

A Service of Thanksgiving  
to Celebrate the Life of



**Ella Doreen Turner**

1927 - 2023

A Service of Thanksgiving at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Eastnor  
on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 2.30pm

Conducted by Reverend Keith Hilton-Turvey



# Order of Service

## Entrance Music

Organ Music

followed by choir singing: Stainer's *For God So Loved The World*

## Introduction and Opening Prayer

### Tribute

given by Reverend Keith Hilton-Turvey

### Poem

*Memories* read by Sally Rooke

### Hymn: *I Vow to Thee my Country*

- <sup>1</sup> I vow to thee, my country,  
all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect,  
the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question,  
the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters,  
the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
- <sup>2</sup> And there's another country,  
I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her,  
most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies,  
we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart,  
her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness  
and all her paths are peace.

**Reading:** *Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 8 & 11*

There is a time for everything  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace.  
God has made everything beautiful in its time.  
He has set eternity in the human heart;  
yet no one can fathom  
what God has done from beginning to end.

**Address:** Reverend Keith Hilton-Turvey

**Hymn:** *Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven*

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| <p><sup>1</sup> Praise my soul the King of heaven<br/>To His feet thy tribute bring<br/>Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven<br/>Who like thee His praise should sing<br/>Praise Him! Praise Him!<br/>Praise Him! Praise Him!<br/>Praise the everlasting King</p> | <p><sup>3</sup> Father-like He tends and spares us<br/>Well our feeble frame He knows<br/>In His hands He gently bears us<br/>Rescues us from all our foes<br/>Praise Him! Praise Him!<br/>Praise Him! Praise Him!<br/>Widely as His mercy flows</p> |
| <p><sup>2</sup> Praise Him for His grace and favour<br/>To our fathers in distress<br/>Praise Him still the same for ever<br/>Slow to chide and swift to bless<br/>Praise Him! Praise Him!<br/>Praise Him! Praise Him!<br/>Glorious in His faithfulness</p>       | <p><sup>4</sup> Angels help us to adore Him<br/>Ye behold Him face to face<br/>Sun and moon bow down before Him<br/>Dwellers all in time and space<br/>Praise Him! Praise Him!<br/>Praise Him! Praise Him!<br/>Praise with us the God of grace</p>   |

## Prayers

We begin, thanking God for Ella...  
We pray for those who are mourning  
We pray for those who cared for Ella  
We pray for ourselves...  
We thank God for His love for us all

We finish our prayers with **The Lord's Prayer**

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

### **Hymn:** *The Lord's My Shepherd*

- <sup>1</sup> The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.
- <sup>2</sup> My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.
- <sup>3</sup> Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

4 My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

## **Commendation**

### **Final Prayer**

### **The Blessing**

Choir sing Chilcott's *Irish Blessing*

**Exit Music:** choir sing *Abide With Me*

### **At the Hearse:**

### **The Committal**

### **Prayer**

### **The Blessing**

May the love of God  
and the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
comfort, console and strengthen  
all you who have known and loved Ella,  
this day and every day.  
Amen.





*The Family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and support and attendance at the Service today.*

*Special thanks are extended to the Hospice at Home team for their care of Ella.*

*Donations in memory of Ella will be given to St Michael's Hospice.*

*Following the service, everyone is warmly invited for refreshments at the Feathers Hotel, 25 High Street, Ledbury, HR8 1DS Tel: 01531 635266 available from 3.30pm.*

Funeral arrangements by Oak Tree Funeral Services,  
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