

*To Celebrate the Life  
of*



# Violet May Preen

25th December 1916 - 21st December 2019

The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene,  
Keyworth

Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 11.30 am



# Order of Service

## **Welcome and Introduction**

*The minister says:*

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*The service is introduced by the Rector, Father Tom Meyrick.*



## Psalm 23

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 in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no 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.



## Memories of Vi

Julie Preen

### Prayers of Penitence

*In these prayers, please join in the responses in bold.*

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, your word is a light to our path:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the good shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

### Reading and Sermon

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-15

read by Jenny Crooks

### Address

given by Father Tom Meyrick



## **The Prayers**

*At the end of the prayers, we all join in with*

### **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

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 ev'ry passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, 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;  
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## Prayer of Commendation

*Please remain standing.*

*After the commendation we make our way to  
Wilford Hill Crematorium for the committal.*



# At the Crematorium

## **Entrance Music**

Terry's Theme from *Limelight* written by Charlie Chaplin

## **Words from Scripture**

## **Words of Committal**

## **The Nunc Dimittis**

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

*Luke, Chapter 2: verses 29-32*

## **Blessing**

## **Exit Music**

Cavatina by Stanley Myers



## **Afterglow**

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

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

All are welcome for light refreshments at  
The Nottingham Knight.

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