



*In Loving Memory of*

*Vera 'Ann' Abel*

*22/12/1937 – 5/1/2022*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Opening Music:** “The Carnival Is Over” (The Seekers)

**Welcome:** Reverend David Willsher

**Opening Prayer** (said together):

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.  
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,  
and fill us with compassion, one for another.  
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.  
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Tributes and Family Reflections**

**Psalm 23 ~ The Lord’s My Shepherd** (words on screen)

**Bible Reading ~ John 14.1-6**

Jesus said, ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going. Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

## ADDRESS:

Prayers follow which include:

### **The Lord's Prayer** (said together)

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.  
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.

### **Farewell Prayer** (said together)

Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us  
life, and in your love, you have given us new life in  
Christ Jesus. We entrust Ann to your merciful keeping:  
in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us,  
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit  
in glory forever. Amen.



At the conclusion of the prayers, please follow coffin  
out to the hearse for the Committal and Blessing.

**Music : “Another You” (The Seekers)**

A Private Cremation will follow the service



**I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,  
nor depth, nor anything in all creation, will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

