



A Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving for the life of
Anita Sophie Wilhelmina Billings

19th February 1934 - 13th January 2023

The Church of the Holy Rood
Wool

Monday 30th January
2pm

Order Of Service

Entrance Music – Elgar: *Nimrod*, *London Philharmonic Orchestra*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Reverend Canon Richard Bartlett

Hymn

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blesse'd peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Reading

The Gospel of St. John Chapter 14 verses 1 – 7

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 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 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:

The Commendation and The Blessing

Exit Music - Cotton Eye Joe, Rednex



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



Anita's family would like to thank you for your kind messages of sympathy and for attending this Thanksgiving Service.

There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Anita for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU, or made online at

www.funeraldirector.co.uk/anita-billings