

In Loving Memory
of

BRENDA JOY DOUGLAS

2nd April 1943 - 25th September 2018



Bramcote Reflection Chapel

Tuesday 16th October 2018 at 2.15 pm





Order of Service

OPENING MUSIC
Rivers Of Babylon - Boney M

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

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)



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.

TRIBUTE TO BRENDA

POEM
Footprints In The Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking
along the beach with the Lord.

Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed
that during the low periods of my life,
when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord.

“You promised me Lord, that if I followed you,
you would walk with me always.

But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life,
there has only been one set of footprints in the sand.

Why, when I needed you most,
you have not been there for me?”

The Lord replied:

“My child, I love you with an everlasting love.

I will never leave you. The times when you have
seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you.”

Mary Stevenson

HYMN

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)



BIBLE READING

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and for evermore.
Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC

Super Trouper - ABBA



Adrian, Joy and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, words of support and for your presence today. You are warmly invited to join them for refreshments, after the service, at Walton View, Burton-on-the-Wolds, Loughborough LE12 5AD.

Donations made in loving memory of Brenda will support the
Alzheimer's Society.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John, Chapter 8: verse 12

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

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