

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

# Aznive Burch

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24<sup>th</sup> October 1926 - 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024



Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
at Bournemouth Crematorium

# *Order of Service*

Conducted by Rev Ralph Goldenberg

## **Music on Entry**

Pachelbel's *Canon* in D major

## **Welcome and Opening Prayers**

## **Hymn**

### **Abide with me**

The King's Singers

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.

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.

## **Psalm 23**

### **A psalm of David**

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**A tribute to Aznive from the family and  
Christine Green, Aznive's carer**

**Love changes everything**  
Instrumental

## **Revelation 21 v 1-7**

### **A New Heaven and a New Earth**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.”

**Address**  
Rev Ralph Goldenberg

**Prayers**

### **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**

Choir of Westminster Abbey

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 forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike 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**

## **Dismissal and Committal**

## **Blessing**

## **Exit Music**

*Bless the Lord my Soul - Taizé*

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Mission Aviation Fellowship Charity number 1064598  
or you can give online at [maf-uk.org](http://maf-uk.org). This is the organization  
Paul and Val worked for in Africa.

Embrace the Middle East Charity number 1076329  
or you can give online at [embraceme.org](http://embraceme.org). This is the charity  
previously known as Biblelands which cared for Aznive as  
a child and brought her to England in 1939.



All are welcome after the ceremony at:  
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