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A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF



EILEEN ELIZABETH ADAMSON

21st April 1950 ~ 20th April 2023

Tuesday 23rd May 2023
at 11.30 am
Markeaton Crematorium,
Round Chapel

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRY MUSIC

Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?
by Van Morrison

WELCOME

The Reverend John Rice

Welcome to all as we come to remember with gratitude Eileen
and all that she meant to us.

The minister says

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the
glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

All: And also with you.

EXIT MUSIC

My Girl
by The Temptations

In the presence of God
In the power of God
In the presence of Christ

We lay her down.
She shall rise.
She is risen already.

**All: Heavenly Father,
in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a true faith and a sure hope.
Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days, that we may live as
those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and
the resurrection to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All: Amen.

May God give you his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER

Please sit

The minister introduces the service

We have come here today to remember before God our sister Eileen;
to give thanks for her life; to commend her to God our merciful
redeemer and judge; to commit her body to be cremated
to comfort one another in our grief.

Let us pray as we sit.

God of all consolation, your Son Jesus Christ was moved to
tears at the grave of Lazarus his friend. Look with compassion on
your children in their loss; give to troubled hearts the light of hope,
and strengthen in us the gift of faith,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please stand

HYMN

by Goodall Somerville College Oxford

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:

For you are with me;
You will comfort me.
For you are with me;
You will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
For ever. For ever. For ever.

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Please stand

Let us commend Eileen to the mercy of God, our maker
and Redeemer.

Silence is kept.

God our creator and redeemer, by your power Christ conquered
death and entered into glory. Confident of his victory and claiming
his promises, we entrust Eileen to your mercy in the name of Jesus
our Lord, who died and is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

God will show us the path of life; in his presence is the fullness of joy:
and at his right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

All: Amen.

THE COMMITTAL

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great
goodness. As a father is tender towards his children, so is the Lord
tender to those that fear him. For he knows of what we are made;
he remembers that we are but dust. Our days are like the grass; we
flourish like a flower of the field; when the wind goes over it, it is gone
and its place will know it no more. But the merciful goodness of the
Lord endures for ever and ever toward those that fear him and his
righteousness upon their children's children.

We have entrusted our sister Eileen to God's mercy, and we now
commit her body to be cremated: earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust
to dust: in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our frail bodies that
they may be conformed to his glorious body, who died, was buried, and
rose again for us. To him be glory for ever.

All: Amen.

Please sit or kneel to pray

All: God of mercy, entrusting into your hands all that you have made and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people, we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Please stand

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountain 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,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

C H H Parry

Please sit or kneel to pray

THE COLLECT

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us;
renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead;
strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will
share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

All: Amen.

READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-3 and 8-9

“Do not be worried and upset,” Jesus told them. “Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am.

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father; that is all we need.” Jesus answered, “For a long time I have been with you all; yet you do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

ADDRESS

The Reverend John Rice

Please sit or kneel to pray

PRAYERS

God of mercy, Lord of life, you have made us in your image to reflect your truth and light: we give you thanks for Eileen, for the grace and mercy she received from you, for all that was good in her life, for the memories we treasure today. Especially we thank you for a loving wife; Les's best friend and soul mate.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

All: hear our prayer.

Your mighty power brings joy out of grief and life out of death. Look in mercy on Eileen's family, Les and all the family here today and those wanted to be here, who together with all who mourn. Give them patient faith in times of darkness. Strengthen them with the knowledge of your love.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy.

All: hear our prayer.

Please stand

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, Lord, 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.