

Sheila's family thank you all for being here today  
and for your love and support at this time.

Please join them at  
The Richard Herrod Centre,  
Carlton NG4 1RL  
after the committal, for refreshments  
and reminiscing.

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*A Service of Celebration  
for the Life of*



**Sheila Margaret Bird**

11th July 1933 - 22nd July 2017

Main Street Methodist Church, Carlton

Tuesday 1st August 2017 at 1.30 pm

Service conducted by Reverend Moses Agyam



### **Music on Entry**

We Have All The Time In The World - Louis Armstrong

### **Gathering Words**

#### **Hymn**

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,  
lowly we kneel in prayer before your throne,  
that theirs may be the love which knows no ending,  
who in your love for evermore are one.

O perfect Life, be now their full assurance  
of tender charity and steadfast faith,  
of patient hope, and quiet brave endurance,  
with childlike trust that fears not pain or death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow,  
grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife;  
and to life's day the glorious unknown morrow  
that dawns upon eternal love and life.

*Dorothy Frances Gurney (1858-1932)*

### **Prayer of Approach**

#### **Eulogy**

Albert Bird

### **Scripture Reading**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-7 and 27

### **Time for Reflection**

#### **Solo**

My Love Is Like A Red, Red Rose - David Bird

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily  
bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those that sin against us. Save  
us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Commendation**

*Please stand*

#### **Hymn**

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at thy behest;  
to thee our morning hymns ascended,  
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making  
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

*John Ellerton (1826-1893)*

### **Closing Words**

### **Prayer and Blessing**

#### **Music on Exit**

Softly As I Leave You - Matt Monro