

A memorial service in loving memory of
Joan Linda Nash
'Joey'

29th October 1928 ~ 8th October 2024



St Mary's The Virgin, Westerham
Thursday 14th November 2024
12pm
Reverend David Fox-Branch



WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

POEM

Success by Ralph Waldo Emerson
read by Lucy Nash

EULOGY

given by Jonathan Nash



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 in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

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

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BIBLE READING

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
read by Will Nash

ADDRESS

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PRAYERS ENDING 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

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

Refrain:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our grateful hymn of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light,

Refrain:

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,

Refrain:

For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

Refrain:

COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

Caroline and Jonathan thank you so very much for coming today to share this farewell to Joey.

They would be delighted if you would join them for something to eat and drink, and share your memories of Joey, at the George and Dragon in Westerham.

A retiring collection will be taken in aid of Wealden Sailability (www.wealdensailability.org)

