



A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the life of

## Eileen Phyllis Hardy

19<sup>th</sup> November 1932 - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

The Church of the Holy Rood  
Wool

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
2.30pm

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Entrance Music** – The Wichita Lineman, *Glenn Campbell*

## **Welcome & Opening Prayers**

Mrs Jenny Hunt LLM

## **Hymn**

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:  
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see:  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## **Bible Reading**

The Gospel of St John, Chapter 14, verses 1-6 & 27

## **The Address**

**Reflection Music** – Crystal Chandeliers, *Charley Pride*

### **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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **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 through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill;  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
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 for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

## Commendation

**Exit Music** – You're my best friend, *Don Williams*

This service will be followed by interment in East Stoke Churchyard adjacent to her late husband Bill.



Eileen & Bill  
*'Reunited'*

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