

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Iris Criddle

27th March 1941 - 12th April 2023



Service held at St Wilfrid's Church Monk Fryston

Tuesday 9th May 2023 at 2pm

Service conducted by Rev. Peter Roberts

Myfanwŷ

Treorchy Male Voice Choir, JOSEPH PARRY – 1854 – 1903

Joseph Parry arguably Wales' greatest composer, is a famous son of Chapel Row, Cyfarthfa, Merthyr Tydfil. He composed over 400 Hymn tunes, three hundred songs, and 300 anthems, chorales and other orchestral pieces. Yet this talented man was born into poverty and spent several of his early years working in coal mines. "So give me your hand, my sweet Myfanwŷ,

For no more but to say "farewell"

*Paham mae dichter, O Myfanwŷ,
Yn llenwi'th lygaid duon di?
A'th ruddiau tirion, O Myfanwŷ,
Heb wridio wŕth fy ngwaled i?
Pa le mae'r wên oedd ar dy wefus
Fu'n cynnau 'nghariad ffyddlon ffôl?
Pa le mae sain dy eiriau melys,
Fu'n denu'n nghalon ar dy ôl?*

*Pa beth a wneuthum, O Myfanwŷ
I haeddu gwŕg dy ddwyrudd hardd?
Ai chwarae oeddit, O Myfanwŷ
Â thanau euraidd serch dy fardd?
Wyt eiddo im drwŷ gywŕir amod
Ai gormod cadw'th air i mi?
Ni cheisiaf fyth mo'th law, Myfanwŷ,
Heb gael dy galon gyda hi.*

*Myfanwŷ boed yr holl o'th fywyd
Dan heulwên ddisglair canol dydd.
A boed i rosyn gwŕridog iechyd
I ddawnsio ganmlwŷydd ar dy rudd.
Anghofia'r oll o'th addewidion
A wneist i rywun, 'ngeneth ddel,
A dyro'th law, Myfanwŷ dirion
I ddim ond dweud y gair "Ffarwêl".*

*Commendation
Blessing &
Nunc Dimitis*

Suo Gân - Welsh Lullaby: Robert Bryan 1858-1920

*Hush, my dear one,
Sleep serenely,
Now, my lovely
Slumber deep.
Mother rocks you,
Humming lowly,
Close your eyes now
Go to sleep.*

*Angels hover,
Ever nearer,
Looking on your
Smiling face.
I will hold you,
Close enfold you
Close your eyes now
Go to sleep.*

*Lovely darling,
I will guard you
Keep you from all
Woe and harm.
Slowly, gently,
I will rock you,
Resting sweetly,
On my arm.*

*May you slumber,
E'er so softly,
Dream of visions
Wondrous fair.
I will hold you,
Close enfold you.
Close your eyes now
Go to sleep.*

May you slumber.



APPRECIATION

*Neville, Simon & John would like to thank you all for your
kind support during this time of sadness.*

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

The Wentbridge House Hotel

The Great North Road, Wentbridge, Pontefract WF8 3JJ

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To the Church & Cancer Research

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Please share your memories of Iris in the book at the back of the church

This will also be available at the Wentbridge House Hotel