

*A Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the life of*



Jacquelyn Sylvia Richards
'Jacquie'

14th November 1942 - 26th June 2025

St Mary's Church
Walberton

Tuesday 15th July 2025
at 12.00pm

Service conducted by The Reverend Tim Ward
Choir: Sounds Familiar Choir lead by Naomi Crossley

Sentences from Scripture

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

'For the Beauty of the Earth'
sung by the choir

Eulogy

by Gareth Jones

Poem

'She Is Gone' - David Harkin
read by Zoe Lyndon Smith

You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Prayers of Penitence and Collect

Psalm 23

said together

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Reading

Wisdom 3: 1–6, 9

read by Katharine Davies

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his elect,
and he watches over his holy ones.

Address

by The Reverend Tim Ward

Hymn

'O Jesus I Have Promised'

sung by the choir

Prayers including 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.

Commendation

Exit Music

'Sleep Walk' - Santo & Johnny

Committal at the Lychgate

Final Prayer

God be in my head,
And in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes,
And in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
And in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
And in my thinking;
God be at mine end,
And at my departing.
Amen

Blessing

*Jacquie's family wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone here today,
for all the kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters and messages
of condolence received at this very sad time.*



***They warmly invite you to join them for food and light refreshments at
The Spur, London Road, Slindon Common, Arundel BN18 0NE
following the service***

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