

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Joyce Marion Ferguson

12th December 1932 - 5th April 2022

St Peter's Church, Littleover

Thursday 14th April 2022 at 1.30 pm





Order of Service

Entrance Music

Amazing Grace
played on the pipes

Welcome

Reverend Alicia Dring

Opening Prayers



Hymn

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, see his banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before!*

At the sign of triumph Satan's hosts doth flee;
On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise:

Like a mighty army moves the Church of God.
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod;
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity:

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail:

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
Glory, laud and honour unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages men and angels sing:

Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)



Family Tributes

Nick Ferguson and Dario Ferguson-Muti

Bible Reading

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-4



Poem

Last Journey

read by Lis Ferguson

There is a train at the station
With a seat reserved just for me.
I'm excited about its destination
As I've heard it sets you free.

The trials and tribulations,
The pain and stress we breathe,
Don't exist where I am going,
Only happiness, I believe.

I hope that you will be there
To wish me on my way.
It's not a journey you can join in,
It's not your time today.

There'll be many destinations,
Some are happy, some are sad,
Each one a brief reminder
Of the great times that we've had.



Many friends I know are waiting,
Who took an earlier train,
To greet and reassure me
That nothing has really changed.

We'll take the time together
To catch up on the past,
To build a new beginning,
One that will always last.

One day you'll take your journey
On the train, just like me,
And I promise that I'll be there
At the station, and you will see

That life is just a journey,
Enriched by those you meet.
No one can take that from you,
It's always yours to keep.

But now, as no seat is vacant,
You will have to muddle through.
Make sure you fulfil your ambitions
As you know I'll be watching you.

And if there's an occasion
To mention who you knew,
Speak kindly of that person
As one day it will be you.



Talk

Reverend Alicia Dring

Prayers

including

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

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:
All things bright and beautiful...

The purple headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky:
All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:
All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)



Commendation

Exit Music

Trumpet Voluntary
Henry Purcell

The family only will proceed to the graveside.







The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome to stay in the church for tea and cake.

Donations in memory of Joyce for

St Peter's Church

and

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may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service,

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