, Welling ~ 12.15 pm

Eltham Crematorium ~ 1.45 pm

Officiated by the Rev Neil Nicholls

Processional Hymn

*And did those feet in ancient time,
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
Among those dark satanic mills?*

*Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear – O clouds unfold;
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
'Til we have built Jerusalem.
In England's green and pleasant land.*

Sentences

Welcome & Introduction

Opening Prayers



Hymn

*Your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us,
Cheered us on our way;
Sought us and saved us,
Pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years,
We bring our thanks today.*

*Lord, for that word,
The word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts
And sets our souls ablaze;
Teaches and trains,
Rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word,
Receive your people's praise.*

*Lord, for our land
In this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
For young and old,
For commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.*

*Lord, for our world;
When we disown and doubt you,
Loveless in strength,
And comfortless in pain;
Hungry and helpless,
Lost indeed without you:
Lord of our world,
We pray that Christ may reign.*

*Lord, for ourselves;
In living power remake us – self on the cross
And Christ upon the throne,
Past put behind us,
For the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.*

Reading
Mark 10: 13 ~ 16

Eulogy
By Alan (Margarets Nephew)

Hymn

*All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.*

*The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.*

*O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.*

*For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.*

*To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From us and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.*

Amen.

Reading
Mark 16: 1 ~ 7

The Address

Hymn

*Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us,
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.*

*Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Self-denying, death defying,
Through the desert thou didst go.*

*Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.*

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,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same forever,
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.*

*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.*

Blessing

Recessional Music
'One Moment in Time' by Whitney Houston



***Direct family will now proceed to Eltham Crematorium
for a private committal service & will join you shortly at
The Green Man, Wickham Street, Welling, DA16 3NL.***

Processional music
'The Feather Theme' by Alan Silvestri

Opening Prayer

Poem
Read by Kary (Margarets Niece)

The Committal

Blessing

Recessional Music
'Hey Mum, Did You Get Your Wings' by Mandi Fisher





*Tracey & Andrew thank you for being here today.
You are all warmly invited to share memories
Of Margaret with us after the church service at
The Green Man, 168 Wickham Street, Welling, DA16 3NL*

*For those wishing to donate in memory of Margaret.
The families chosen charity is Demelza Hospice Care for Children.
A donation box will be available on exit of the church or can be sent
care of PL Mulligan Funeral Directors at the address below.*

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