

A Celebration for the Life of

Gwendoline Rose Marchant

24th August 1937 - 11th June 2026



Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 1.00 p.m.
The Gordon Chapel
Service led by James MacMillan



Entrance Music

Witness

Willard White

Welcome

Reading

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – but not for long.
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love and laughter that once we shared.
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we must all take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.

So, when you are lonely and sick at heart,
go the family and friends we know,
laugh at the things we used to do.
Miss me but let me go

Family Thoughts

Hymn

There Is A Green Hill Far Away

There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,
What pains he had to bear,
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good;
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by his precious Blood.

There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
Of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has he loved,
And we must love him too,
And trust in his redeeming Blood,
And try his works to do.

Eulogy

Hymn

Jerusalem

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.

Visual Tribute

Green, Green Grass Of Home

Tom Jones

&

Smile

Jermaine Jackson & André Rieu

Thoughts

Reading

Corinthians Ch 13 v 4 to 8

Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy,
it does not boast,
it is not proud.

It does not dishonor others,
it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects,
always trusts, always hopes,
always perseveres.

Love never fails.
But where there are prophecies,
they will cease;
where there are tongues,
they will be stilled;
where there is knowledge,
it will pass away.

Reading

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness, for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy

shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.

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.

Committal

Blessing

Exit

Eye Level

Simon Park Orchestra

Rose's family wishes to thank you for being with them today and would like to warmly invite you to join them for refreshments after the service in the catering suite.



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