

# Joan Dorothy Gorvett

19 July 1931 - 24 January 2025



Godalming Minster, Busbridge Church  
Thursday 20 February 2025, 2.30pm



# A Celebration of Joan's Life

*Service led by the Reverend Margot Spencer  
Organist: David Jopson*



## **Entrance Music**

**Born Free**  
*Matt Monro*

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

## Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, 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)*

## Readings

### Quietly

*read by Melanie Naclerio*

### Mum

*read by Verity Thomson*

## Tributes

*Luca Naclerio*

*Duncan Thomson*

## Reading

Psalm 23

## Address

## Prayers

*concluding 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

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

*Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)*

## Commendation and Farewell

### Closing Prayer and Blessing

## Exit Music

### High

*The Lighthouse Family*



*After the service has ended, please stay and watch a slideshow depicting some of the highlights of Joan's life.*







After this service, you are all warmly invited  
to join Joan's family at The Seahorse,  
52-54 The Street, Shalford, Surrey GU4 8BU

If you wish to make a gift in memory of Joan,  
all donations will go to  
**Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Farnham**  
<https://joangorvett.muchloved.com>

**Phyllis Tuckwell**   
Hospice Care  
...because every day is precious



There will also be a plate at the back of church as you leave,  
or cheques, payable to Phyllis Tuckwell, may be sent  
c/o Godalming Funeral Service,  
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