



Audrey June Whaite

25th June 1929 – 15th February 2021

Friday 9th April 2021 at 2.45 pm
St Augustine's Church, Thorpe Bay
followed by committal at
Southend Crematorium

Service led by the
Reverend Canon Jonathan Collis

*The congregation stands as the
cortège enters the church*

The Introduction and Sentences from Scripture

The congregation sits

Prayers of Penitence and Collect

Hymn

Abide With Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me!

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Readings

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 4, 8
read by Philip Cushing, nephew

Colossians 3: 12 – 14
read by Robin Whaite, son

Address

by the Reverend Canon Jonathan Collis,
vicar of St Augustine's, Thorpe Bay

Music for Reflection

Prelude And Fugue in G minor (BWV 558)
by J. S. Bach

Prayers

concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done,
in 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

Lord Of All Hopefulness

sung by Jenny Hill, niece, voice and Shruti Box

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Words: Jan Struther,
Irish traditional melody*

The congregation stands

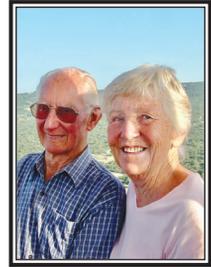
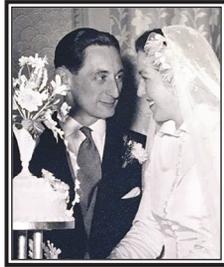
Commendation

*The immediate family will now make their way to
Southend Crematorium for the committal.*

The family would like to thank you for all the kind words of support, comfort and sympathy shown to them.

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The portrait was painted in 1946 by June's brother, Malcolm Haylett



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