



A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR

*Rita Loris Bishop*



**18TH MAY 1930 - 7 APRIL 2023**

Thursday 11th May 2023, 12.45pm  
St Mary's Church, Denham

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **OPENING MUSIC**

Ave Maria (F Schubert, sung by Maria Callas)

### **WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Rev'd Christoph Lindner

### **HYMN**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

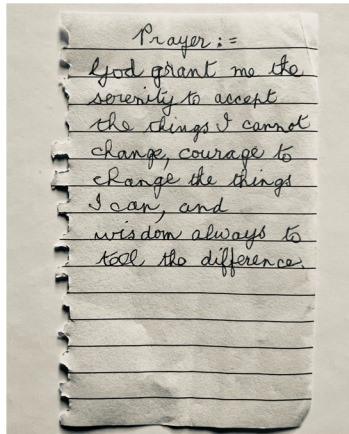
Fatherlike, he tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him,  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

**COMMENDATION AND BLESSING**

**CLOSING MUSIC**

Barber – Adagio for Strings



Please join the family for finger food and a welcome drink at  
1.30

The Swan Inn,  
Village Road,  
Denham,  
UB9 5BH

Please make any donation you would like to make to Thames Hospice. A link can be found at [hearnden-daughters.co.uk](http://hearnden-daughters.co.uk) in Funeral Notices for Rita Bishop

