



A Service of Celebration for the life of

**Edna Luxton**

9<sup>th</sup> December 1927 – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

United Reformed Church, Wareham

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
2:30pm

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Reverend Stuart Cocksedge

### **Reading**

Romans 8, verses 35, 37-39

### **Hymn**

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress.  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish,  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish  
Our God lives unchanging on,  
Praise Him, Praise Him, Hallelujah  
Praise the High Eternal One!

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

### **Eulogy**

Reverend Stuart Cocksedge

### **Hymn**

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,  
To shine for Him each day,  
In every way try to please Him,  
At home, at school, at play.

*A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;  
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
I'll be a sunbeam for Him.*

Jesus wants me to be loving  
And kind to all I see,  
Showing how pleasant and happy  
His little one may be.

I will ask Jesus to help me,  
To keep my heart from sin,  
Ever reflecting his goodness,  
And always shine for Him.

I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus,  
I can if I but try,  
Serving Him moment by moment,  
Then live with Him on high.

## **Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; in 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**

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss:  
From victory unto victory, His army shall He lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey:  
Forth to the mighty conflict, in this His glorious day;  
Ye that are men now serve Him against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone,  
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own;  
Put on the gospel armour, and watching unto prayer,  
Where calls the voice of duty, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! the strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song;  
To him that overcometh a crown of life shall be;  
He with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

## **Blessing**



Donations in memory of Edna for Salvation Army UK and Wareham URC may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU.

Or made online at [www.funeraldirector.co.uk/edna-luxton](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/edna-luxton)

Carol, Gail, John, Felicity and family wish to thank you all for attending this service to Celebrate Edna's life. You are warmly invited for refreshment following this service.