

*A Service of Celebration
for the Life of*



Janet Gagnon Swift

10th January 1956 – 20th August 2026

St Mary & St Gabriel Church
South Harting

Wednesday 9th September 2026
at 2pm



Order of Service

*Service led by
Reverend Canon Simon Holland*

*Organist
Chris Dromey*



Entry Music
Sailing - Christopher Cross

Welcome and Opening Prayer

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, oh, 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 pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O, 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;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Eulogy

Read by Michelle Mitsas

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.

Refrain:

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our sacrifice 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.

Refrain

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

Refrain

For each perfect gift of Thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven.

Refrain

For Thy Church that evermore,
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore,
His pure sacrifice of love.

Eulogy

Read by Greg Swift

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain:

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Reading

'It's alright to let go'

Read by Kai Feller

Prayers concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, they 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

And did those feet in ancient time,
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God,
On England's pleasant pastures seen!
And did the countenance divine,
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold,
Bring me my arrows of desire.
Bring me my spear, O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem,
In England's green and pleasant Land!

Commendation and Committal

Closing Music

Yellow - Coldplay

*Following the service a family committal
will take place in the graveyard.*



Thank you all for being here today to honour Janet.
Your presence, love and support mean so much to
her family and to all who loved her.



After the service you are warmly invited to
Henry Warren Hall, Nyewood, GU31 5PX
to carry on remembering Janet's life.

Donations in memory of Janet can be made to support
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