



A Service of
Thanksgiving & Celebration
for the life of

Valerie Ann Gage

24th July 1944 ~ 21st February 2026



'Annie'

Holy Rood Church, Wool

Wednesday 8th April

2pm



Entry Music

Amazing Grace

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Reverend Jenny Alidina

Hymn

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.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Tribute

Raymond Merritt

The Collect

Bible Reading

Psalm 23

Address

Reverend Jenny Alidina

A Time Of 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

A Time To Reflect

Cwm Rhondda, *Cymanfa Treforys*

The Commendation & Blessing

Exit Music

Born Free, *Matt Munroe*



This service will be followed by burial in the Churchyard.



Annie's family would like to thank you all for your support,
kind messages and for being here today.

You are warmly invited to the

The Black Bear Inn
High Street
Wool

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for refreshments following this service.

Donations in memory of Annie are for Marie Curie can be
made online at:

www.funeraldirector.co.uk/valerie-gage

