

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (Tune: Cwm Rhondda)

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
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.

2 Open Thou the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream shall flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 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 of praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams



A Blessing

Recessional:

“Amazing Grace” Music: Ruth Ladley & Pacifichordia

Rose was born in Paddington, London - the sixth of seven children in the Flower family. Yes, she was Rose Flower. After leaving school, she worked as a typist. In 1938, Rose married Jack Fanshawe. They met when Jack visited Rose's local Methodist Church. Joan was born in 1939 and John in 1943. The family endured the rigours of World War 2, then, in 1947 the four set off to make a new life in Australia. Jack set up in business as an Optometrist in Ipswich. Harold was born in 1950 completing the trio of Rose's children. The family has grown significantly in the succeeding decades so that Rose is survived by her three children, eight grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Rose had a strong Christian faith which defined her very loving nature. While she could, Rose enjoyed a very active Church life, being a long-term member of several choirs. She and Jack inspired others by their Christian stand - family and friends alike.

All expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attendance at this service.
Following the service, light refreshments will be available in the adjacent hall. All are welcome.

A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of

Rose Eileen Fanshawe



8th June 1918 - 2nd May 2015

Ipswich City Uniting Church
Ellenborough Street, Ipswich

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Conducted by: Rev. Catherine Hobson, Rev. Denis Conomos
Organist: Ruth Duncan

Welcome and Introductions - Rev. Catherine Hobson

Scripture Sentences

Prayers of Invocation and Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

“Love divine, all loves excelling” (Tune: *Blaenwern*)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more Thy temples leave:
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect Love

3 Finish then Thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be,
let us see Thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in Thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley

Eulogy: Joan Ladley

Tributes:

John Fanshawe
Harold Fanshawe

“Be Still my Soul” Soloist: Laura Coall Guitar: Graham Fanshawe

Tributes:

Anne Peters
Rev. Robert Walker

Images of Rose’s Life

Readings:

Psalm 23 - *Graham Fanshawe*

John 14 (selected verses) - *Scott Fanshawe*

“In Heavenly Love Abiding” (Tune: *Penlan*)

In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

2 Wherever He may guide me
no want shall turn me back,
my Shepherd is beside me
and nothing can I lack:
His wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim,
He knows the way He taketh
and I will walk with Him.

3 Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o’er me
where the dark clouds have been:
my hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free;
my Saviour has my treasure,
and He will walk with me.

Anna Laetitia Waring

Address - Rev. Denis Conomos

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession - Noela Fanshawe

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and for ever. Amen.

Commendation (Please stand)