



A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the life of

**Joyce Laura Clenise Dewar**  
**(Joy)**

1<sup>st</sup> January 1938 - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

THE PRIORY CHURCH OF LADY ST MARY  
WAREHAM

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
1:00pm

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

**Entry Music** – The Sound of Silence, *Disturbed*

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Reverend Helen Williams

**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, oh, 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 pow'r?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O, 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;  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## Poem

Each flower and leaf may wither  
Each evening sun may set  
The hearts of those who love you  
Are the ones that never forget.

Though your smile is gone forever  
And your hand we cannot touch  
Still we have so many memories  
Of the one we loved so much.

For we never part from those we love  
No distance can divide  
As every day in memory  
We still walk side by side.

Christina Rossetti

## Eulogy

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, word without end.

**Amen.**

## **Bible Reading**

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

<sup>1</sup> Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

<sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, ' Lord we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way ?'

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, ' I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Address**

**Reflection Music** – The Garden, *Jimmy Scott*

## **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

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well:

## Commendation

## Prayer of Blessing

**Exit Music** – My Sweet Lord, *Instrumental Version*

This service will be followed by a private interment.



Don & Joy  
*'Together Again'*

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Paul, Gary, Sarah and their families wish to thank you for all your support, kind messages of sympathy and for attending this Service of Celebration.

You are all warmly invited to The Bear, 14 South Street ,Wareham, BH20 4LT for refreshment following this service.