

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary  
Wareham



A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for  
the life of

**Grace Margaret Benoy**

10<sup>th</sup> August 1931 - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
1:00pm

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

## **Entry Music**

Barbers Adagio for Strings

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

Reverend Stuart Cocksedge

## **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.

My soul He doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill;  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

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

## **Bible Reading**

John 14, verses 1 – 6 & 27

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 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. 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. And you know the way to the place where I am going. Thomas said to him, 'Lord we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 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.**

## **Address**

Reverend Stuart Cocksedge

## **Tribute**

By Paul Benoy

## **Music for Reflection**

Overture from The Mikado by Gilbert & Sullivan

## Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, thou 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; and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## 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 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, Lord, 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.

**Commendation**

**Blessing**

**Exit Music**

The Lark Ascending by Ralph Vaughan Williams



*This service will be followed by interment in Hill View Cemetery*

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

There will be a retiring collection in memory of Grace for Cancer Research UK. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, BH20 4QU.

or made online at: [www.funeraldirector.co.uk/grace-benoy](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/grace-benoy)

You are all warmly invited to Not Just Sundaes Community Cafe, South Street, Wareham for refreshment following this service.