

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!

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

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

Thomas Obediah Chisholm (1866-1960)

The Blessing

The retiring collection is for St. Paul's Church.

The short service of committal at Wilford Hill Crematorium is for the family only.

The family would like to invite you to an afternoon buffet at the Nottingham Knight, where they will join you shortly.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

**Jean Gibson Wilmshurst
1922 - 2017**



**St. Paul's Church,
Wilford Hill**

Tuesday 6th June 2017

Order of Service

Hymn

He who would valiant be
'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy
follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
with dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound;
his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
though he with giants fight:
he will make good his right
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
us with thy Spirit,
we know we at the end
shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan (1628-1688)

Reading

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3

Poem

Nothing is here for tears, nothing to wail
or knock the breast; no weakness,
no concept,
dispraise or blame; nothing but well
and fair,
and what my be quiet us in a death so noble.
(extract from Samson Agonistes by Milton)

Tribute

Prayers

Commendation

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.

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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
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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.