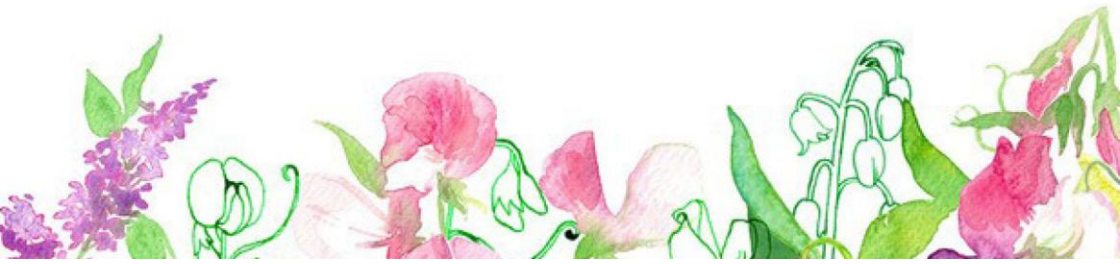


In Celebration of the Life of

Vanessa Timms



28th March 1948 ~ 30th August 2025



St. James's Church, Ashurst
Wednesday 24th September at 3pm



OPENING ORGAN MUSIC

'Prelude in C', Bach
'Chanson de Matin', Elgar

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

REMEMBERING VANESSA'S LIFE

Shared by Katie and Crissy,
with memories from much loved friends and family.



HYMN

Father, hear the prayer we offer:

not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

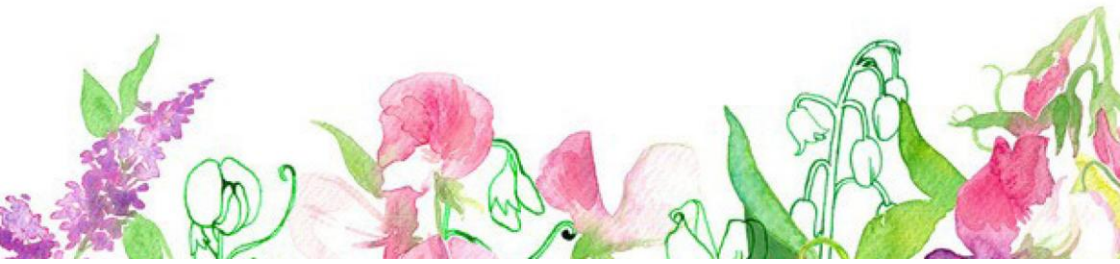
VANESSA AS AUNTIE

Memories shared by Nick

VANESSA AS GRANNY

Memories from all of her grandchildren,
shared by Matt, Ollie and Izzie

OPENING PRAYER



BIBLE READING

John 14:1-3, read by Guy

SERMON

BRASS AND ORGAN DUET

‘Te Deum Prelude’, Charpentier

Played by Graham and Gillian

*Entrance music from Vanessa and Graham’s
wedding in this church*

PRAYERS

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.

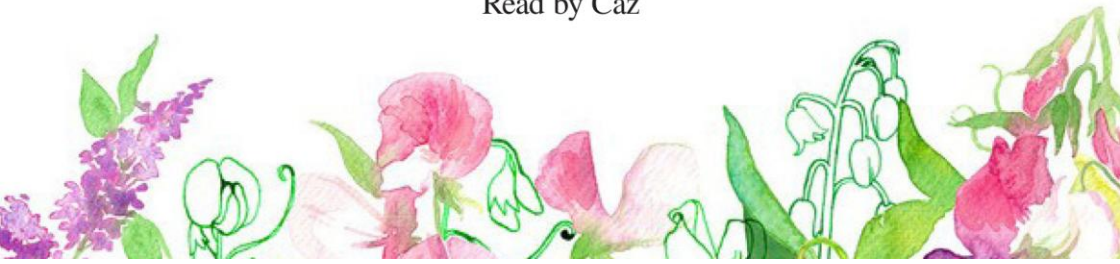
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.

Amen.

‘I LIVE ON’

Read by Caz



BLESSING

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like,
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.

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9th September, 2006



Vanessa

I Live On

I passed by, but did not leave you,
I am here and have not gone.
Though my spirit left my body,
don't be sad for I live on
My love is all around you,
can you feel it, can you see?
The gentle breeze upon your face
is not the wind but me.
I'm the song of a blackbird,
when spring is in the air.
I'm the roses in the garden
you can find me everywhere.
Whenever you are missing me,
look up to heaven's skies.
I'm the twinkle in the stars,
I'm the sunset and the sunrise.
I'm the raindrop and a rainbow,
I'm the ocean waves of blue.
So everywhere that you go,
you'll know I live on loving you

