

In Loving Memory of

**Margaret Helena Mary
Symonds**



27 November 1929 - 14 August 2024

Service held at Canford Crematorium, Westbury-on-Trym

Thursday 19th September 2024

at 12.45pm

Officiated by Father Andre Hart

Entry Music

“Sheep may safely graze” - JS Bach

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
in His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Readings

Psalm 23
She is gone
The Broken Chain

Tribute
Remembering Margaret's Life

Prayers

Reflection - May the Lord Bless you and keep you - Rutter

Hymn

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing, if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst
go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided nothing can our peace destroy.

Blessing & Dismissal

Exit Music - Vivaldi - Gloria



*Please join us again on Friday 11th October
at St Edyth's Church, Sea Mills
at 2.00pm
to celebrate Mum's life,
followed by refreshments in the Church Hall*