



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**BETTY HITCHCOCK**

25th February 1923 - 30th September 2023



St Leonard's Church  
Wednesday 18th October 2023 at 12.15 pm



A misty forest scene with trees having golden-brown autumn leaves. The background is a soft, hazy light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The trees are tall and thin, with their branches reaching up. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and low-lying vegetation.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend Canon Tim Pullen



ENTRANCE MUSIC  
March of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In every change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,  
All now mysterious shall be clear at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,

Then you shall better know His love, His heart,  
Who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.

Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay  
From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be for ever with the Lord,

When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*Katharina von Schlegel (b.1697)*



EULOGY

Reverend Canon Tim Pullen

POEM

She Is Gone

by David Harkins

read by Betty's niece, Janet

BIBLE READING

Luke, Chapter 10: verses 25-37

The Good Samaritan

ADDRESS

POEM

She Was There: The Nightingale Tribute

read by Betty's niece, Fiona



## PRAYERS

### 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.



## HYMN

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:  
All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:  
All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*

A misty autumn forest scene with trees and a path. The trees are covered in orange and yellow leaves, and a path is visible in the foreground. The overall atmosphere is soft and serene.

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Cradle Song

Brahms





The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time. Special thanks to the AMG Carers; Luke, Joanne, Marie and Carol, the District Nursing Team and the Nottinghamshire Hospice for the wonderful care they showed to Betty.

All are welcome for light refreshment at the Admiral Rodney Pub, Wollaton Road, Nottingham NG8 2AF.

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