



**Bridgewater  
Funeral Service**

**Christmas Candle  
Service**

Saturday 12th December 2020

at

2.00 pm

Service conducted by  
Reverend Karen Owen  
and Father Paul Grady







## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

### OPENING PRAYER

All:

Gracious Father,  
In darkness and in light,  
In trouble and in joy,  
Help us trust your love,  
To serve your purpose  
And to praise your name;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.





**CAROL**  
*Silent Night*

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin,  
Mother and Child.

Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Saviour is born!  
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.

**A READING**  
*from the first letter of*  
*St John 4: 7 - 12*  
read by Father Paul Grady

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away. My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us.  
The word of the Lord.





## POEM

read by Abbie from Bridgewater  
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Our sorrow never disappears  
the silent tears still flow,  
the pain is never far away  
because we loved you so.

That's why we're thinking of you  
at this special time of year  
for Christmas is for sharing  
with the ones we hold most dear.

No other time could be as sad  
or quite so hard to bear  
as celebrating Christmas  
without you being there.

If I could have one Christmas wish,  
one dream that could come true,  
then I would wish with all my heart  
for one more day with you.

We'll always feel you close to us  
and though you're far from sight  
we'll search for you among the stars  
that shine on Christmas night.





## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

*Silence is kept*

*Music will now be played.  
At this time, we will read the names  
of everyone being remembered here  
today and light a candle in  
their memory.*





## *Funerals 2020*

Sue Occleston  
Margaret Tipping  
Joan Holt  
Alan Brackenridge  
John Oliphant  
Brenda Stuart  
Colin Wynn  
James Pugh  
Jake Cooke  
Valerie Porter  
Hannah Wootton  
Matthew Thomas  
Irene Ashworth  
Joan Fish  
Stuart Kirkman  
Norman Collier  
Albert Wrigley  
Angela Noonan  
Harry Worthington  
James Rutherford  
Ernest Jones  
Maria Khan  
John Constantine  
Wilfred Stanley  
Tracy Brierley  
Derek Maude  
Shelia Dallimore  
Robert Mackintosh  
John Keeley  
Helen Horn  
Norman Lomas  
Pat Wright  
Mona Burns  
Leslie Hampson  
Elaine Smith  
Cornelius O'Sullivan  
Renee Chapman  
Brian Lever  
Steven Hall  
Elizabeth Horrocks  
James Noone  
Albert Newton





Robert Crowther  
Kenneth Lewis  
Cecilia Brady  
Baby Maddison Rutter  
Ashley Chidgey  
Richard Meekin  
Julie Smith  
David Burns  
Steven Pearson  
Doreen Travis  
Wendy Moloney  
Barry Hairsine  
John Prince  
Alan Booth  
Francis Cheetham  
Geoffrey Mitchell  
David Baker  
Colin Hayes  
Lizzie Thomas  
Maureen Hogg  
Margaret O'Reilly  
Jean Adams  
Harry Thomas  
Daniel O'Brien  
Dawn Boothby  
Winifred Goring  
Ged Hackett  
Baby Logan Morris  
Adrienne Ford  
Bob Robinson  
Elsie Durkin  
Les Edge  
Jeff Cooke  
Linda Naji  
Eugene O'Reilly  
Brian Gowan  
Godfrey Lingings  
Thomas Rogerson  
Jean Collier  
Constance Lewis  
Eddie Done  
Francis Hinde  
Michael Ward  
Peter 'Mike' Wilson  
Peter Edwards  
Muriel Hayfield  
Malack Alachkar  
Norman Lyth







Jill Battersby  
Raymond Woodward  
Maureen Nicholson  
John 'Alan' Molloy  
Muriel Hardman  
Edna Wrigley  
Dek Roberts  
David Beaver  
Margaret Raynor  
Barbara Mason  
Jean Blackeley  
Mary Maunder  
Adam Holland  
Derek Day  
David Keefe  
Jack Tomlinson  
Michael Orton  
Norma Torkington  
Anne Jervis  
Joyce Kemp  
Vernon Kelly  
David Cleminson  
Harry Sharples  
Roy Lee  
John Moloney  
Stephen 'Steve' Burns  
Frances Kelly  
Ian Welsby  
Clifford Howson  
Edward Ong  
Marjorie Linford  
Baby Lucian Emmanuel Woolf  
Hilda Bates  
Gary Newby  
Jim Knowles  
Vera Preston  
Tracy Wrigley  
Chris Birbeck  
Margaret Perrott  
Dave Adshead  
Richard Chorlton  
John Skeet  
George Proctor  
Kay Partington  
Mark Pendlebury  
David Pears





## *Funerals 2019*

Sheila Little  
Marjorie Hawkins  
Ivy Griffiths  
Harold 'Harry' Crosby  
Pat Greenhalgh  
Michael 'Mike' Piers-Fisher  
Gareth 'Gaz' Forbes  
Len Kelly  
John Reynolds  
Michael 'Mike' Malloy  
Ronald Wilson  
Albert Norris  
Roy Barrett  
James 'Keith' Sheridan  
Arthur Lucas  
Harry Brown  
Clifford Manfield  
Dorothy Banks  
David Pearce  
Christopher Roe  
Ruth Taylor  
Cyril Blower  
Mavis Bonney  
Betty Fleming  
David 'Jeff' Wilcock  
Susan Shepley  
Frank Wainwright  
Brian Wright  
Jeff Clubbe  
Joseph 'Joe' Bradford  
Roy Green  
Wilfred 'Wilf' Rose  
Fred Hall  
Sylvia Chadwick  
Brian Dunn  
Michael Woods  
Malcolm Taylor  
Tony Jackson  
Evelyn 'Marjorie' Holden  
Chantelle Scott  
Richard 'Ronnie' Butler  
Alan Price  
Colin Griffiths  
Phyllis Raymond  
Eileen Pearce  
Breda Egan  
Gary Andrew  
Eric Davies





