



Celebrating the Life of

*Kathleen May Gaze*  
*'Kathi'*

19th September 1940 – 25th March 2025

St Peter's Church, Peterchurch  
Saturday 26th April 2025  
at 3:00pm

Conducted by  
Rev'd Simon Lockett

*Order of Service*



## ENTRANCE MUSIC

*Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong*

## WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

### HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains 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 these 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.

TRIBUTE

*Given by Mike and Simon Gaze*

RECORDED TRIBUTES

*By Kath's family*

PRAYERS

*concluding with*

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.

POEM  
**'Farewell My Friends'**  
*Rabindranath Tagore*

HYMN

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in.  
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

*Bring Me Sunshine - Morecombe and Wise*

*Jude, Richard, Simon, Mike and their families would like to express their sincere thanks for your kind messages of sympathy and support at this time, and for your attendance at this service today.*

*You are all warmly invited to join the family for refreshments at Peterchurch Village Hall following this service.*

Donations given in Kath's memory will be shared between  
Operation Smile and St Michael's Hospice.



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## Smiling Is Infectious

by Spike Milligan

*Smiling is infectious,  
you catch it like the flu,  
When someone smiled at me today,  
I started smiling too.  
I passed around the corner  
and someone saw my grin.  
When he smiled I realized  
I'd passed it on to him.  
I thought about that smile,  
then I realized its worth.  
A single smile, just like mine  
could travel round the earth.  
So, if you feel a smile begin,  
don't leave it undetected.  
Let's start an epidemic quick,  
and get the world infected!*

