



'Jo'

A Service of Celebration for the life of

Josephine Ann Maycock

12th May 1940 ~ 5th June 2024

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary
Wareham

Thursday 20th June 2024
2:30pm

Order of Service

Entrance Music

Gymnopedie Number 1, *Erik Satie*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Reverend Neil Kelly

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians Chapter 13 verses 1-13

Eulogy

Read by Rob, Jo's Son in Law

Poem

Wild Geese by *May Oliver*

Read by Lucy

You do not have to be good.
You do not have to walk on your knees
for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.
You only have to let the soft animal of your body
love what it loves.

Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.
Meanwhile the world goes on.
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.

Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,
are heading home again.

Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
the world offers itself to your imagination,
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting –
over and over announcing your place
in the family of things.

Reflection Music and Slideshow

Bridge Over Troubled Water, *sung & recorded by Tallulah*

Prayers of Thanks

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

And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among those dark satanic mills?
Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

The Commendation

Exit Music

Here Comes The Sun, *The Beatles*

This service will be followed by a private interment.



Jo'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 Jo for Save The Children. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU

or made online at: www.funeraldirector.co.uk/josephine-maycock

You are warmly invited to The Bear, 14 South Street, Wareham, BH20 4LT for refreshments following this service.

