

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JOY ALLEN

17th June 1932 - 19th April 2022



St Peter's Church, Ruddington  
Wednesday 25th May 2022 at 11.00 am



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

Cantique De Jean Racine - Faure  
by Ruddington and District Choral Society

## WELCOME

## OPENING PRAYER

## 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:

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

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

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
We gather every day:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well:

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*

## POEM

They Are Not Gone  
chosen by Joy

They do not leave, they are not gone,  
They look upon us still,  
They walk among the valleys now,  
They stride upon the hill.  
Their smile is in the summer sky,  
Their grace is in the breeze,  
Their memories whisper in the grass,  
Their calm is in the trees.  
Their light is in the winter's snow,  
Their tears are in the rain,  
Their merriment runs in the brook,  
Their laughter in the lane,  
Their gentleness is in the flowers,  
They sigh in autumn leaves.  
They do not leave they are not gone  
'Tis only we that grieve.

## BIBLE READING

### 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 overflow. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.



## TRIBUTE

### REFLECTION MUSIC

Long Day Closes by Sullivan, sung by the choir

## ADDRESS

## PRAYERS

### 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 every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O 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:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*



COMMENDATION

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye

by Karen Clarken accompanied by Michael Overbury

*and*

You'll Never Know How Much I Love You by Nat King Cole  
requested by Bernard to be played at their silver wedding party at  
Trent Bridge Cricket Club



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

All are welcome to attend a short service of committal at Wilford Hill  
or alternatively, feel free to proceed directly to  
Ruddington Grange Golf Club for refreshments.

**A.W. LYMN**

*The Family Funeral Service\**

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