



A Service of Celebration for the life of  
*Sheila Mary Walker*

13<sup>th</sup> March 1932 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

The Halo Ceremony Hall  
Poole Crematorium

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
2pm

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Entrance Music

*The Lamb, John Taverner*

## Welcome and Introductory Prayer

Reverend Dr Ian Bird

## 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 purple headed mountains,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
We gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

### **Tribute to Sheila**

Read by Roger Walker

### **Reflection Music and Slideshow**

Mozart piano concerto 21 in C major K467, 2nd Movement, *Elvira  
Madigan*

### **Poem**

*She is Gone, David Hawkins*

Read by Ben Brownlie

### **Prayer for the Morning**

Written by Sheila

Read by Verity Walker

## Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, 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 labours, 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.

**Bible Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 35-49

Read by Ravi Walker

## Address

### Prayer & 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

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me His praise should sing?  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
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.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
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.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## **Commendation**

## **Committal**

## **Gaelic Blessing**

John Rutter

## **Exit Music**

*Nulla in Mundo Pax Sincera, Antonio Vivaldi*



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

Donations in memory of Sheila are for Save the Children. Donations may be made online.

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sheilamwalker](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sheilamwalker)

You are all warmly invited for refreshments at Upton House, Upton Country Park, Poole Road, Upton, Poole, BH17 7BJ