



*Celebrating the life of*

***Edna Margaret Dunford***



***8th August 1927 - 1st February 2023***

***Service held at All Saints Church, Turvey***

***17th March 2023 at 11am***



*Welcome*

*Sentences and Opening Prayer*

*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.

*A Tribute to Edna*

Read by her daughter Pat

*Bible Reading*

John 14:1-6

### *Address*

The Reverend Jacqueline E Curtis

### *Prayers*

#### *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!

### *Commendation*

### *Blessing*



*Keeping Nannies chair warm*

*The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness.*

*Refreshments will be served after the service at:  
Bromham Swan Public House,  
Bridge End, Bromham, MK43 8LS*

#### *DONATIONS*

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St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger either directly to  
c/o A.L & G. Abbott Funeral Directors  
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