

*The Funeral and Service of Thanksgiving for*



**Gillian Mary Hooker**

26<sup>th</sup> April 1956 - 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**St Mary's Church  
East Lavant**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
at 2.30pm

*Service conducted by The Reverend Laura Darrall*

## **Processional Music**

*'God So Loved The World' - John Stainer*

## **Welcome and Opening Prayers**

*The Reverend Laura Darrall*

### **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,  
Nevermore 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.

## **Readings**

*Psalm 27: 1, 7-8, 13-14*

*read by Sarah Gane*

*John 6: 35-40*

*read by Will Hooker*

## **Eulogy**

*Tom Hooker*

## **Address**

*The Reverend Canon Dr Nicholas Cranfield*

## **Music for Reflection**

*'The Long Day Closes' - Arthur Sullivan*

### **Prayers**

*led by Catherine Hammond*

#### **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

All my hope on God is founded,  
He doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and trust He guideth,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown, He alone  
Calls my heart to be His own.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
Deep His wisdom, passing thought.  
Splendor, light and life attend Him,  
Beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from His store,  
Newborn worlds rise and adore.

Still from man to God eternal,  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ His Son.  
Christ doth call one and all,  
Ye who follow shall not fall.

## Commendation and Committal

### Recessional Music

*'Fugue No. 1 in C major, BWV 846' - J.S. Bach  
recording for Gillian, played by Michael Dussek*

*'II. Adagio from Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 65 No. 1' - Felix Mendelssohn  
played by Luke Haydn*



*"From quiet homes and first beginning,  
Out to the undiscovered ends,  
There's nothing worth the wear of winning,  
But laughter and the love of friends."*

*- Hilaire Belloc*