

A service of thanksgiving for the life of
Marion Brown Burns



5 April 1929 - 11 February 2023

Service conducted by Rev. Fran Rhys
at Toll Gavel United Reformed Church, Beverley
on 2 March 2023 at 11am

Music – *Miserere mei, Deus (Psalm 50)*

Introduction to service and opening prayer

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,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing all
our words and works that drown
 the tender whisper of thy call,
as noiseless let thy blessing fall
 as fell thy manna down.

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!

**Bible Readings - *Matthew 11 v 28-30 read by Rev. Rhys*
*John 14 v 1-6 read by George Burns***

Reading - *Poem - The Oak Tree by Johnny Ray Rider read by Walter Burns*

Tribute

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Hymn

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Prayer of Blessing

Music - *The Mist Covered Mountains*



There will be a collection in memory of Marion, the
proceeds of which will be donated to The DEC
Turkey Syria Earthquake Appeal (or go to
<https://funeral-notices.co.uk> and search Marion
Burns)

The family wish to thank you for attending today
and invite you to join us for refreshments in the
Church Centre Cafe after the service.