

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
DORIS SMEDLEY

16th July 1930 - 14th December 2018



Chesterfield Road South,
Methodist Church, Mansfield
Thursday 3rd January 2019 at 1.00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC TO ENTER THE CHURCH
The Old Rugged Cross

GATHERING WORDS





PRAYERS

INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

TRIBUTE

ODE TO DORIS

A wife, a mother, an aunt, a friend,
Brave and dignified, right to the end.
It's true, we all need time to grieve,
Especially Roy and Jan and Steve.
Although she's in a better place,
We'll miss her lovely, smiling face.
There's comfort knowing that for sure
Her pain and suffering are no more.
Her family meant the world to her,
They gave her so much pleasure;
The memories shared between them
Are ones they'll always treasure.
Generous, kind and thoughtful,
Her life was never dull,
And with her loving husband, Roy,
They lived it to the full.
As we look back upon her life
And celebrate her years,
Maybe this will help us all
To wipe away our tears.
From those who loved you dearly,
Safe journey on your way.
Rest in peace, dear Doris,
Till we meet again someday.





PRAYERS

HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul...

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

COMMENDATION

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.





BLESSING

MUSIC TO LEAVE THE CHURCH
Great Is Thy Faithfulness



The family would like to thank you all for being here today and for your kind messages of love and support at this sad time.

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