

In Loving Memory of
Susan Margaret Davies

16th May 1939 - 23rd July 2019



St Mary Magdalene's Church,
Rodborough
Thursday 15th August 2019
at 11.30 am







ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Ave Maria

Aled Jones

THE SENTENCES

THE WELCOME

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:
Then sings my soul...

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;
Then sings my soul...

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

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)





INTRODUCTION AND PRAYERS

MEMORIES OF SUE
Son-in-law, Richard Pharaoh

READING
The Orange
by Wendy Cope
read by Sue's nieces, Kath Vale and Denise Lewis

BIBLE READING
John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27
read by Colin Cresswell

REFLECTION
Reverend David Stoddart





HYMN

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
All now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then you shall better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be for ever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Katharina von Schlegel (b. 1697)

PRAYERS

ending 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.





COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

BLESSING

DEPARTURE MUSIC

O Mio Babbino Caro from *Gianni Schicchi*

*The family will now follow the coffin to the church door
for the committal, prayers, and final blessings.*





Thank you all for attending today's service and for your kind words and messages of sympathy at this sad time.

Sue's family would like to invite you all to join them for light refreshments, after the service, at The Old Endowed School, Rodborough.

In memory of Sue, there will be a collection box at the church for

Marie Curie

and

Teckels Animal Charity.

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