

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 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;  
re clothe 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 thanks you for attending today and invites you to join us for refreshments in the Church Centre Cafe after the service.

With thanks to Lewis Northen, Funeral Directors, 1 Lincoln Way, Beverley  
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