

St. James Church

Shireshead, Forton

19th January 2021

A Celebration of the Life of

JANE GORICK

19th May 1961 – 3rd January 2021

PROCESSION MUSIC

Bill Frisell
'Gimme a Holler'

WELCOME

The Venerable Peter Ballard

Let us pray

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. If any one believes in me, even though he dies, he will live. Anyone who lives and believes in me will not die, alleluia.

Lord God, you are the glory of believers and the life of the just. Your Son redeemed us by dying and rising to life again. Our sister Jane was faithful and believed in our resurrection. Give to her the joys and blessings of the life to come.

INTRODUCTION AND REFLECTION

Nick Brindle and Andrew Parkinson

HYMN

Please listen to Jerusalem sung by Katherine Jenkins

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear: o clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariots of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight;
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

READING

Reading by Scott Brindle

MUSIC

'Love Was My Alibi' by Kristoffer Fogelmark

READING

Read by Aileen Brindle

Death is nothing at all I have only slipped away 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 you always used Put no difference into your tone Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow Laugh as we always laughed At the little jokes we always 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 effort Without the ghost of a shadow in it Life means all that it ever meant It is the same as it ever was There is absolute unbroken continuity What is death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind Because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you for an interval Somewhere very near Just around the corner All is well.

One brief moment and all will be as it was before How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

Nothing is past; nothing is lost

Canon Henry Scott-Holland (1847-1918)

GOSPEL

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look! I'm making all things new." He also said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Then he said to me, "All is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will freely give water from the life-giving spring. Those who emerge victorious will inherit these things. I will be their God, and they will be my sons and daughters.

Book of Revelation 21: 1 - 7

HOMILY

PRAYERS

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.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever.

Amen.

COMMENDATION

In his great love, the God of all consolation gave man the gift of life.

May he bless you with faith in the resurrection of his Son, And with the hope of rising to a new life. **Amen.**

To us who are alive may he grant forgiveness, and to all who have died, a place of light and peace. **Amen.**

As you believe that Jesus rose from the dead, so may you live with him for ever in joy. **Amen.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

FAREWELL MUSIC

'The Joker' by Harold Moss played by The Scottish CWS Band



Everyone is welcome to attend the burial nearby at

Old Shireshead Church, Stony Lane, PR3 1DE

Please see the map at the rear of the church for directions.

Finally, our family would like to thank all Jane's friends, colleagues and associates past and present for their kind words and condolences since her passing. We feel that Jane's legacy should not just be the considerable love and respect that she has amassed and the memories we have of her. To this end we will establish a trust in her name in order to fund future suitable charitable projects so that others can benefit from Jane's motivational and entrepreneurial spirit. The collection plate at the rear of the church is for any donations to The Jane Gorick Memorial Fund. Please make cheques payable to Greg Hodgkinson Ltd Client Donations or donations can be made online via the Just Giving Page set-up in Jane's name.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jane-gorick