

Memorial and thanksgiving for the life of

Eloise Clare Appleby

20 March 1966 - 20 January 2023



Eloise at The Grange in Bookham in October 2019 - photo by Katharine Kemp

**St Mary's Church, Warsash, Hampshire
Monday 13 March 2023, 1.30pm**

**Service led by Revd Mike Terry
and Revd Nicky-Sue Terry**

Order of service

Entry Music

Prelude from *The Dream of Gerontius*, Op 38 by Sir Edward Elgar
(1857–1934)

Welcome from Revd Mike Terry and Revd Nicky-Sue Terry

Hymn - *Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

[Refrain]

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

[Refrain]

Words: French, 19th century, by Edmond Budry (1854-1932) translated by
Richard Hoyle (1875-1937)

Tune: *Maccabaeus* by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)



Eulogy by Tessa Bucks, Eloise's sister

Visual tribute - Eloise through the years

Created by Eloise's family

Music: Finale from Steven Spielberg's film *West Side Story* (2021), composed by Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Musical tribute - *Georgia On My Mind*

Performed by Felix Appleby

Music by Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)

Words by Stuart Gorrell (1901-63)

Poem - *Setting Sail*

Read by Amélie Appleby

Exultation is the going
Of an inland soul to sea,-
Past the houses, past the headlands,
Into deep eternity!

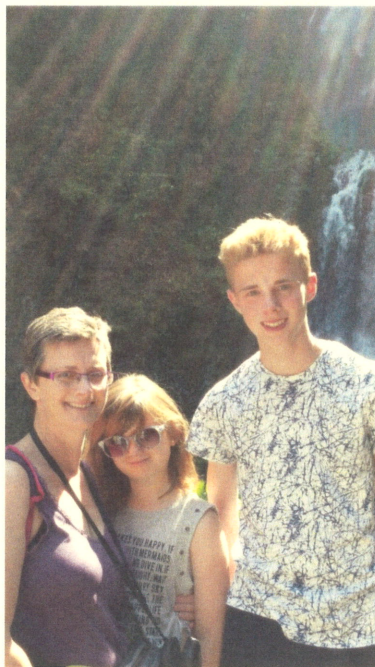
Bred as we, among the mountains,
Can the sailor understand
The divine intoxication
Of the first league out from land?

Written by Emily Dickinson (1830-86)

Visual tribute - Eloise at The Grange

Featuring residents and staff of The Grange at Bookham

Music: *Dancing Queen* composed by Benny Andersson (born 1946), Björn Ulvaeus (born 1945), and Stig Andersson (1931-97), and performed by ABBA.



Eloise, Felix and Amélie at Bridal Veil Falls, Oregon, USA - August 2015



Bible reading - Revelation chapter 21 verses 1 - 7

Read by Jessica Bridgland

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children."

Address - Revd Mike Terry and Revd Nicky-Sue Terry

Hymn - *Now thank we all our God*

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son and Him who reigns with Them in highest Heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and Heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Words: Martin Rinkart (1586–1649). Translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827–1878)

Music: *Nun Danket* attributed to Johann Cruger (1598–1662). Harmony by Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)



Elise in Barbados - March 1995

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All: 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

Excerpt from *The Dream of Gerontius*
by John Henry Newman (1801-90)

Committal

Blessing

Recessional

Come What May from Baz Luhrmann's film *Moulin Rouge!* (2001). Composed by David Baerwald (born 1960) and Kevin Gilbert (1966-96), and performed by Ewan McGregor and Nicole Kidman.

Don't Stop Me Now composed by Freddie Mercury (1946-91) and performed by Queen.

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Reflection by Margaret and Bryan Harris, Eloise's parents

"After Ellie died we had the strongest sense of being surrounded by our daughter's presence. She seemed everywhere, in the air, the wind, in the sun, in the night sky. The following lines from Tennyson's *In Memoriam* express for us that mysterious feeling of loss and presence. They have been a comfort to us and we would like to share them with you."

In Memoriam A H H by Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-92)

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Thy voice is on the rolling air;
I hear thee where the waters run;
Thou standest in the rising sun,
And in the setting thou art fair.

What art thou then? I cannot guess;
But tho' I seem in star and flower
To feel thee some diffusive power,
I do not therefore love thee less:

My love involves the love before;
My love is vaster passion now;
Tho' mix'd with God and Nature thou,
I seem to love thee more and more.

Far off thou art, but ever nigh;
I have thee still, and I rejoice;
I prosper, circled with thy voice;
I shall not lose thee tho' I die.

Footnote by Eloise's husband Kevin:

"Like so many coincidences in the last few weeks Margaret and Bryan's choice of poem is particularly apt, although they were not aware of the reason why when they chose it. In Summer 2021, as Eloise's health was beginning to cause concern, we and the children had a city break in Bristol. On a day trip to nearby Clevedon we came across, and undertook in baking heat, the mile and a half circular Poets' Walk, so called because Tennyson among other esteemed writers had been inspired by his visits to the town. The Walk's route took us past St Andrew's Church, where A H Hallam, dedicatee of the poem, is buried."



Eloise's wish was that any donations made in memory of her go to support two charities

The Grange at Bookham

Woking and Sam Beare Hospice

If you wish to make a donation to either charity you can do so via the specially created webpage at

<https://eloiseappleby.muchloved.com/>

Thank you