

# A Service of Thanksgiving

for the life of

## Valerie Patricia Hooke

12 noon Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018



Aged 93

18<sup>th</sup> March 1924 - 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

The Well Church, Ansdell  
(formerly Ansdell Baptist Church)  
Ansdell Road North, Lytham St Annes, FY8 4EZ

Service conducted by Reverend Rick Oldland

## Order of Service

### Waltz of the Flowers

from the Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky.

### Welcome

### Hymn Love Divine (Blaenwern)

1. Love divine all loves excelling  
Joy of heaven to earth come down.  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus Thou art all compassion  
Pure unbounded love Thou art.  
Visit us with Thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast.  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be.  
End of faith as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

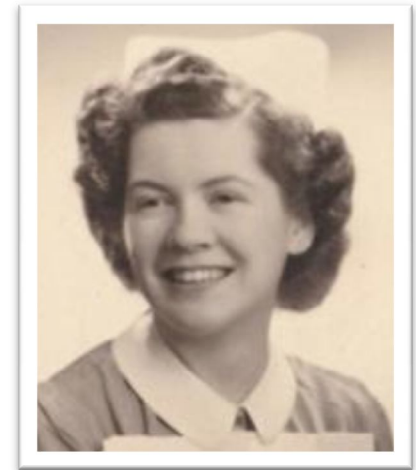
### Opening Prayers

Rick Oldland

### Bible Reading

John 14: 1-6

Sam Hooke



3. Come Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive.  
Suddenly return and never  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above.  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.
4. Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place.  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder love and praise.

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**Hymn O love that wilt not let me go**

1. O Love, that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

2. O Light, that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy, that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

4. O Cross, that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

**Poem**

**Unwaning Treasure - J. Danson Smith**  
Graham & Ruth Hooke

**Lux Aeterna [Nimrod] - Elgar**  
David & Nicki Hooke

**Eulogy**

Kath Dodd & Beth Roberts

**Now Thank we all our God**  
Instrumental Arrangement  
Andrew Hooke

**Memories of Val**

Open mic: This is an opportunity for family and friends to share some brief (up to two minutes) tributes and memories of Val. These will begin with family members: Rick Hooke, Rowan Percy, Wendy Hooke and Sarah Pinninty.



**Song Above all Powers**

1. Above all powers, above all kings,  
Above all nature and all created things;  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,  
You were here before the world began.
2. Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,  
Above all wonders the world has ever known;  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,  
There's no way to measure what you're worth.



*Crucified, laid behind the stone;  
You lived to die, rejected and alone;  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,  
You took the fall,  
And thought of me, above all.*

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**Song Spirit Song**

1. Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love,  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh let Him have the things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life  
and make you whole.

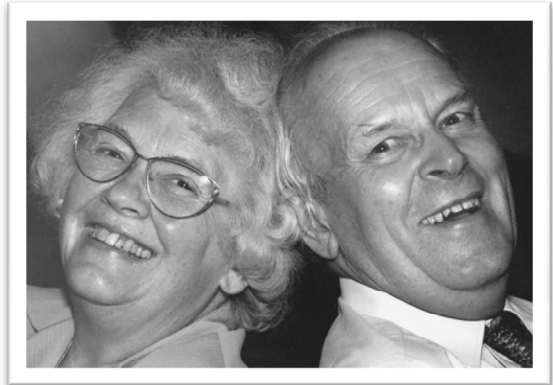
*Jesus oh Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus oh Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs*

2. Oh come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy,  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness,  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

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**Talk**

Rick Oldland



## Prayer for Family & Friends - Rick Oldland

### Hymn There Is a Redeemer

1. There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One,

*Thank you oh my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit,  
'Til the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Oh, for sinners slain.

3. When I stand in glory,  
I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever,  
In that Holy Place.

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### Closing Blessing

#### Closing Music

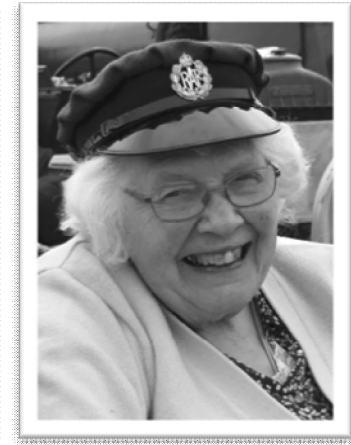
Christ as Light (A Celtic Blessing)

David & Nicki Hooke

**The Internment and Refreshments:** All are welcome to the burial at Lytham Cemetery at 1.45pm and for afternoon tea at Fylde Rugby Ground in the Woodland Suite at 2.15pm.

**Appreciation:** We thank God for so many friends who have loved and supported Val and our family in recent months.

**Donations:** Donations, if desired, will be given to "Fountain of Life Ministries" and can be passed to Mark Rae, Funeral Directors. Valerie's grand-daughter, Sarah Pinninty, and her husband Sundar are the founders of Fountain of Life Ministries who are dedicated to improving the lives of some of the poorest people in rural India, especially caring for abandoned children at the Home of Hope, Bhongir, Andhra Pradesh.



**Music at the Church:** Family members, Rick Hooke, Andrew Hooke, David Hooke, Nicki Hooke, Sarah Pinninty, James Dodd, Charlotte Hill and friends, Chris Penson, Alan Buckley and Bernie Smith.

Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.

Luke 9: 23-25

