



# A service to celebrate the life of DIANA MILLICENT RYDER

1941 - 2020

Friday, 20th November 2020 - 11.00 a.m.
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
UPPER HOPTON, MIRFIELD

## **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Finlandia

Jean Sibelius

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# **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

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### **OPENING PRAYERS**

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#### **HYMN**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways! Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives thy service find, In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
'Rise up and follow thee!'

O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
When Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

## PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads 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 You are with me: Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

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## READING

1 Corinthians 13: 1-7, 13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not selfseeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

# MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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**ADDRESS** 

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**EULOGY** 

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# MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

God Be In My Head

Henry Walford-Davies

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**PRAYERS** 

Rev. Hugh Baker

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## **CHOIR PRAYER**

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## 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.

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# COMMENDATION

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EXIT MUSIC Edward Elgar

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**BLESSING** 

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Funeral Director - Richard Fearnley

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