Lesley Potts  
Robert Stuart  
Denise Ogden  
Gillian McCabe  
David Paul Graham  
Ian Renshaw  
Barry Thomas

## *Funerals 2018*

Madelaine Sigh  
Doreen Tobin  
Bernard 'Nobby' Chase  
Dominic 'Don' Dalton  
May Crompton  
John Copley  
Maureen Bates  
William Joseph 'Joe' Silcock  
Adam Kelly  
Brenda Evitts  
David 'Keith' Gallagher  
Baby Evelyn McDermott  
Harold 'Russ' Russell-Williams  
Janet 'Jan' Hodges  
Teresa 'Dot' Buckley  
Ena Harper  
Bob Linford  
Stephen 'Steve' Clouston  
Albert Cooke  
John 'Allan' Brown  
Patricia Alexander  
Dorothea Cleminson  
Joyce Quine  
Paul Canning  
Carl Lindley  
Roy Bennett  
Paul Tomkinson  
John' Brian' McGuinness  
Michael Greenhalgh  
John Michael Reynard  
Marjorie McGuinness  
Teresa Makin  
Garen Haskins  
Brian Rowlands  
Valerie Owen





## *Funerals 2017*

Frederick Hughes

Arnold Morris

Shirley Heathcote

Albert Redshaw

Sheila Palin

James 'Keith' Lewis

Alan Ross

Andrew Cambell Kay

Maureen Taylor

James Kane

Carol Pritchard

Gracie Jones

Winston Barnes

Lavinia 'Ve' Nolan

Joyce Peters

Bob Standing

Derrick Curley

Jeffrey 'Jeff' Hughes

Victor 'Vic' Haigh

Lynda Welsby

Julie Preston





## *Funerals 2016*

Tony Crossley  
Mike Hardern  
Colin Fielding  
Louise Treverton  
Dougie Shaw  
Annie Shawcross  
Frank & Vera Tonge  
Richard 'Geoffrey' Whitehead  
Matthew Wells  
John Faulkner  
Victor Thomas  
Roy Hollows  
Jo Bell  
John Talbot  
Mary Alice Burrows  
Martha 'Agnes' Mitchell  
Thomas Rudland  
Helen Lee  
Janet Murray  
Joseph Carpenter  
Harry Bonney  
Ellen Potter  
Tracey Pollitt





## *Funerals 2015*

Ellen Ogden  
William 'Brian' Smalley  
Syd and Margaret Blain  
Eileen 'Mona' Haskins  
Robert 'Bobby' Smith  
June Meakin  
Jennifer Harrison  
Thomas 'Tom' Percy  
Bryan Hopwood  
John 'Jack' Thompson  
George 'Arnold' Partington  
Thomas 'Stewart' Birchall  
Laura Hollows  
Peter Renwick  
Patricia 'Joan' Joyce Daniel

## *Funerals 2014*

Mary Manogue  
Damian Myles  
Jack Partington  
Paul Williams  
Ronald Crossley  
Eddie Collier





## *Also Remembering*

Harold Daniel  
Katie Edge  
Fred Marsh  
Hilda Marsh  
Alfie Thorpe  
Pauline Procter  
Shirley Hopwood  
Brian and Mary Hartley  
Bernard and Linda Degney  
Arthur Collins  
Simon Mackay  
Geoff Thorpe  
Karen Taylor  
Gorgeous 'George' McAuley  
Marie Robinson  
Stephen Daniels  
Pat Fitton  
Big John Hill  
Little John Hill  
Irene Fitton  
James Fitton  
Joyce Woodhouse  
Ruth and Cliff Hollowood  
Bill Stakes  
Edna Parsons  
Syl and Beattie Shepherd  
Elizabeth Shepherd  
Joe and May Hurley  
Joan and Legh Tingle  
Gladys Thompson  
David Michael Greenhalgh  
Joyce Ross  
David Morgan  
Jo Wright





## PRAYERS

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you see face to face those whom we remember here. Tell them that we love them, that we miss them and that they are not forgotten.

And, cheered by the prospect of a day when there will be no more death and parting and all shall be well and all shall be one, if it be your will, may they, whom we remember be among the first to welcome us to heaven.

And until that day, when in the company of all the saints, we share in everlasting feast of Christ's family, keep us in faith, fill us with hope, deepen us through love, to the glory of your holy name.

**Amen.**

Let us pray.

*Gathering our prayers and praises into one, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:*

**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.**







## CAROL

### *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the new born King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled!

Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim  
‘Christ is born in Bethlehem’  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the new born King.

Christ by highest heaven adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of a virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail, the incarnate deity,  
Pleased in flesh with us to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new born King.

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of peace!  
Hail the Son of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings.

Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that we no more shall die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new born king.





## THE BLESSING

May God give you his comfort  
and his peace, his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next; and the  
blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and all those whom you love,  
both living and departed,  
this day and always.

**Amen.**







Bridgewater Funeral Service,  
St Mary The Virgin Church  
and Holy Family RC Church  
would like to wish you all  
a peace filled Christmas  
and a hope filled New Year.

May God bless you and your family.

Further donations for St Ann's Hospice  
can still be made (all cheques to be  
made payable to St Ann's Hospice).

Please send them to  
Bridgewater Funeral Service Ltd  
at the address below.

Additional tags are still available for  
our memorial tree at our premises.  
Please contact us to arrange collection.

Many thanks Emma and Abbie

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