

A Service of thanksgiving to celebrate
the life of

Kathleen Joyce Barnes

‘Kath’



2nd May 1941 ~ 31st January 2022

St Mary's Parish Church, West Moors

Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 11:00 am

Order of Service

Service led by The Reverend Andy Muckle



Opening Music

‘Jealous of the Angels’ ~ Donna Taggart

The Opening Sentences

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn ~ Abide with Me

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 power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, 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.

Memories of Kath

Poem ~ The Chain

We knew little that morning
That God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
That day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.

The Collect

Bible Reading

Psalm 23

Reflection



The Prayers *ending 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 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 Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...

Prayer of Commendation and Farewell

Music as we leave

‘Supermarket Flowers’ ~ Ed Sheeran

We will make our way to West Moors Cemetery where Kath will be laid to rest

The Committal

The Blessing



Thank you for being here today and supporting the family
as they say farewell to Kath.



After the service, you are warmly invited for refreshments
and to continue to share your memories of Kath
back here in the church hall
of St Mary's Parish Church

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