

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Iris Criddle*

27th March 1941 - 12th April 2023



*Service held at St Winifreds Church Monk Fryston*

*Tuesday 9th May 2023 at 2pm*

*Service conducted by Rev. Peter Roberts*

## *Myfanwŷy*

*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 Myfanwŷy, For no more but to say "farewell"*

*Paham mae dicter, O Myfanwŷy,  
Yn llenwi'th lygaid duon di?  
A'th ruddiau tirion, O Myfanwŷy,  
Heb wrido wŷrth fy ngwêled i?  
Pa le mae'r wên oedd ar dy wêfus  
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 Myfanwŷy  
I haeddu gŵg dy ddwyrudd hardd?  
Ai chwarae oeddit, O Myfanwŷy  
Â thanau euraidd serch dy fardd?  
Wyt eiddo im drwy gywir amod  
Ai gormod cadw'th air i mi?  
Ni cheisiaf fyth mo'th law, Myfanwŷy,  
Heb gael dy galon gyda hi.*

*Myfanwŷy boed yr holl o'th fywyd  
Dan heulwen ddisglair canol dydd.  
A boed i rosyn gŵridog iechyd  
I ddaensio ganmlwydd ar dy rudd.  
Anghofia'r oll o'th addewidion  
A wneist i rywun, 'ngeneth ddel,  
A dyro'th law, Myfanwŷy 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.*



## 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*

## DONATIONS

*To the Church & Cancer Research*

## CONDOLENCES

*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*