

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of



Josephine Young

23rd August 1931 - 5th February 2021

Thursday 25th February 2021
at 11.00am

St John's Church, Harpenden

Service conducted by David Nye

Music before the Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn 'Jerusalem'

*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 these 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.*

Poem
'Grandma'

read by Rachael Young

*We thought of you with love today
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
and the days before that too.*

*We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
All we have are our memories
And your picture in a frame.*

*Your memory is our keepsake
with which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping
We have you in our hearts.*

Reading
John 14.1-6

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

Family Memories

Hymn

'The Lord's My Shepherd (23rd Psalm)'

*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 in 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 furnished
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 for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.*

Address

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

'Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven'

*Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.*

*Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing:
Praise him! praise him! praise him! praise him!,
Praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! praise him! praise him! praise him!,
Glorious in his faithfulness.*

*Father like he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! praise him! praise him! praise him!,
Widely as his mercy flows.*

*Angels, help us to adore him,
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! praise him! praise him! praise him!,
Praise with us the God of grace.*

Commendation

Blessing

Closing Music
'Tocatta in D Minor'
Bach

*Organist: Roger Carter
Soloist: Nina Vinther*









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