



A service to celebrate the life of
MABLE BLACKBURN

1936 - 2026

Tuesday, 27th January 2026 - 1.45 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
MIRFIELD

ORDER OF SERVICE

Service conducted by Major Valerie & Andrew Spivey



WORDS OF WELCOME



HYMN

How Great Thou Art

O LORD my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

Chorus

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

Chorus

PRAYER

Major Val Spivey



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



MEMORIES OF MABLE BLACKBURN

Major Val Spivey



WORDS OF TRIBUTE

John Blackburn



BIBLE READING

John 14: 1 - 6
Major Andrew Spivey



WORDS OF TRIBUTE

Sarah Birkenshaw

WORDS OF COMFORT

Major Andrew Spivey



HYMN

All Things Bright & Beautiful

Chorus

***All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.***

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.

Chorus

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky.

Chorus

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Chorus



PRAYER & BENEDICTION

DEWSBURY MOOR CREMATORIUM

Service of Committal

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ENTRANCE MUSIC

My Way

By Frank Sinatra

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PSALM 23

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READING

She Is Gone

By David Harkins

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.

WORDS OF COMMITTAL



FINAL MUSIC

Bring Him Home

By Alfie Boe



FINAL PRAYER



PLEASE RETAIN THIS SERVICE SHEET IN REMEMBRANCE

John would like to thank you most sincerely for your sympathy and kindness shown by joining him for Mable's funeral service.



Donations, if so desired, for the benefit of The Salvation Army, Mirfield, can be left on the collection plate provided, or made online - www.memorygiving.com/mableblackburn

The family invite you to join them after the ceremony at The Salvation Army, Mirfield, for light refreshments and to share memories of Mable.