

Celebrating the life of
Lesley Lillywhite



4th June 1943 - 6th March 2025



Sam & Lesley, Mahableswar, c. 1953



Luton, 1981



Ireland, 2015

Tuesday 15th April 2025

St Mary's Church, Brecon

4pm

Opening prayer Roger James

Opening hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.



"The sleeping giant of Abercrave"

Tribute to Lesley

written by Clive

Poem

Lisa



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"Pentre Ifan"

Lesley & her faith

Kath Davies

Hymn

“Everlasting Arms”

He lavishes grace as our burdens grow greater,
He sends us more strength as our labours increase,
To added afflictions He offers more mercy,
To multiplied trials He multiplies peace

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed and the day is half done,
When we've reached the end of our earthly resources,
The Father's full giving is only begun,
The Father's full giving is only begun.

So lean hard, lean hard,
Lean on the everlasting arms.
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Lean on the everlasting arms,
Lean on the everlasting arms.

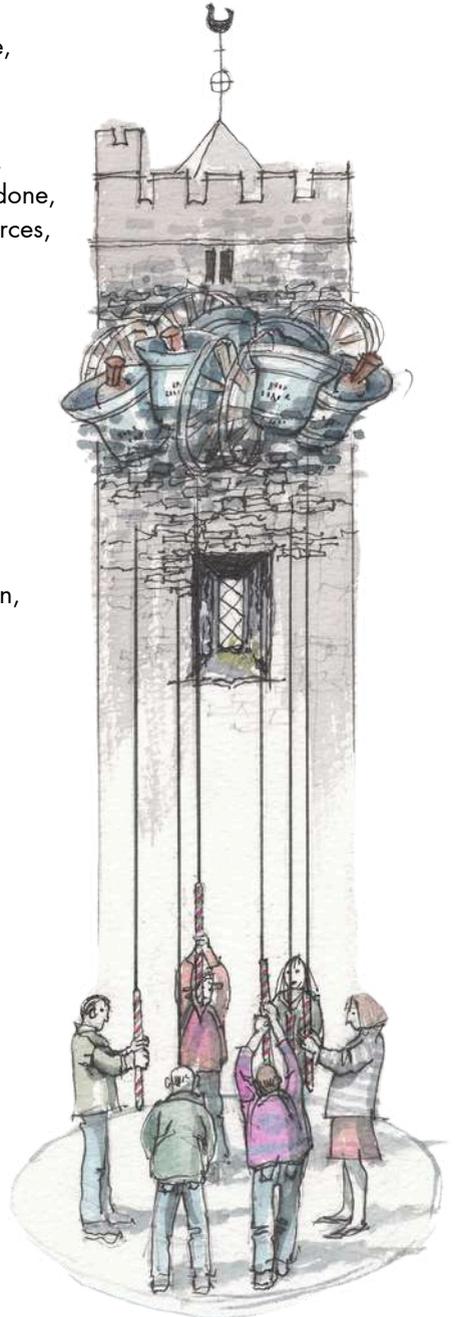
His love has no limits,
His grace has no measure,
His power has no boundary that's known unto men,
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth and giveth and giveth again,
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So lean hard, lean hard,
Lean on the everlasting arms.
Lean hard, lean hard,
Lean on the everlasting arms,
Lean on the everlasting arms.

You lead me beside still waters
Your goodness restores my soul
I know that you'll never leave me
I know that you won't let go

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“Defynnog Bells”

Memories of Mum Sophie, Alice & Dora



"Sophie"



"Lisa"



"Alice"



"Dora"

"God will wipe away all tears" (Karl Jenkins)

Performed by the Brecon Singers, accompanied by Alan Davies

Creative projects in memory of Nanna

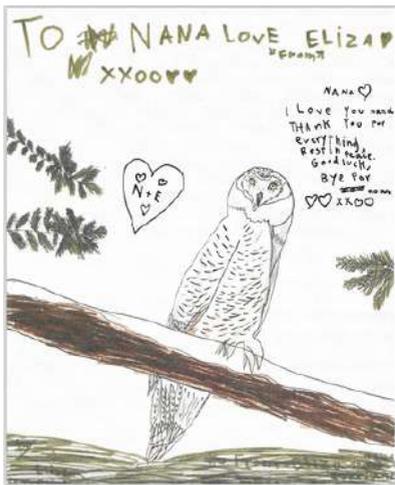


by Scarlett

"Breach Candy" inspired by the swimming club that Nanna used to go to in Bombay



by India



by Eliza



by Ida

Reflection

Roger James

Hymn

"Abide With Me"

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What, but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself my guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and Earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



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R.J.

"Pen Y Fan from Talybont"



"Riverside Park"

Prayer

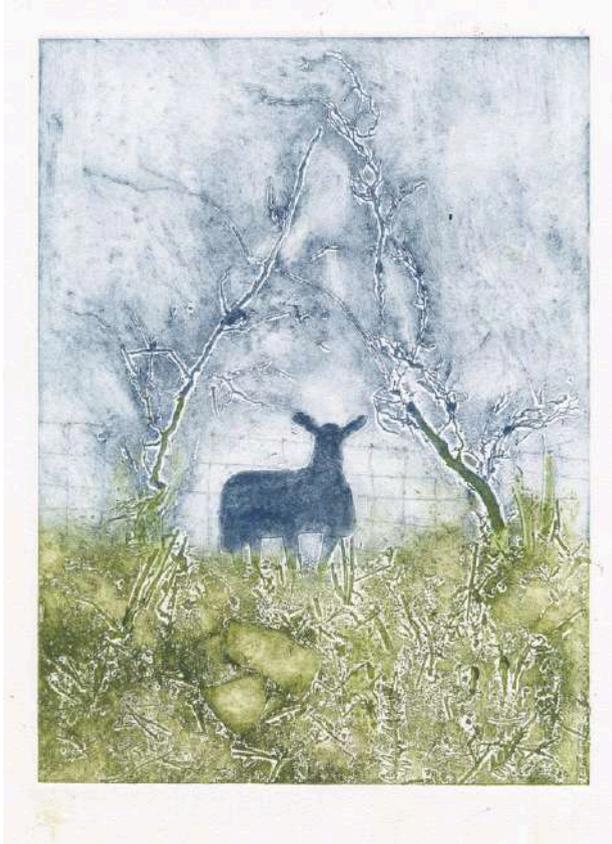
Cathy Parks

Dismissal & Blessing

Roger James

"The Lord Bless you and keep you" (John Rutter)

Performed by the Brecon Singers, accompanied by Alan Davies



"Looking"

All illustrations, prints and etchings included throughout this order of service are Lesley's own work, with the exception of those on page seven which have been created in her memory.

A stylized, cursive signature of the letters 'LL' in black ink.



Harpden, 1968



Sennybridge, 2017



Ireland, 2015

We would love for you to join us after the service to share memories of Lesley whilst enjoying some refreshments in the church cafe area.



There are so many people to thank for the kindness, love and support shown to all of us during this difficult time.

We are especially grateful for Roger, Kath & Alan, Phil & Cathy, our friends at Time Out and the Brecon Singers who have helped to make this service so special.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Lesley, we are collecting in aid of Velindre Cancer Centre, Cardiff.

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