IN LOVING MEMORY OF



ELLEN ELIZABETH ROBINSON

8th December 1937 - 8th August 2023

SERVICE: 30TH AUGUST, 2023 AT 12.30PM

ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH, BEXLEY

PROCESSION

Le Onde by Ludovico Einaudi

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Reading ~ Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Reading ~ Gospel: John 14: 1-6

Jesus said to His disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house. If there weren't I would have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me, so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said: "Lord we don't know where you're going so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father, except through me."

HOMILY & TRIBUTE

Prayers of Intercession

God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to lead us from our darkness into his light.

We pray for Ellen who in baptism was given the promise of eternal life. May she now be admitted to the company of the saints and welcomed into your open arms. Lord In Your Mercy.

We pray for all those we have loved and are now deceased, that they may have the reward of their goodness and rest in the peace of God's kingdom in heaven. Lord In Your Mercy.

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. Amen.

Closing Prayer

God, our shelter and strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people. Hear the prayers we offer for Ellen. Cleanse her and all the faithful departed of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

RECESSION

Cavalleria rusticana: Intermezzo by Pietro Mascagni

COMMITTAL

Sidcup Cemetery, Bexley



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 King's Head, Bexley

Donations

If you wish to make a donation in Ellen's memory, there is a collection box at the Church entrance.

Money will be shared between Ellen's chosen charities:

Clarity | The Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Hillside Animal Sanctuary | The Royal British Legion