

In Loving Memory  
of



## **Susan Patricia Craven**

Who passed away on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Aged 96 years

Service of Thanksgiving will be held  
at St. Andrew's Church, Presteigne  
on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 2.30 pm

Conducted by Rev. Stephen Hollinghurst



Music: *Rhosymedre* by Ralph Vaughan Williams

## Welcome and Introduction

Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies;  
*Lord of all, to Thee we raise*  
*This our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light;  
*Lord of all, to Thee we raise*  
*This our sacrifice of praise.*

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
pleasures pure and undefiled;  
*Lord of all, to Thee we raise,*  
*This our sacrifice of praise.*

For each perfect gift of Thine,  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of Heaven.  
*Lord of all, to Thee we raise,*  
*This our sacrifice of praise.*

## Opening Prayer

### Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills :  
from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh even from the Lord :  
who hath made heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :  
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.  
Behold, he that keepeth Israel :  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord himself is thy keeper :  
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;  
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day :  
neither the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :  
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out,  
and thy coming in :  
from this time forth for evermore.

*Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

### Two Readings

given by members of the family

### Bible Reading

*1 Corinthians 13, read by Heather*

**Eulogy**  
given by Tim

**Hymn**  
*Lord of All Hopefulness*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
At the end of the day.

**Address**  
given by Prebendary Stephen Hollinghurst

**Prayers and Thanksgiving**  
led by Rev Debbie Venables

**Hymn**

*Jerusalem*

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountain green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

**Closing Prayers and Blessing**

**Music**

*Sheep May Safely Graze* by J.S.Bach





*The family would like to express their sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their bereavement, also for attendance at the service today and for donations received.*

*Donations if desired will be given to East Radnor Day Centre and St. Andrew's Church.*

*The family would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone to join them for refreshments in St. Andrew's Church Hall following the service.*

Funeral arrangements by A.W. Hughes & Son, Gladestry.  
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