

*Sheila Dorothy Ryall*  
*'Teen'*

9th June 1932 - 11th January 2021



*Bethel Chapel*





Verwood Methodist Church

Tuesday 26th January 2021

Service conducted by  
Brendan Murphy



# *Order of Service*

## *Opening Hymn*

There Is A Redeemer

## *Welcome*

## *Bible Reading*

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 35 and 37-39

*read by granddaughter, Heather*

# Poem

God Answers Prayer  
by Rosemary Tivey  
*read by nephew-in-law, Kevin*

Not a moment too soon,  
Not a moment too late,  
God will answer the prayer  
That is offered in faith.  
For if, in our hearts,  
We truly believe,  
In the fullness of time  
We will surely receive.

Sometimes He surprises  
And answers at once,  
Sometimes we must wait  
For weeks, perhaps months.  
But God, who is faithful,  
Hears when we pray,  
And He will answer  
In His own divine way.

Not always the way  
We think or expect,  
Not always the path  
We ourselves would select,  
But God, in His wisdom,  
Knows what is best;  
Oh, blessed assurance,  
Our souls can now rest.



*Prayer*

*Brendan*

*Hymn*

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*chosen by Sheila*

*Tribute*

*by Alec*

*Tribute*

*by Claire*

## *Prayer*

A handwritten note found in Sheila's bible  
*read by grandson, Joe*

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life,  
Until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,  
The busy world is hushed,  
The fever of life is over and our work is done.  
Then, Lord, in Thy mercy,  
Grant us safe lodging,  
A holy rest and peace at last,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## *Hymn*

The Old Rugged Cross  
*sung by Jim Reeves, Sheila's favourite singer*



*Poem*

Joy After Pain  
by Rosemary Tivey  
*read by niece, Serena*

When we're safe at home with Father,  
All our trials here below  
Will seem but a drop in the ocean,  
Compared with joys we know.

Pain and suffering gone for ever,  
Tears wiped away from ev'ry face.  
Friends and loved ones hugging, greeting,  
In our Saviour's dwelling place.

No more worry, fear, frustration,  
No more partings, no more sighs.  
Home at last with friends and Father,  
What a meeting in the skies.



## *Poem*

*chosen by Gordon's family*

Just close your eyes and you will see  
All the memories that you have of me.  
Just sit and relax and you will find  
I'm really still there, inside your mind.

Don't cry for me now I'm gone,  
For I am in the land of song.  
There is no pain, there is no fear,  
So dry away that silent tear.

Don't think of me in the dark and cold,  
For here I am, no longer old.  
I'm in that place that's filled with love,  
Known to you all as 'up above'.

## *Reflection and Address*

*by Brendan*



## *Hymn*

The Lord's My Shepherd  
Sheila's wedding hymn

## *Poem*

She Is Gone  
*chosen by Gordon's family*

You can shed tears that she is gone,  
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone,  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what she'd want,  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*David Harkins (b. 1958)*

*Final Prayers*

*The Blessing*

*Closing Hymn*

Shine, Jesus, Shine



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