

Church of the Holy Rood Edwalton

A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Life of

Elsie May Morton

9th May 1938 - 28th October 2018

Thursday 8th November 2018

Trevor wishes to thank you all for your support at this time and your presence today.

You are invited for refreshments at The Long Room, Trent Bridge (parking at Hound Road car park), following this service.

There will be a retiring collection in memory of Elsie for the British Heart Foundation, Diabetes UK and the Royal National Institute of Blind People following this service, or donations may be sent to A.W. Lymn The Family Funeral Service at the address below.

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Order of Service

PRAYERS

POEM

Footprints In The Sand Nigel Cutts

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,

Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,

Till we have built Jerusalem

In England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake (1757-1827)

COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring!
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress!
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows. In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes, Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face:
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

SENTENCES AND INTRODUCTION

PSALM 23

HYMN

Morning has broken, like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

READING

St John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6, 15-17 and 27

ADDRESS

Canon Alan Haydock