

THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF



WINIFRED MARY SPRECKLEY  
'MARY'

1st January 1925 – 17th January 2022

Cathedral Church of All Saints, Derby

Thursday 10th February 2022  
at 10.00 am

## WELCOME TO DERBY CATHEDRAL

this morning as we come together to celebrate the life of  
Winifred Mary Spreckley (known as Mary),  
to pay our respects and to comfort one another in our grief.

The service is led by the Very Reverend  
Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby.  
The organist is Edward Turner, Assistant Director of Music.

Stewards are on duty to help if you need any information or directions.

- Please switch phones to silent or off.
- Please do not film or take photographs during the service.
  - For the loop system, turn your hearing aid to T.
  - Toilets are at the west end;  
toilets with wheelchair access are at the east end.
  - A baby changing station is available within the  
wheelchair access toilet at the east end.
  - In an emergency please stay in your seat  
and follow directions from stewards.

*Stand*

*Mary is carried into the Cathedral  
as the choir sings the*

**HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true Word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,  
be thou my great Father, thine own I would be,  
be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,  
O raise thou me heavenward, great power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,  
be thou my inheritance now and always,  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won,  
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Words: Irish, c.8th century,*

*Tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931) & Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

*Tune: Slane*

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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.

We have come here today  
to remember before God, Mary;  
to give thanks for her life;  
to commend her to God our merciful redeemer and judge;  
to commit her body to be cremated,  
and to comfort one another in our grief.

God of all consolation,  
Look with compassion on your children in their loss.  
In your mercy turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life,  
and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven;  
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

*Stand*

HYMN

All: Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings within, and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea all I need, in thee I find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am (thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down),  
now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
here for a season then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

*Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)*

*Tune: Saffron Walden*

Sit

**COLLECT**

Merciful Father,  
hear our prayers and comfort us;  
renew our trust in your Son,  
whom you raised from the dead;  
strengthen our faith  
that all who have died in the love of Christ  
will share in his resurrection;  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**



PSALM

Psalm 84

All: O how amiable are thy dwellings:  
thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing  
to enter into the courts of the Lord:  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:  
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:  
they will be always praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee:  
in whose heart are thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well:  
and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength:  
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:  
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender:  
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

For one day in thy courts:  
is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God:  
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence:  
the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing  
shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts:  
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

## READINGS

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 38-39

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels,  
nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,  
nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from  
the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians, Chapter 3: verses 14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory,  
he may grant that you may be strengthened  
in your inner being with power through his Spirit,  
and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,  
as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

I pray that you may have the power  
to comprehend, with all the saints,  
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,  
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses  
knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to  
accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,  
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**



