

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

*Ada Ellen Ethel Loader*



17TH JULY 1932 - 8TH APRIL 2024

**St Nicholas' Church - Corfe Mullen**

**Monday 22nd April - 11:30**

**Service led by Reverend Jane Burgess**

## **Opening Music**

How Long Will I Love You  
by Ellie Goulding

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**



## **Hymn**

The Lord's my Shepherd

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.

Yea, though I walk thro' death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishéd  
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.'

# Eulogy

## Reading

Do Not Stand at My Grave & Weep  
by Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.

(Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die!

# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **Hymn**

The Day Thou Gavest

The day you gave us, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at your request;  
to you our morning hymns ascended,  
your praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank you that your Church, unsleeping  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping  
and never rests by day or night.

As over continent and island  
each dawn leads to another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor do the praises die away.

So be it, Lord! Your throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
your kingdom stands and grows forever  
until there dawns your glorious day.

## **Reading**

John 14:1-6

## **Address**

Revd Jane Burgess

## **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.





## **Commendation and Committal**

### **Blessing**

### **Closing Music**

You Raise Me Up  
by Daniel O'Donnell





Following the service you are all warmly invited to  
join the family for refreshments at  
The Orchard Room

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