

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JANICE FLORENCE  
MARY WHITLOCK

26th March 1949 - 12th November 2023



St Peter's Church, Littleover  
Tuesday 5th December 2023  
at 1.00 pm

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

Bring Him Home  
by Alfie Boe

## WELCOME

by Reverend Rachael Brooks

## OPENING PRAYERS





HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

## POEM

### Footprints

read by Reverend Rachael Brooks

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 have 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,  
"The times when you have  
seen only one set of footprints,  
is when I carried you."

*Mary Stevenson*





BIBLE READING

Luke, Chapter 10: verses 29-37  
read by Reverend Rachael Brooks

EULOGY

by Reverend Rachael Brooks

PRAYERS

*and*

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

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Scottish Psalter (1650)*





## COMMENDATION

### EXIT MUSIC

The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face  
by Roberta Flack

*Following the service, the committal  
will take place at Draycott Cemetery.*



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

All are welcome for light refreshments at  
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