

A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration



Ursula Mary Marriage

16th February 1939 ~ 14th February 2026

St Mary's Church, Pulborough

Wednesday 25th March at 2.00 pm

ENTRANCE MUSIC
J. S. Bach: *Actus Tragicus*

THE WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Father Paul Seaman

THE OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 In purer lives thy service find,
 In deeper reverence praise.
 In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
 Rise up and follow thee.
 Rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of thy peace.
 The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still, small voice of calm!
 O still, small voice of calm!

A TRIBUTE

Read by Jonathan Marriage

A REFLECTION AND MEMORIES

From Helen Marriage and Alfie, Edie and Tilda Marriage Massey

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1 - 9

Read by Sophia Marriage

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

In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die:
and their departure is taken for misery,

And their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace.

For though they be punished in the sight of men,
yet is their hope full of immortality.

And having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded:

for God proved them, and found them worthy for himself.

As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt offering.

And in the time of their visitation they shall shine,
and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble.

They shall judge the nations, and have dominion over the people,
and their Lord shall reign for ever.

They that put their trust in him shall understand the truth:

and such as be faithful in love shall abide with him:

for grace and mercy is to his saints, and he hath care for his elect.

THE ADDRESS

READING

from Cymbeline by William Shakespeare

Read by Bill Massey

Fear no more the heat o' the sun,

Nor the furious winter's rages;

Thou thy worldly task hast done,

Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages:

Golden lads and girls all must,

As chimney-sweepers, come to dust.

HYMN

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

READING

A Quaker reflection from Some Fruits of Solitude by William Penn

Read by Margaret Somerville

And this is the comfort of the good,
That the grave cannot hold them,
And that they live as soon as they die.

For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity.

Death, then, being the way and condition of life,

We cannot love to live if we cannot bear to die.

Death is but crossing the world, as friends do the seas;

They live in one another still.

THE SILENCE

THE 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 today 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

God be in my head,
And in my understanding;
God be in my 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 my end,
And at my departing.

THE PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

MUSIC

God be in my head

Poplar: Bishop T. B. Strong

THE COMMITTAL

At the Church door



Jonathan and Helen would like to thank you for all your messages of love and support at this time.

Thank you all for coming today to help us celebrate the life of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Thank you also to Father Paul for leading us in this service and to Tony Hancock for playing for us.

Following the service, you are all warmly invited to join the family for refreshments at Southlands Barn, Southland Lane, West Chiltington, RH20 2JU.



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&
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