

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

VALERIE CHRISTINE  
MOON

2nd June 1941 - 4th September 2022



Friday 14th October 2022

St John's Church, Rectory Road at 12.30 pm  
followed by burial at  
Tithe Green Burial Ground



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

*Pieces that Val loved*

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

Somewhere

from *West Side Story*

by Leonard Bernstein

sung by Barbra Streisand

## WELCOME

Jane Cook

## A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF VAL

Kate Moon

## HYMN

O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust, life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

*George Matheson (1842-1906)*

*and Albert Peace (1844-1912)*



TRIBUTES TO MUM  
Helen Hardy and Sue Moon

TRIBUTE TO OUR FRIEND, VAL  
Rachel Farmer  
followed by Marilyn Hyde

READING  
Psalm 91  
Marjorie Ellison

REFLECTION  
Ruth Rice



## HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
All thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesu, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation;  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit,  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
Let us find that promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.



Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;

Changed from glory into glory,  
‘Til in heaven we take our place,  
‘Til we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley (177-1788)*  
*and William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937)*



PRAYERS AND FAREWELL  
Jane Cook

EXIT MUSIC  
The Lord Is My Shepherd  
Psalm 23  
set by John Rutter

*Val's family would like to thank Ministers Jane Cook and Ruth Rice  
and the Verger of St John's for their care and help in planning today's service.*

**Written by Val – September 2020**

*"I am about to become a great-grandma, a new life, a new hope, endless possibilities. I started to think about the world I want to leave her. A world where she will be safe, a world where she will have enough to eat, a world that allows her parents employment. As she grows up I want her to be part of a community that respects her uniqueness, that does not try to force her into a mould. As she grows I want her to have every opportunity to investigate the wonder of this beautiful mysterious world. I want her to see that integrity, honesty and compassion are the driving forces that allow us to live with and alongside others.*

*Today I look out on a world that is reaping what it has sown; disease, greed, violence, self-absorption and justified dishonesty.*

*But there is another side to the coin, people making enormous efforts to help others. Random acts of kindness. A story which has moved me was of a lady with an allotment who gave all her surplus yield to a local foodbank. This then inspired over 20 other allotment holders to do likewise, enabling many families in real difficulties to have fresh vegetables, for free.*

*Dear great-granddaughter, there is hope that the world we leave to you will be a better place than it is at present because there are thousands of ordinary people who care, and their random acts of kindness change things"*

As a family, we know that Val/mum/grandma/great-grandma was passionate about ending poverty. If you are able, please support

**The Trussell Trust,**

in her name, either by using the envelopes provided or by the link below.

[www.trusselltrust.org](http://www.trusselltrust.org)

The burial will take place at Tithe Green Burial Ground,  
Salterford Lane, Calverton NG14 6NZ.

We invite everyone to join us after at The Railway, Station Road, Lowdham, Nottingham NG14 7DU. If you would like to share any stories (we know there are some funny ones) or memories about Val, there will be the opportunity to do so.

**A.W. LYMN**

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