



So Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing,
Hope and comfort from above,
Let us each thy peace possessing,
Triumph in redeeming love.
Robert Hawker

Treasured Memories Of
Barbara Violet Barber

1923 - 2023



St. Nicholas' Church,
Bawtry

Tuesday 13th June 2023
at 1.00 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE



OPENING MUSIC
'Abide With Me'
Aled Jones

INTRODUCTION


PRAYER

FAMILY TRIBUTE
given by Susan Scholey

POEM
'She Is Gone' by David Harkins
read by Chloë Haxby

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes, and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love you shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow, and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow, because of yesterday.
You can remember her and only that she is gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.


Our service will continue with the committal at Retford Cemetery
to which all who would like to are invited to follow and attend



Everyone is warmly invited to

The Pilgrim Fathers, Scrooby

for refreshments following the service.



Charitable donations in lieu of floral tributes
for the benefit of

Alzheimer's Research UK

may be given using the collection box as you leave,
at The Pilgrim Fathers or sent directly to
W.E. Pinder & Son, 19, Thorne Road, Bawtry, Doncaster, DN10 6QL

Donations towards the work of St. Nicholas' Church in this community
may be given using the collection plate as you leave.

HYMN

The day thou gavest, Lord is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky.
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

COMMENDATION

PRAYER

CLOSING MUSIC

'Yours'
Vera Lynn

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

BIBLE READING
John 14:1 - 6

REFLECTION
Rev'd Becky Hancock

PRAYERS
This response will be used
Vicar: 'Lord in Your mercy'
All: 'Hear our prayer'

THE LORDS PRAYER
Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.

