

ST IDA'S CHURCH
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A Service to Celebrate
the Life
of

Sylvia Rosa Bragg

20th March 1928 ~ 9th August 2018

Tuesday 28th August
at 2.30pm

Service taken by The Reverend Prebendary Michael Partridge

Music on entering the Church
Ave Verum Corpus - Wolfgang Mozart

Welcome

Opening Prayer

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 as 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.

Reflections

Andrew and Martyn Bragg

Poems from Roy
read by Rachel Bragg

Reading

'Remember Me' - Margaret Mead
read by Oliver Bragg

Hymn

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Chorus

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Chorus

For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Chorus

For thy Church that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love:
Chorus

Bible Reading

John 14 Verses 1-6 Trust in me
read by Miriam Gent

Prayers

The Reverend Prebendary Christopher Pidsley

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our resting, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Commendation and Committal

Music on leaving the Church

‘Va Pensiero’ (Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves) - Giuseppe Verdi

A private cremation will take place for immediate family on Wednesday 29th August.

*Andrew and Martyn would like to express their sincere thanks
to everyone here today and for the loving thoughts,
cards and kind messages of sympathy they have received.*

We warmly invite you to join us for tea at West Town Farm, Ide, EX2 9TG

*If you would like to make a gift in memory of Sylvia,
donations will be shared between Friends of Ide Lane Surgery and Oxfam
by a retiring collection
or c/o*

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