



'Lyn'

A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Life of

# Lindsay Dowdall

18<sup>th</sup> April 1949 - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary  
Wareham

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
2:00pm

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

## Entry Music

Jerusalem by William Blake, *Katherine Jenkins*

## Welcome, Notices & Opening Prayer

The Reverend Michael Young

## 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 no 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.

## Reading

The Wheel of Life by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

When we have done all the work we were sent to Earth to do, we are allowed to shed our body which imprisons our soul like a cocoon encloses the future butterfly. And when the time is right we can let go of it and we will be free of pain, free of fears and worries. Free as a very beautiful butterfly returning home to God.

## Eulogy

By Lyn's elder brother, Kevin Barwick

## Bible Reading

The Gospel of St John, Chapter 14 verses 1 – 6

**14** "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know." Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Address

The Reverend Canon Simon Everett

## Hymn

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow  
Ev'ry tongue confess him King of Glory now;  
Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season to receive a name,  
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,  
Thro' all ranks of creatures to the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead, to the Fathers breast,  
Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown him as your captain, in temptations hour,  
Let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

Christians this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
In his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

## 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

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you:

*O Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace;  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

## Blessing

**Exit Music** – Time to say goodbye, *Andrea Bocelli & Sarah Brightman*



*This service will be followed by a private cremation.*

There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Lyn for The COPD Department at Poole Hospital or donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, BH20 4QU or made online at: [www.funeraldirector.co.uk/lindsay-dowdall](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/lindsay-dowdall)

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