

Service of Celebration of the life of



## Anna Margaret Welti

15th December 1940 – 1st February 2025

St Mary's Church, Shalford  
Thursday 27th February 2025  
11.30am



# Order of Service

Conducted by the Reverend Sarah Lloyd,  
Vicar of Shalford



## **Introductory Music**

**Adagio in G Minor**

*Tomaso Albinoni*

**Cannon in D Major**

*Johann Pachelbel*

# Welcome and Prayer

## 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 purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:  
*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 . . .*

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (née Humphreys) (1818-1895)  
Tune: All Things Bright and Beautiful*

## Reading

### Psalm 121 (KJV)

*read by Kate Goldthorp*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:  
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper:  
the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:  
he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in  
from this time forth, and even for evermore.

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

## Poem

### My Heart is in the Highlands

*by Robert Burns*

*read by Sue Evans*

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here,  
My heart's in the Highlands, a-chasing the deer;  
Chasing the wild-deer, and following the roe,  
My heart's in the Highlands, wherever I go.

Farewell to the Highlands, farewell to the North,  
The birth-place of Valour, the country of Worth ;  
Wherever I wander, wherever I rove,  
The hills of the Highlands for ever I love.

Farewell to the mountains, high-cover'd with snow,  
Farewell to the straths and green vallies below;  
Farewell to the forests and wild-hanging woods,  
Farewell to the torrents and loud-pouring floods.

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here,  
My heart's in the Highlands, a-chasing the deer;  
Chasing the wild-deer, and following the roe,  
My heart's in the Highlands, wherever I go.

## Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.



Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Scottish Psalter (1650) Tune: Crimond*

## **Letter to Granna and Reading**

*read by Molly Womersley Stroud*

A Scottish heart,  
A love so vast,  
A great person,  
From first to last  
Their kindness shone a beacon bright,  
A guiding star through darkest nights  
They stood for truth, embraced the weak,  
Their love a force, a river deep,  
A life of honour, compassion, and grace,  
Our dear friend, forever embraced  
We'll celebrate the life they led  
A love unbroken, a path well tread,  
My dear friend forever near,  
A Scottish legacy in memory clear

## **Music for Reflection**

*Jamie Stroud*

## Reading and Prayer

Numbers, Chapter 6, Verses 22 – 27 (KJV)

*read by Rachel Christophers*

And the Lord spake unto Moses saying,  
Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying,  
On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel,  
Saying unto them,  
The Lord bless thee and keep thee:  
The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.  
And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel;  
and I will bless them.

### Prayer

O Father of all,  
We pray to thee for those whom we love but see no longer.  
Grant them thy peace; let light perpetual shine upon them;  
And in this loving wisdom and almighty power  
Work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

### Poem

**Look for Me in Rainbows**

*by Conn Bernard*

*read by Kate Goldthorp*

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.  
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,  
Just look for me & love me,  
As you know I love you.

Time for me to leave now, I won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.  
In the evening sunset,  
When all the world is through,  
Just look for me & love me  
And I'll be close to you.



It won't be forever, the day will come & then  
My loving arms will hold you,  
When we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;  
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.

Every waking moment and  
All your whole life through  
Just look for me & love me,  
As you know I loved you.

Just wish me to be near you  
And I'll be there with you.

## Words of Reflection and Poem

### Footprints

*read by Alison Goldthorp*

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.  
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
“Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me.”  
He whispered, “My precious child, I love you and will never leave you  
During your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you.”

*Author Unknown*

## Reflection and Prayers

*The Reverend Sarah Lloyd*

### The Third Collect for Evensong

Lighten our darkness we beseech thee, O Lord  
And by thy great mercy defend us  
from all the perils and dangers of this night,  
For the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ

*The prayers conclude with*

### 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

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.

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  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## Commendation

### Blessing

Exit Music  
Gabriel's Oboe  
*Ennio Morricone*



*Anna's Cremation will take place at 1.30pm  
at Guildford Crematorium.*

*All are welcome.*

# Cremation Service

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## Entry Music

Gabriel's Oboe

*Ennio Morricone*

## Welcome and Prayer

*The Reverend Sarah Lloyd*

## Hymn

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
The darkness falls at Thy behest;  
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy church unsleeping,  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world her watch is keeping,  
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
The dawn leads on another day,  
The voice of prayer is never silent,  
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
Till all thy creatures own Thy sway.

*John Ellerton (1826-1893) Tune: St. Clement*

## Reading

### Crossing the Bar

*Alfred Lord Tennyson*

*read by Rachel Christophers*

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crost the bar.

## Choral Anthem

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*John Rutter*

*with photo tribute to Anna*

## Committal and Blessing

### Exit Music

Requiem: Lacrimosa

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*







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We would particularly like to mention to the following:

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To all of Anna's many friends thank you for all your support and love for her over the years

To the Reverend Sarah Lloyd and the parishioners of St Mary's for their welcome to Anna and to the whole family

Godalming Funeral Service for their care of Anna and all their help in organising today

You are all invited to the Grantley Arms in Wonersh GU5 0PE for refreshments after the cremation (including tea and lemon drizzle cake which were Anna's favourites!)



We request donations in Anna's memory to the Lewy Body Society to fund research into treatments and hopefully a cure

These can be given online at: <https://annawelti.muchloved.com>



**The Lewy Body Society**

Shining a light on Lewy body dementia



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