

**In Loving Memory
of**



Barbara Ann Nurse

10th September 1944 - 17th June 2024

Funeral Service at St. Leonard's Church, Yarpole
on Tuesday 16th July 2024 at 2pm

Led by Revd. James Forrester and Revd. William Talbot-Ponsonby

'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse.'

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" asked the mole.

"Kind," said the boy.

"One of our greatest freedoms is how we react to things,"
said the mole.

"Ah now," said the horse. "Tears fall for a reason and they are
your strength not weakness."

"When the big things feel out of control focus on what you
love right under your nose," said the horse.

Order of Service

Pre-service Music: *Distant Lands*, (John Rutter)

**Organ music as we process into Church
with Sentences of Scripture**

Welcome and Opening Prayers

Hymn: *Be still for the presence of the Lord*, (David J. Evans)

Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here;
Come bow before him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground;
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light!
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

Prayers of penitence

Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal
have mercy upon us.

Reading: *John 6. 35-40* - Paul Nurse

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me; and this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up at the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

Memories of Barbara:

Bob Higgins
John Nurse

Hymn: *Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom*
(A Chant from the Taize Community)

**Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
when you come in to your kingdom.**

(the song will be repeated a few times).

Memories of Barbara:

Rosemary Keenan

Anna Morley

Reading: *John 14. 1-6* - Katie Nurse

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going. Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Address: Revd. James Forrester

Prayers: Revd. William Talbot-Ponsonby

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on 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: *Dear Lord and Father*, (John Greenleaf Whittier)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise,
In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee,
Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love,
Interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace,
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm.

Closing Prayers

Exit Music: *On Eagle's Wings*, (Michael Joncas)

Procession to the grave

Prayers of Committal

Blessing





Barbara's family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and support received at this sad time.

*Donations in memory of Barbara will be given to
St. Leonard's Management, St. Leonard's PCC
and St. Michael's Hospice.*

Following the service, everyone is warmly invited to join the family for refreshments at St. Leonard's Church.

Family flowers only.

Funeral arrangements by Oak Tree Funeral Services,
incorporating our Chapels of Rest at Kington & Leominster Cemeteries.

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