A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration of the Life of

Mary Lilian Cowie

21st July 1924 – 27th August 2024



All Saints Church, Weston, Bath Monday 23rd September, 2pm

Entrance Music

Benedictus - Karl Jenkins

Welcome

Reverend Tom Yacomeni

Hymn

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father There is no shadow of turning with Thee Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness, ...

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Great is Thy faithfulness, ...

Reading Revelation 21 v1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children."

(New Living Translation)

Prayers

Pippa Page

Seniors Pastor, All Saints Church

Reflections

From Lilian's children and grandchildren

(and on behalf of the great grand-children)

Hymn

Bless the Lord oh my soul

Oh my soul Worship His Holy name Sing like never before Oh my soul I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up It's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass And whatever lies before me Let me be singing When the evening comes

Bless the Lord.....

You're rich in love And You're slow to anger Your name is great And Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons For my heart to find

Bless the Lord.....

And on that day When my strength is failing The end draws near And my time has come Still my soul will Sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years And then forevermore

Bless the Lord....

Address

Reverend Joyce Nicholson

Christ Church, Halton, Leeds

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,

joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be: let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee; Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Commendation and Blessing

Retiring Music

Music from Dvorak's Symphony from the New World. Andre Rieu instrumental version GOING HOME Lyrics by David Downes

Going home, going home

I am going home Quiet like, some still day I am going home It's not far, just close by Through an open door Work all done, care laid by Never fear no more

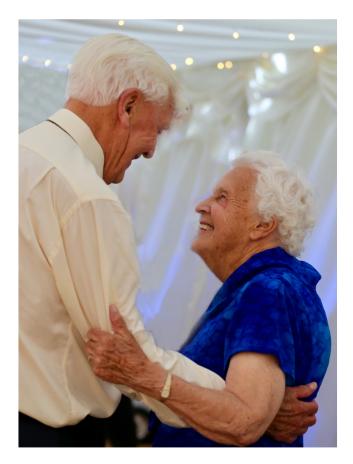
Mother's there expecting me Father's waiting too Lots of faces gathered there All the friends I knew I'm just going home No more fear, no more pain No more stumbling by the way No more longing for the day Going to run no more Morning star light the way Restless dreams all gone Shadows gone, break of day Real life has begun

There's no break, there's no end Just living on Wide awake, with a smile Going on and on, going on and on Going home, going home I am going home Shadows gone, break of day Real life has begun I'm just going home

Music and Photos

The Holy City - Andre Rieu instrumental version Photos of Lilian and family

Please join the family for refreshments at the end of the service





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