# IN LOVING MEMORY OF ISABEL ROWE

3<sup>rd</sup> November 1923 – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019



### **Funeral Service**

St. Leonards Church
Exeter
Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

"And the greatest of these, is love"

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal graciously, we pray, with those who mourn; that casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **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 kindliness, 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.

#### **PRAYERS**

#### **SOLO**

David will sing his tribute,
Isabel and Norman's wedding hymn:
"O perfect love..."

#### **TRIBUTES**

#### **HYMN**

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heav'n to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in Heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

#### PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

#### THE COMMITTAL

#### BENEDICTION

#### **BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT**

Roger, Michael, Raymond and their families would like to thank you for coming today and for your many telephone calls, letters and cards of sympathy and support.

These have been very much appreciated.

Any gifts in memory of Isabel that you might like to give, will go in their entirety to the Children's Hospice South West.

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