

Helena Giblenn

11th December 1929 – 25th September 2020



A Service of Thanksgiving

Monday 12th October 2020
at 1.30 pm

Wilford Hill Crematorium, West Bridgford,
Nottingham

Order of Service

conducted by Father Daniel Humphreys

Hymns and readings chosen in accordance with Helena's wishes.

MUSIC ON ENTRY

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Tune: Channel Of Peace

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Please stand

Lord Of All Hopefulness

Tune: Slane

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

READINGS

Tony Vokes

St John's Gospel, Chapter 14: verses 1-16

Jesus said to his disciples,
‘Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house:
if there were not, I should have told you:
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me:
so that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said: ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going,
So how can we know the way?’

Jesus said:
‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life:
No one can come into the Father except through me.’

What Is Dying?

A ship sails and I stand watching till she fades on the horizon,
and someone at my side says, ‘She is gone.’
Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all;
she is just as large as when I saw her.
The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her,
and just at the moment when someone at my side says,
‘She is gone.’ There are others who are watching her coming,
and other voices take up a glad shout, ‘There she comes!’
And that is dying.

TIME FOR REFLECTION

Father Daniel Humphreys

PRAYERS

including

Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation:
but deliver us from evil.
For this is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

HYMN

Please stand

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

Tune: St Clement

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord: Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton (1826-1893)

THE COMMENDATION

**All: Heavenly Father, by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us a new life in Christ Jesus.
We entrust Helena to your merciful keeping: in the faith of
Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who died and rose again to
save us, and is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.**

THE COMMITTAL

THE BLESSING

MUSIC ON EXIT

**The Lord Bless You And Keep You
John Rutter**

Donations in memory of Helena to
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may be sent care of

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