

**Some people make a difference
to our lives
By simply being who they are,
they make the world
a better place and when they
are gone we realise
how lucky we are to have
known them.**

A Service of Praise for the Life

Of



Sheila Irene Smith

17th September 1932 – 16th March 2019

**St Andrew's Parish Church Shortmead Street
Biggleswade Bedfordshire**

Thursday 18th April 2019 2-30pm

**Church Bells of St Andrew's to be Rung on
Entrance to Church**

Order of Service

Exit Music

Nimrod

(from "Enigma Variations")

By

Edward Elgar

**Prayers and Committal Service to be
held at the church yard gates for
close family members**

**The Church Bells to be rung on
Departure**

**Donations to Sue Ryder St Johns
Moggerhanger and the British Heart
Foundation via Woodmans
Funeral Directors 3 Market Square,
Biggleswade. SG18 8AP**

**There will be Refreshments Served in
the Chapter House at St Andrews
Church after the church service and
Committal.**

**The family look forward to meeting
you there and would like to thank
everyone who contributed to this
service of praise.**

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Entrance

Moonlight Serenade - Glenn Miller & His Orchestra
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**Welcome by The Vicar of St Andrew's
Parish Church**
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Hymn

O Praise Ye The Lord

Tune - Laudate Dominus

O praise ye the Lord! Praise Him in the height;
Rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
Ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made
And worship before him, in brightness arrayed

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
In tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
Praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
Praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord re-echo around;
Loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
And, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
To him be outpoured all ages along:
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord. Amen

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Scripture Reading

Wisdom of Solomon Chapter 3

1 - 5 and 9
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Poems to be read

1. 'Alms in Autumn'
 2. 'I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud'
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Hymn
Praise to the Lord The Almighty

Tune – Lobe den Herres

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen,
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth.**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee;
ponder anew,
what the Almighty can do
if to the end he befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
let the Amen,
sound from his people again:
gladly for ay we adore him.**

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Scripture Reading

John Chapter 14 1 – 6

Paul's Epistle To Philippians Chapter 4 4 – 7

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Ave Verum Corpus – W A Mozart Sung by TAGS

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Tribute / Eulogy by Peter Smith
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The Vicar
The Lords Prayer
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Hymn
To God be the Glory

Tune – W H Doane

**To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the people rejoice
Come to the Father through Jesus the Son
Give Him the glory great things He has done*

**O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the people rejoice
Come to the Father through Jesus the Son
Give Him the glory great things He has done*

**Great things He has taught us great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our worship when Jesus we see**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord let the people rejoice
Come to the Father through Jesus the Son
Give Him the glory great things He has done*

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Commendation
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The Lord Bless You and Keep You – John Rutter
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