

In Loving Memory of

# Barbara Deacon

13th May 1932 - 31st October 2024



Monday 25th November 2024

at 2.00 pm

South Leicestershire Crematorium

# Order of Service

## **PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

O Waly Waly

by Nigel Deacon

## OPENING READING

### All Is Well

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
I am I, and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.  
Call me by my old familiar name.  
Speak to me in the same easy way which you always did.  
Put no difference into your tone;  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effect, without the shadow  
of a ghost on it.  
Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was;  
There is absolutely unbroken continuity,  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am just waiting for you, for an interval,  
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.  
All is well.

*Canon Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)*

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**MEMORIES OF BARBARA**

*A short time of reflection*

*as we listen to*

The Three Ravens

by Nigel Deacon

**MORE MEMORIES OF BARBARA**

*A short time for reflection*

*as we listen to*

Searching For Lambs

by Nigel Deacon

**CONCLUDING MEMORIES OF BARBARA**





## HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*



## **A SHORT TIME IN PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which 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 them that 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.

## **REFLECTION MUSIC**

Spiegel Im Spiegel

by Arvo Pärt

played by Tasmin Little and Martin Roscoe

## **READING**

Intimations Of Immortality

by William Wordsworth

What though the radiance which was once so bright  
Be now for ever taken from my sight,  
Though nothing can bring back the hour  
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;  
We will grieve not, rather find  
Strength in what remains behind.

**COMMITTAL**

**CLOSING WORDS**

**A CELTIC BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

Autumn Leaves  
by Eric Clapton



Barbara's family thank you all for coming today  
to help them say goodbye to a much loved lady.

Following the service, you are all invited to join them back at  
The Railway, 128 Station Road, Countesthorpe LE8 5TD,  
where the celebration of her life will continue over refreshments.

If you would like to leave a donation in her memory,  
all the proceeds will be going to

**Age UK Leicester Shire and Rutland,**

a charity that was very close to her heart.

There will be a donation box when exiting the crematorium  
or you can donate online to

<https://fundraising.ageukleics.org.uk/donation/age-uk-leicester-shire-and-rutland>

Any donation will be gratefully received.

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