

# A Service of Thanksgiving And Celebration of The Life of



*Carol Ann Reed*

*12th November 1942 - 13th April 2024*

Service held at Church of St John the Baptist Evangelist, Tadworth

Saturday 6th July 2024 at 1pm

Officiated by Reverend Michael Reilley

## **Order of Service**

**Entrance Hymn:  
How Great thou Art**

**Welcome:  
Poem; She Is Gone, by David Harkins.  
Read by James**

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that she comes back  
Or you can open your eyes and see that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of love you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let her live on  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love  
and go on

***EULOGY:*  
Memories of Carol By Katie**

**First Reading: John 11 21-27**

**Second Reading: Romans 8 37-39**

**Gospel:  
John 1-6: By Father Philip**

## **Bidding Prayers**

Let us thank God for having given Carol the gift of life and  
pray

That he will now grant Carol the great gift of eternal life.

Lord hear us

**Response:** Lord graciously hear us.

Let us praise God for all that he did through Carol during her  
life on earth. May she have the reward of his goodness.

Lord hear us

**Response:** Lord graciously hear us.

We pray for all of the doctors and nurses that cared for Carol.

We thank them for their skill and commitment.

Lord hear us

**Response:** Lord graciously hear us.

We pray especially for the family and friends of Carol, that  
the pain and their sorrow may soften and that the emptiness  
may be filled with the love of God.

Lord hear us

**Response:** Lord graciously hear us.



## **Holy Communion**

Music: Sole Of My Saviour

## **End of Life Words**

### **Poem: Afterglow**

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done  
I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright sunny days  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

## **Exit Music: Flying without Wings**

*Mary and Bernadette would like to thank all family and friends who have joined us today to remember Carol and your kind words and support. Following the service, we would like to invite for you refreshments in the scout hut in Chequers Lane, Walton on the Hill.*