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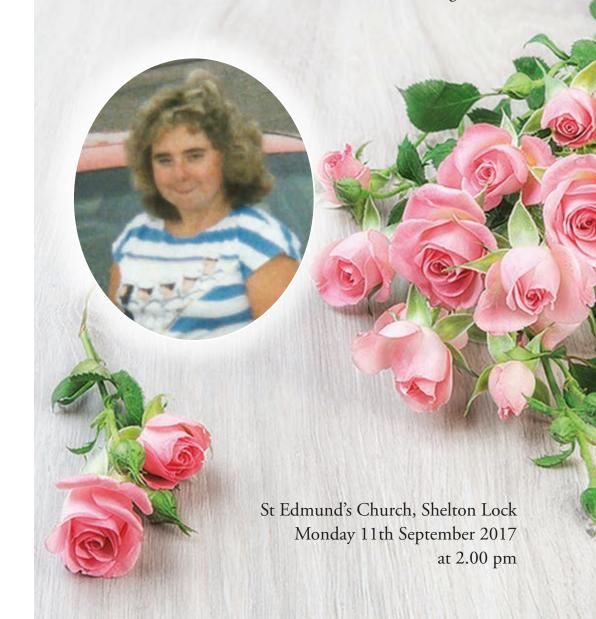
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF PAULA VICKERSTAFF

29th November 1963 - 16th August 2017



MUSIC ON ENTRY Ride On Time - Black Box

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

POETRY REFLECTING CHRISTMAS AND EASTER T. Morris

This is Where we Begin

The journey to new birth: two donkeys and a waving palm.
Doors open and slam shut.
Crowds gather and scatter.
A star, an inn keeper and a money changer's table.

Supper with friends, before the dark of the last journey.

Shepherds and soldiers gather on hilltops. Drawn to the one who says, 'I am.'

Gold and myrrh and purple robe.

Greetings, dear King!

The images blur and blend in sad confusion.

Is this the journey,
the final journey?

We strain, taut in longing,
to hear the grace notes,
the notes-between-notes
of the journey of our days.

Memory's Tomb

The cave, fresh-hewn, dark,
watches in the night.
Like a mother's womb,
it holds the still, shrouded body
in soft embrace.

The cave watches and waits and listens for a skipped beat, a whispering pulse, for fingers slowly unfurled, toes stretched in anticipation.

And the cave bides its time, knowing the work underway in that dark other place must be accomplished first.

It feels the shrouded body, stretched on its cold stone, There is a rising, but not yet.

But the cave feels the stirring in that other place and watches, and waits, and listens for its glorious new birth.

READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

VICAR'S REFLECTION

MUSIC Can't Take My Eyes Off You - from *Jersey Boys*

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.

THE COMMENDATION

MUSIC ON EXIT You're My World - Jane McDonald