

A Celebration for the Life of
Evelyn Griffin Jenkins



28th August 1930 - 12th September 2021
Aged 91 years

Thursday 7th October 2021 at 1.30 pm
St John the Baptist Church,
Wrotham Road, Meopham,
Kent DA13 0AA

Entrance Music

Welcome and Opening Prayers

Hymn

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true word.
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son.
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight,
be Thou my dignity, Thou, my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
raise Thou me heavenward,
O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

*Ancient Irish Tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1881-1931)
Versified by Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935)*

A Bible Reading

taken from Psalm 91

read by Charles Winder

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.'

Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day.

If you say the Lord is my refuge,
and you make the Most High your dwelling,
no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent,
for He will command His angels concerning you,
to guard you in all your ways.

Thanks be to God.

Short Address

by Canon Alyson Davie

Family Tribute

by Christina Winder

Hymn

God Be In My Head

God be in my head,
and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes,
and in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
and in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
and in my thinking;
God be at my end,
and at my departing.

A Time of Prayer

beginning 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.

Hymn

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)
Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-78)*

Please stand

Words of Commendation and Blessing

We commend Evelyn Griffin Jenkins
to the mercy of God our Maker and Redeemer.

Heavenly Father by your great power,
you gave us life, and in your great love,
you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.

We entrust Evelyn to your merciful keeping,
in the faith of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,
who died and rose again to save us,
and is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
in glory for ever. Amen.

The peace of God which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit
be with you all evermore. Amen.

Exit Music

Psalm 23

by Franz Schubert, sung by The Cambridge Singers

The family would like to express their sincere thanks
for all the kindness and messages of sympathy during their bereavement.

You are warmly invited to join the family after this service,
at St John's Centre next to the church,
for refreshments and to share memories of Evelyn.



Donations in memory of Evelyn may be made to
www.dogstrust.org.uk

A retiring collection will be made at the church service.
Cheques made payable to the appropriate organisation can also be sent to
Lewis Solomon Funeral Service at the address below.



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