

*'Those we love the most, never go away,
they still walk beside us each day.'*



Sophie's family would like to thank you all for your loving and kind support during this very sad time.

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**Sophie Elizabeth
Spencer**

22ND MAY 1935 – 18TH FEBRUARY 2023



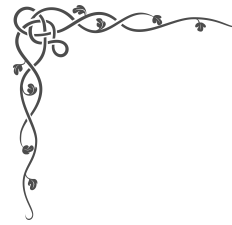
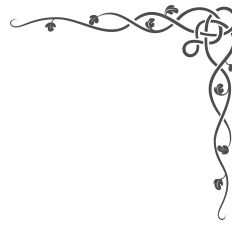
ST GEORGE'S R.C. CHURCH, MAGHULL ON
FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2023 AT 12:00 NOON

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CELEBRANT DEACON RONNIE BURKE



Order Of Service

RECESSIONAL HYMN 'Walk With Me, Oh My Lord'

*Walk with me, O my Lord,
through the darkest night
and brightest day.
Be at my side, O Lord,
hold my hand and guide me
on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long,
my energy is spent.
Then, Lord, I think of you
and I am given strength.

Stones often bar my path
and there are times I fall,
but you are always there
to help me when I call.

Just as you calmed the wind
and walked upon the sea,
conquer, my living Lord,
the storms that threaten me.

Help me pierce the mists
that cloud my heart and mind,
so that I shall not fear
the steepest mountain-side.

As once you healed the lame
and gave sight to the blind,
help me when I'm downcast
to hold my head up high.

Estelle White (b. 1925)





GOSPEL

A Reading From The Holy Gospel
According To John

Jesus said to his disciples:
‘Do not let your hearts be troubled
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father’s house;
If there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
And after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
So that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.’
Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said:
‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: ‘Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ’

HOMILY

Deacon Ronnie

BIDDING PRAYER

Response: ‘Thanks be to God’

FAMILY TRIBUTE

RITE OF COMMENDATION



RECEPTION & BLESSING OF THE COFFIN

ENTRANCE HYMN

‘Here I Am Lord’

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Dan Schutte, based on Isaiah 6





INTRODUCTION & OPENING PRAYER

Deacon Ronnie

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25: 6-9

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.

Response: 'Thanks be to God'



REFLECTION HYMN

'I Watch The Sunrise'

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
casting its shadows near.
And on this morning, bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me

*But you are always close to me,
following all my ways.
May I be always close to you,
following all your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
'I feel your brightness near me.'

For you are always...

I watch the sunset fading away,
lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

For you are always...

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest
- only your peace is near me.

Yes, you are always...

John Glynn (b. 1948)

