



*A Service To Celebrate The Life  
Of  
DORA MASON  
9th March 1931 - 12th November 2023*

*1.30pm Thursday 18th January 2023  
St. Alphege Parish Church  
&  
3.00pm Robin Hood Crematorium  
Sclihull*

*Service Led By Revd Simon Marshall*

**Music On Entry**  
**Sheep May Safely Graze, J S Bach**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence praise,  
in deeper reverence praise.*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee.*

*O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love,  
interpreted by love!*

*Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.*

*Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm.*

## ***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.*

*I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

*I took His hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now; He set me free.*

## ***Anon***



***Yew Tree Berries***

**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 Olton Golf Club, Mirfield Rd, Solihull  
B91 1JH*



**DONATIONS**

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity  
(The Childrens Society)*

*it can be  
made care of*

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