

A Service to Celebrate the Life of



All Saints' Church, Castle Camps

Friday 18th February 2022
at 2.00pm

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Service conducted by
Mrs Lindi Kent

Organist: Mr Martin Haylock

Entry Music - 'Nimrod' from the Enigma Variations, Elgar

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN

Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day!

READING

The Gardener 61: Peace, My Heart by Rabindranath Tagore
Read by Marjie Beach

EULOGY FOR HILL
by Graeme Gibson

ADDRESS

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

‘My Hometown’, Bruce Springsteen
*We have lived together in Castle Camps since 1979
and Castle Camps was most definitely Hilary’s Hometown*

PRAYERS
concluding 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

WORDS FOR REFLECTION

from
Nicola Gibson
Elizabeth Gibson
&
Jonathan Gibson

Music for Reflection

‘Perfect’, Andrea Bocelli and Ed Sheeran
One of Hilary’s most favourite of songs.
And she was perfect to me - Graeme

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

NUNC DIMITTIS (THE SONG OF SIMEON)

Exit Music - Viva La Vida, Coldplay

(Spanish for 'Long Live Life')

One of Hilary's most favourite songs and a piece of music

she would play over and over again.

*She once teased that she had contacted Coldplay to play this piece
three times at a concert we were attending.*

And they did, although pure coincidence.

THE COMMITTAL AND BLESSING WILL FOLLOW AT THE GRAVESIDE

**LET US BE GRATEFUL TO PEOPLE WHO MAKE US HAPPY; THEY ARE THE
CHARMING GARDENERS WHO MAKE OUR SOULS BLOSSOM.**

MARCEL PROUST 1871-1922

Graeme and the family thank you for being with them today
and warmly invite you to join them at

**‘Setters’
High Street
Castle Camps
Cambridgeshire
CB21 4SN**

following the service, for refreshments
and to share memories of Hilary

Donations, if desired, may be made payable to

Peasgood & Skeates Charity Account

by visiting Hilary’s In Memory page at
www.peasgoodandskeates.co.uk
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donations in Hilary’s memory will aid in the creation of the

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