



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Barbara Ann Sneary

16th December 1938 - 18th December 2023

St Nicholas Church - Child Okeford

Tuesday 16th January 2024

At 2:00pm

Service Led By Reverend Andrew Gubbins

Introit
Largo - George Frideric Handel

Welcome
Rev Andrew Gubbins

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Tribute
By Mark

Reading

Death Is Nothing At All - Canon Henry Scott Holland
By Oliver

Prayers & Collect

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.

My table Thou hast furnished
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 forevermore,
My dwelling place shall be.

Gospel

John 14, 1-6, 27 By John

Address

By Rev Andrew Gubbins

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

○ sabbath rest by Galilee,
○ calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
○ still, small voice of calm,
○ still, small voice of calm.

Prayers - Intercessions

Reading

She Is Gone - David Harkins

By Ben

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Prayers of Commendation and Committal

Blessing

Nunc Dimittis

Recessional
Spring - Antonio Vivaldi



'Remember me with smiles and laughter,
that's what memories are for'

John and family thank you all for your friendship to Barbara over the years and the letters, cards and messages of sympathy since she passed away.

Following the service you are warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments at the Saxon Inn, Child Okeford.

Donations, in memory of Barbara may be left for **The Multiple Sclerosis Society** by retiring collection, online at www.funeraldirector.co.uk/barbara-sneary or sent care of Lesley Shand Funeral Service, 28 East Street, Blandford Forum, DT11 7DR

