



A Service of Celebration for the life of

*Gwendoline Olive Welsh*

2<sup>nd</sup> November 1936 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary  
Wareham

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

10:00am

## **Entry Music**

Songbird, *Eva Cassidy*

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

Canon Simon Everett

## **Hymn**

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
Praise for them springing, fresh from the word.

Sweet the rains new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day.

## **Poem**

Read by Ceri Orchard

## **Bible Reading**

John 14, verses 1 - 6

## **Tribute**

## 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.

### 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 cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well:

### Commendation

## Blessing

### Exit Music

Time to say goodbye, *Andre Rieu & Mirusia*



*This service will be followed by a private interment.*



Gwen's family wish to thank you all for your kind messages of sympathy and for your presence here today.

There will be a retiring collection in memory of Gwen for Margaret Green Animal Rescue. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, BH20 4QU.

or made online at: [www.funeraldirector.co.uk/gwendoline-welsh](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/gwendoline-welsh)

You are all warmly invited to Wareham Conservative Club for refreshment following this service.