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Maria's family thank you for your thoughts and prayers and your presence here today, and invite you to join them after the service at The Rancliffe Arms, Bunny NG11 6QT.

Rector: The Reverend Dr Tom Meyrick



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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Bunny



The Funeral of

MARIA HEATH

26th August 1946 - 16th December 2018



Monday, 21st January 2019 12.00 noon Wilford Hill Crematorium

Order of Service

Entry Music Ave Verum Corpus W. A. Mozart

Welcome and Introduction

The minister says:

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

All: And also with you.

Father Tom Meyrick, Rector of Bunny, introduces the service.

Memories of Maria Iain Heath Please remain standing.

Commendation

WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

Words of Committal

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;

which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

BLESSING

Exit Music Exsultate, Jubilate W. A. Mozart

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 nor 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

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

In these prayers, please join in the responses in bold.

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, your word is a light to our path:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the good shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The minister pronounces the absolution, the promise of forgiveness.

PSALM 23

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be. READING AND SERMON John Chapter 14: verses 1-6 Address given by Jamie Taylor

PRAYERS

At the end of the prayers, we all join in with 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.