

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BETTY DOWLING

17th May 1928 - 25th August 2021





Monday 20th September 2021 at St Joseph's Church Bromley Kent BR1 2PR

The Reading: "Death Is Nothing At All"

by Henry Scott Holland, written in

Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped into the next room.

I am I and you are you
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference in our tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together, Play, smile, think of me ,pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was, Let it be spoken without effect, without trace of shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity,
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near,
Just around the corner

ALL IS WELL!



FUNERAL FOR BETTY DOWLING ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE HYMN: AMAZING GRACE

WELCOME BY DEACON GARRY CULLEN

OPENING PRAYER: STANDING

LITURGY OF THE WORD: A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

PSALM 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (14: 1-6).

HOMILY: Rev. Garry Cullen

MUSIC: OH REST IN THE LORD (MENDELSSOHN)

POEM: READ BY MICHAEL

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. Amen

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

EXIT MUSIC: ABIDE WITH ME (MONK)