



'Mary'

A Service of Celebration for the life of

Christine Mary Brown

22nd November 1933 ~ 23rd December 2023

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary
Wareham

Wednesday 17th January 2024
1:30pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Music - Nimrod

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Canon Simon Everett

Hymn

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, O 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.

Bible Reading

Verses from John, Chapter 14

Address

Reflection Music – Crystal Chandeliers, *Charley Pride*

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.

Committal

Blessing

Organ Music – All things bright and beautiful



This service will be followed by a private interment.



Mary's family wish to express their appreciation for your presence here today and for the kind messages of sympathy received.

There will be a retiring collection in memory of Mary for Alzheimer's & Dementia Support. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU

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