

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF



*Alison Greenhalgh*

9th May 1936 - 10th March 2024

LANCASTER METHODIST CHURCH  
FRIDAY 12th APRIL 2024 2:00PM

**WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**BIBLE READING**

*John 14:verses 1-7 and 27*

**HYMN**

***The Sailors Hymn***

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
*O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.*

O Saviour, whose almighty word  
the winds and waves submissive heard,  
who walked upon the foaming deep,  
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
*O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.*

O Sacred Spirit, who didst brood  
upon the chaos dark and rude,  
who made its angry tumult cease,  
and gavest light and life and peace:  
*O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.*

O Trinity of love and power,  
shield all who sail in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go:  
*and ever let there rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

***POEMS***

***To a Descendant by Lorna Wood***

Read by Christine Dowbiggin

***Dust if you must by Rose Milligan***

Read by Josephine Greenhalgh, granddaughter

***REFLECTIONS OF ALISON'S LIFE***

Written by Kate Greenhalgh

***PRAYERS***

***The Lords Prayer—Traditional***

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
in 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.

***CLOSING BLESSING***



### *Appreciation*

Alison's family would like to thank you all for attending the service and for your kind messages of sympathy and support.

### *Donations*

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Alison, please donate to the RNLI, who Alison supported throughout her life.

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