



Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

Jean Evelyn Parker

8th September 1945 – 12th April 2016



Tuesday, 26th April 2016

Whitstable Baptist Church, Middle Wall

at 2:00 pm

Service conducted by Rev. Colin Datchler

Piano and organ played by Jean Rothery and Janet Payne

Donations in memory of Jean will go towards Alzheimer's Research
and Guide Dogs for the Blind, and may be sent care of:

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Jim and family would like to express their grateful thanks for all the support and prayers they have been given during the time of Jean's illness, and in particular over the last few weeks. We have been overwhelmed by the number of cards received, which are an indication of how loved and special Jean was to us all.



O let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

Commendation and Dismissal Rev. Colin Datchler

Blessing Rev. Colin Datchler

Closing Music: *'May the Good Lord bless and keep you'* Cliff Richard

After the service you are welcome to join with us for
light refreshments in the main hall.

Welcome and Greeting
Opening Prayer

Rev. Colin Datchler

Hymn: *'Father, I place into Your hands'*

Father, I place into Your hands
The things that I can't do.
Father, I place into Your hands
The times that I've been through.
Father, I place into Your hands
The way that I should go,
For I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands
My friends and family.
Father, I place into Your hands
The things that trouble me.
Father, I place into Your hands
The person I would be,
For I know I always can trust You.

Father, we love to seek Your face,
We love to hear Your voice.
Father, we love to sing Your praise
And in Your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with You
And in Your presence rest,
For we know we always can trust You.

Father, I want to be with You
And do the things You do.
Father, I want to speak the words
That You are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
That You will draw to You,
For I know that I am one with You.

Bible Reading: John 14, verses 1-6 Dennis Reynolds

Tributes: 'Our Mum' Darren Parker
Tracey Grove
Martin Parker
'Our Granny' Jonathan Parker
'Our Jean' Rev. Paul Wilson

Memories to Music

Sermon Rev. Colin Datchler

Hymn: 'My Jesus, My Saviour'

My Jesus, My Saviour
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
Promise I have in You.*

Prayers, including 'The Lord's Prayer' Rev. Paul Wilson

Hymn: 'O Jesus I have promised'

O Jesus I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten, or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servants be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my Friend.