A Service to Celebrate the Life of

# ENID ROSEMARY CATHERINE BARBER

26th May 1934 - 6th June 2021



Wednesday 30th June 2021 St Luke's Church, Maidenhead at 11.30 am followed by the committal at Chilterns Crematorium



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend Sally Lynch

OPENING MUSIC Bless The Lord, My Soul Taizé

SENTENCES FROM SCRIPTURE AND WELCOME

PRAYER

# HYMN Lord, For The Years Your Love Has Kept And Guided

# PSALM 23 said together

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### **EULOGY**

# POEM She Is Gone read by Roger Clarke

You can shed tears that she is gone,
Or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her and only that she is gone,
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

#### **BIBLE READING**

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7 read by Phyllis Sigsworth

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said,

'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said,

'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

Then 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 as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.'

## ADDRESS The Reverend Sally Lynch

HYMN Tell Out, My Soul

**PRAYERS** concluding with 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.

## THE COMMENDATION

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The committal follows at Chilterns Crematorium.

Enid's family will take her for committal.

You are warmly invited to join them, or to go to the vicarage garden for refreshments and await their return there.

## At the Crematorium

OPENING MUSIC
The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

THE COMMITTAL

### FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

The life that I have
Is all that I have
And the life that I have
Is yours.

The love that I have
Of the life that I have
Is yours and yours and yours.

A sleep I shall have,
A rest I shall have
Yet death will be but a pause.

For the peace of my years
In the long green grass
Will be yours and yours and yours.

Leo Marks

CLOSING MUSIC Christus Resurrexit Taizé





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