

A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Life of
GWENDOLINE LILIAN WELLS
'GWEN'

24th February 1924 - 23rd July 2022



All Saints Church - Hampreston
Tuesday 23rd August 2022
At 11:30

ORDER OF SERVICE

Service Conducted by Reverend Oli Fricker

Processional Music

Amazing Grace

Welcome and Opening Prayer

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 flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings.

Refrain

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky.

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, ev'ry one.

Refrain

God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Refrain

Poem

Afterglow - Helen Lowrie Marshall

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Tribute to Gwen

Bible Reading

Psalm 23

Address

Prayers concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.

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, 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.

Prayer of Commendation

Recessional Music

Lord Of The Dance

At The Graveside

Poem

Warm Summer Sun - *Walt Whitman*

Warm summer sun,
Shine kindly here,
Warm southern wind,
Blow softly here.
Green sod above,
Lie light, lie light.
Good night, dear heart,
Good night, good night.

Committal

Including the committal of Roddy's ashes

Closing Prayer and Blessing



Donations in Gwen's memory can be made to
Muscular Dystrophy UK at
www.funeraldirector.co.uk/gwendoline-wells
or sent care of
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