

**ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH BOYNE HILL
MAIDENHEAD**



Thanksgiving for the Life of
Elaine Williams

13th December 1939 - 2nd March 2020

19th March 2020 12 Noon

Entrance Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901 – 53)

Poem Read by Charlotte and Meg

Reading Mark 9: 30 - 37 Read by Christopher Watts

Eulogy Paul

Homily Fr Jeremy

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.

William Blake (1757-1827)

Prayers

Led by Jeanette Lock

**Our Father, which 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 them that 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

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

The last two lines of each verse are individually sung twice

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

*Arglwydd, arwain trwy'r anialwch
William Williams (1717-1791)
translated by Peter Williams (1727-1796)*

Prayers of Commendation

Closing Prayer

Blessing

Exit Music

Sweet Caroline

Following the service in church the committal will take place
at Amersham Crematorium.

The family invite you to join them at Fredricks Hotel following the committal
to share memories of Elaine.

The family would like any donations to be given to All Saints Church Fund.
The church was very dear to Elaine's heart.

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