

A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the life of

# Barbara Ann Lee

 $24^{th}\ March\ 1927\ -\ 2^{nd}\ June\ 2022$ 

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary Wareham

> Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 2:30pm

# **Entry Music**

Now Is The Hour, Vera Lynn

# Welcome & Opening Prayer

Reverend Brigid Barrett

## 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 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

#### Poem

Read by Jennifer Sweetlove, Barbara's granddaughter

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her and only that she's gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, Or you can do what she'd want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

# **Family Eulogy**

Read by Robin Lee, Barbara's son

# **Family Tributes**

Sam Lee on behalf of Seymour, Barbara's husband and Christopher, Barbara's son.

Simon Lee on behalf of Ricky, Barbara's son and Ros, Barbara's daughter in law Steph Lee on behalf of all the grandchildren.

#### Reflection

## Hymn

Guide me O thou great redeemer
Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven
feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer
be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises, songs and praises
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

Bible reading

1 Corinthians 13

The Address

## **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 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 purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky:

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

## **Blessing**

#### **Exit Music**

Barbara Ann, The Beach Boys



This service will be followed by interment in the Churchyard to which you are all invited.

There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Barbara for Cancer Research UK and The Stroke Association or donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, BH20 4QU.

Or made online at: www.funeraldirector.co.uk/barbara-lee

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

You are all warmly invited for refreshments at The Parish Hall, Church Green, Wareham BH20 4ND.

