

St Leonard's Church
Blunsdon



A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Mary Ann Dixon

1st September 1942 - 5th April 2017

Thursday 27th April 2017

at 11.00am

Conducted by Reverend Geoff Sowden

ORDER OF SERVICE

Donations in memory of Mary
would be appreciated for:

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and may be left in the donation box
at the end of the service or sent to:

Hillier Funeral Service
170 Victoria Road
Swindon
SN1 3DF

or online www.hillierfuneralservice.co.uk/donations

Following the funeral you are warmly invited
to join the family for refreshments at:

Blunsdon House Hotel
The Ridge
Blunsdon
SN26 7AS

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness - Words by Thomas Chisholm
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The family would like to thank everyone for
their kind messages of support, cards of condolence
and for attending the service today

Memories of Mary
by Mary's children and grandchildren

Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:
Chorus

The purple headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky:
Chorus

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:
Chorus

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:
Chorus

Psalm 19
read by Michael Green

Reflection on Psalm 19
Rev Geoff Sowden

Prayers

Commendation

Blessing

Exit organ music
Make Me A Channel of Your Peace