



A Service of Celebration for the life of

# Betty Georgina Hopkins

5<sup>th</sup> June 1923 - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Upton Methodist Church

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
11:00am

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

## **Entrance Music – Nimrod Enigma Variations, Elgar**

### **Welcome & Opening Prayers**

Reverend Karen James

### **Hymn**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand has made,  
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul my Saviour God to thee,  
How great thou art ,How great thou art!  
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How great thou art, How great thou art!*

And when I think that God his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great thou art

### **Bible Reading**

Psalm 23

## Hymn

There is a green hill far away,  
without a city wall,  
where the dear Lord was crucified,  
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,  
what pains He had to bear,  
but we believe it was for us  
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,  
He died to make us good,  
that we might go at last to heaven,  
saved by His precious blood.

There was no other good enough  
to pay the price of sin;  
He only could unlock the gate  
of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has He loved,  
and we must love Him too,  
and trust in His redeeming blood,  
and try His works to do.

## Tribute

Read by Betty's Grandson Colin

**Reflection Music** - Adagio for Strings, *Samuel Barber*

## 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

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.

**Commendation**

**Blessing**

**Exit Music** – Nimrod Enigma Variations, *Elgar*



This service will be followed by interment in Hill View Cemetery, Wareham



Betty & Gwilym  
*'Together again'*

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