

To Celebrate the Life of  
*Rosemary Hardingham*

24th January 1934 - 11th January 2024



Trent Valley Crematorium  
Monday 5th February 2024  
at 1.30 pm



*“May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,  
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”*

*Numbers, Chapter 6: verses 24-26*



# *Order of Service*

Conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

## OPENING MUSIC

Fantasia Impromptu in C sharp Minor Op.66 – Chopin

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



## GOSPEL READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

Jesus said: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled  
and do not be afraid.”



**PRAYERS FOR COMFORT**

**HYMN FOR REFLECTION**

Morning Has Broken  
Cat Stevens

**TRIBUTE TO ROSEMARY**

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

Song Sung Blue  
Neil Diamond



## PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me  
all the days of my life, and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.



## 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.



MUSIC FOR REFLECTION  
Nimrod from the *Enigma Variations*  
Elgar

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL





## POEM

To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do,  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,  
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
How much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
But now it is time I travelled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for a while that we must part,  
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,  
And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome home'.



## BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all,  
now and for evermore.  
Amen.

## CLOSING MUSIC

The Sound Of Silence  
Simon and Garfunkel



*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,  
who comforts us in all our troubles...”*

*2 Corinthians, Chapter 1: verses 3-4*





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