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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**PAULA VICKERSTAFF**

29th November 1963 - 16th August 2017



St Edmund's Church, Shelton Lock  
Monday 11th September 2017  
at 2.00 pm

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