

In loving memory of  
*Patricia Rose Brenland*



15th September 1946 - 24th March 2023

Service conducted by Lay Preacher Sally Murray  
St Bartholemews Chapel | Friday 14th April 2023

# Welcome and Opening Prayer

## Hymn - Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

***CHORUS: Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.***

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the dance went on:

***CHORUS***

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on  
high,  
And they left me there on a cross to die:

***CHORUS***

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the dance, and I still go on:

***CHORUS***

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

***CHORUS***

## **Quote** – By Anne Lamott and read by Ryan Kelly

“You will lose someone you can’t live without and your heart will be  
badly broken  
and the bad news is that you never completely get over the loss of your  
beloved.

But this is also the good news.  
They live forever in your broken heart that doesn’t seal back up.  
And you come through.

It’s like having a broken leg that never heals perfectly,  
that still hurts when the weather gets cold  
but you learn to dance with the limp.”

**Photo Montage with song;** Eyes Closed by Ed Sheeran  
(This song was released within an hour of Pat’s passing)

## **Committal**

## **Prayer and blessing**

**Exit music** – Riverdance music by Bill Whelan  
(A favourite of Pat’s which she would quite often attempt to Irish dance  
around the room, full of fun and laughter).



## Appreciation

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:

The Blazing Donkey,  
Hay Hill, Ham, Sandwich, Kent, CT14 0ED

## Donations

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Cedar Lodge, Beacon Lane, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 0PD.