



A Service of Celebration for the life of

# Irene Chalmers

11<sup>th</sup> May 1915 - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Purbeck Gateway Church

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

1.30pm

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Pastor Paul Shepherd

### **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.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

### **Tributes**

Jonathan Chalmers (Grandson)

Naomi Stokes (Close friend)

## Hymn

There is a redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done*

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain:

When I stand in glory  
I will see His face,  
and there I'll serve my king for ever  
in that holy place.

## Tribute

Pastor Paul Shepherd

## **Bible Reading**

Psalm 49, verses 7 – 15

No one can redeem the life of another or give to God a ransom for them— <sup>8</sup> the ransom for a life is costly, no payment is ever enough— <sup>9</sup> so that they should live on forever and not see decay. <sup>10</sup> For all can see that the wise die, that the foolish and the senseless also perish, leaving their wealth to others. <sup>11</sup> Their tombs will remain their houses forever, their dwellings for endless generations, though they had named lands after themselves. <sup>12</sup> People, despite their wealth, do not endure; they are like the beasts that perish. <sup>13</sup> This is the fate of those who trust in themselves, and of their followers, who approve their sayings. <sup>14</sup> They are like sheep and are destined to die; death will be their shepherd (but the upright will prevail over them in the morning). Their forms will decay in the grave, far from their princely mansions. <sup>15</sup> But God will redeem my life from the grave; he will surely take me to himself.

## **Tribute to Mum**

John Chalmers

## **Closing Prayer**

Stephen Gillham (Counties)

## 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!  
Then sings my soul my saviour God to thee,  
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 I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great thou art

## Final Words



*18 years old*



*106 years old*

There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Irene for Counties UK and the Purbeck Gateway Church. Donations may also be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU or made online at [www.funeraldirector.co.uk/irene-chalmers](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/irene-chalmers)

Irene's family wish to thank you all for your kind messages of sympathy and for your presence here today.

You are all invited to stay for refreshments in the Church lounge following this service.