## EULOGY

Mark Spreckley, Mary's nephew

## ADDRESS

The Very Reverend Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby

## THE PRAYERS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:*

**All: 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.**

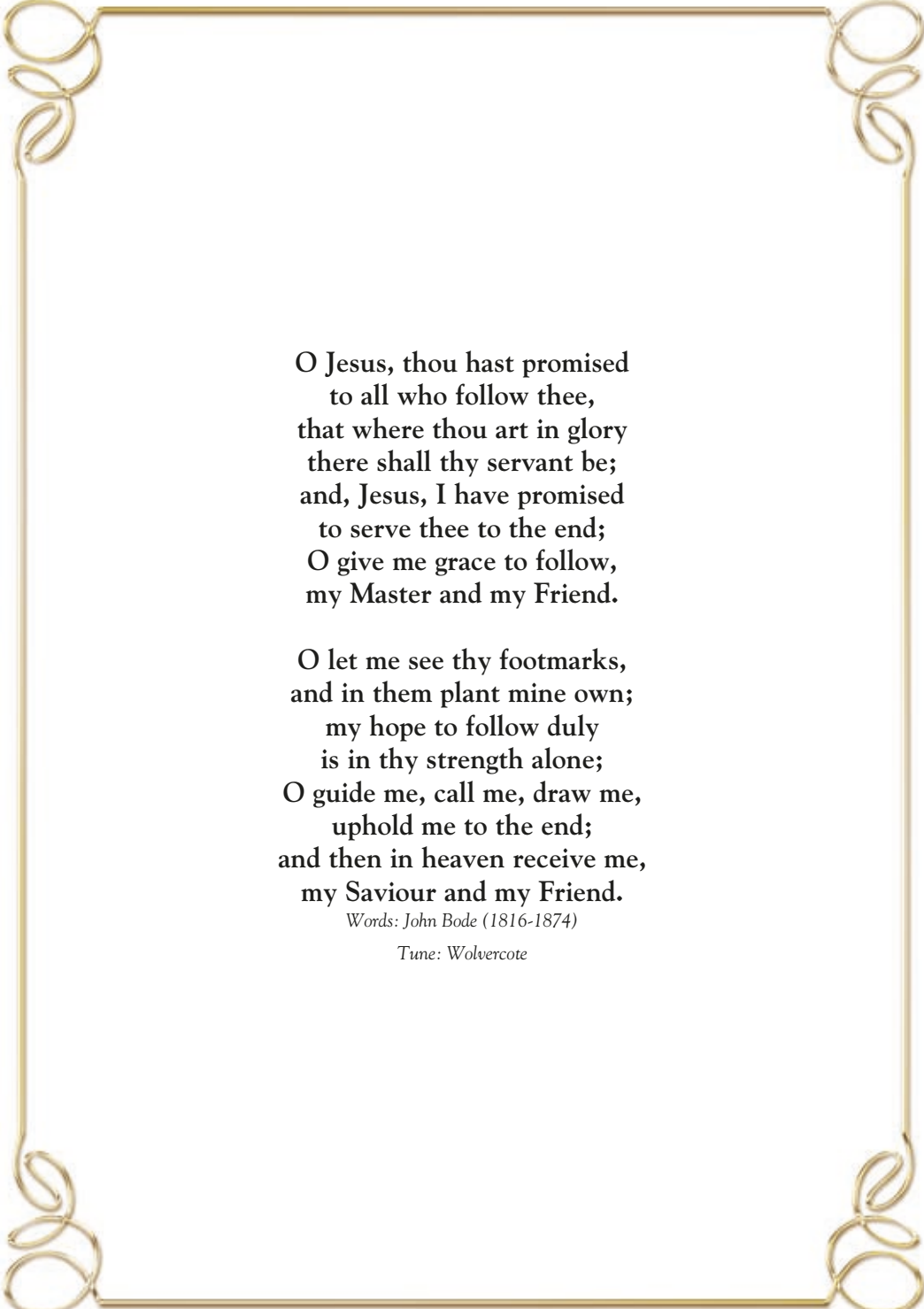


*Stand*

**HYMN**

**All: O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.**

**O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.**



O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,  
and in them plant mine own;  
my hope to follow duly  
is in thy strength alone;  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my Friend.

*Words: John Bode (1816-1874)*

*Tune: Wolvercote*



*Sit*

**COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

Let us commend Mary to the mercy of God,  
our maker and redeemer.

God our creator and redeemer,  
by your power Christ conquered death  
and entered into glory.

Confident of his victory  
and claiming his promises,  
we entrust Mary to your mercy  
in the name of Jesus our Lord,  
who died and is alive  
and reigns with you,  
now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**



Mary, go forth upon your journey from this world,  
in the name of God the Father Almighty who created you;  
in the name of Jesus Christ who suffered death for you;  
in the name of the Holy Spirit who strengthened you;  
May your rest this day be in peace,  
and your dwelling in paradise.

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

*The choir sings*

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.

Glory be to the Father:  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning:  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



### BLESSING

May God give us his comfort and his peace,  
his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

### MUSIC



The committal is being held at Markeaton Crematorium  
at 11.30 am, everyone is welcome.

There will be a retiring collection which will be shared between the  
**Derby Cathedral Choir Fund** and **Cancer Research UK**.

All are invited for a warm buffet and refreshments,  
after the service, at Holly Brook Tavern,  
Hollybrook Way, Rykneld Road, Derby DE23 3TZ.

**A.W. LYMN**

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