

A Service of Thanksgiving  
to Celebrate the Life of  
**Millicent Reid Davis/Ranger**  
22nd February 1935 ~ 8th February 2026



Trinity Methodist Church, Storrington  
Monday 16th March 2026  
11:00am

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **Entry Music**

### **Words of Welcome**

Nathanael Edwards

### **Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

*Great is thy faithfulness,  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord unto me.*

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [*Chorus*]
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. [*Chorus*]

### **Reading: Psalm 23**

Gabriella Chorley

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, 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 your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### **Tribute**

Emily Chorley

### **Reading: John 14:1-6**

Reuben Chorley

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."

## **Hymn: What a Friend we have in Jesus**

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear.  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer.  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.
  
2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share.  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.
  
3. Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care.  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge –  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

### **Tribute**

David Ranger

## **Reading: Revelation 21:1-5**

Margaret Tyler

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

### **Tribute**

Charlotte Woodcock

### **Address**

Nathanael Edwards

### **Hymn: Amazing Grace**

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.
5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease;  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.
6. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below,  
will be forever mine.

### **Prayers**

Nathanael Edwards

### **The Lord's Prayer: Matthew 6:9-13**

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever, Amen.

### **Gaelic Blessing**

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

### **Closing Music**

### **Burial Service**

Everyone is welcome to join the family for a short burial service at:

*St Mary's Cemetery, Church Street, Storrington*

Free parking is available at *Our Lady of England Church,  
Monastery Lane, Storrington*

### **Reception**

If you do not wish to attend the burial service, please make your way to the reception, and the family will join you after the burial.

The reception will be held at:

*The Crown Inn, Pulborough Road, Cootham, Storrington*

Refreshments will be available upon arrival.

### **Donations**

Donations in memory of Millie may be made to  
the *Life Community Church, Storrington*

*c/o H.D. Tribe Ltd, 19 West Street, Storrington, RH20 4DZ*  
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