

A Celebration of the Life of

Barbara Simpson

14th August 1938 - 7th August 2022



St Oswald's Church, Warton
Thursday 18th August 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Service conducted by the Reverend Peter Mann



Welcome and Tribute

Words of hope

Prayer

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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:
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Matthew 6: 25 - 30

Jesus said, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

But if God so clothes the grass of the field will he not much more clothe you?

Time for Reflection

Prayers

‘Lord hear us’

‘Lord graciously hear us’

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

Morning has broken, like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird:
praise for the singing! praise for the morning!
praise for them, springing! fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
like the first dew fall on the first grass:
praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
born of the one light, Eden saw play!
praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

The Commendation

The Committal

will take place in the churchyard.



Barbara's family thank you for your comforting presence and messages of sympathy and support at this sad time.

You are invited to join in refreshments and share memories at The George Washington, Warton following this service.

Donations in Barbara's memory will be for the benefit of R.N.L.I and The Children's Society and may be placed in the labelled box as you leave Church or sent c/o.
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