

A celebration of the life of



# Eileen May Homewood

13th October 1927 - 24th October 2023

St Michael and All Angels Church, Kingsnorth Thursday 23rd of November, at 11am

#### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERS

## All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows for our play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

READING: John 14:1-6,27

## REMEMBERING EILEEN

## 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. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide: The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide: When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day Earth's joy grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour; What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thy self my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes, Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies, Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee, In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

The cortege will now move to the churchyard for the final committal and blessing.



The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time and welcome you to join them at The Queens Head, Kingsnorth TN23 3EN after the service for light refreshments.

If you wish to make a donation in memory of Eileen to the RSPCA, this can be sent c/o Earl & Co Funeral Directors
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