



A Service of Celebration for the life of
Emma Katherine Ryder

19th October, 1974 - 30th September, 2022

Thursday 13th October, 2022
3.00pm

Entry Music

Mozart's Clarinet Concerto - Adagio

Welcome

Mr Tim Oddy

Reading

Read by Emma's Mum, Sally

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept from fear and apprehension. One of these days is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains.

Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone forever:

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow, with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and perhaps its poor performance. Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in splendour or behind a mask of clouds, but will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is as yet unborn.

This leaves only one day – today. Anyone can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burden of those two eternities, yesterday and tomorrow that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives us mad. It is the remorse or bitterness for something which happened yesterday or the dread of what tomorrow may bring.

Let us therefore do our best to live but one day at a time.

Music

Cucurucu, Nick Mulvey



Tribute

By Emma's sister, Bean

Music for Reflection

Dreams, Fleetwood Mac

Poem

By J.R.R Tolkien

Read by Julian

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where this is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Closing Words



Emma's family wish to thank you for your kindness, support and for attending this service here today.

You are warmly invited to join them for refreshment following this Commemoration Service.

There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Emma for Macmillan Cancer Support or donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU.

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