

26th June 2014

Thanksgiving



Ivy Rose Grace Pain

11th May 1920

to

20th June 2014

Ivy's Memories

Prepared for Ivy's 75th Birthday Party

Early May was always a time for memories:

May 8th 1957 we moved to Aylesbury

May 5th 1966 Derek, my husband, died

May 11th, many special birthday events

Ebenezer: Hitherto hath the Lord helped us (KJV)

Thus far has the Lord Helped us (NIV) I Samuel 7:12

This was the text on our bedroom wall at 17 Camden Grove, Peckham (1920-1934). Our parents and our grandparents honoured God, and God brought us all to believe and trust in Him. How much He has blessed us!

A time of crisis: When Derek, David, Joyce and Carolyn's father, died suddenly in desperation I opened my Bible for help to start the day the following morning. I read 'the Lord be with you, give you wisdom.' 'Be strong and of good courage; dread not nor be dismayed.' 'Now set your heart ad your soul to seek the Lord your God.' 'Arise...' I Chronicles 22

Shortly afterwards –at Belle Vue Baptist Church, Southend, in a Bible reading, I heard the words: 'They shall say- 'This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden. Then (those) about you shall know that I, the Lord, build the ruined places and plant that that was desolate. I, the Lord, have spoken it and I will do it'. Ezekiel 36:35-36 Promises addressed in totally different situations but helped me at that time. God has certainly led us as a family, and given us blessing.

Now I wish to thank you all, every one, so much for your support and love and generosity all the years and especially today.

Photographic Memories

Fingal's Cave- Mendelssohn Overture (The Hebrides)
String Heaven-The Kings Chamber Orchestra

Welcome and Introduction

Steve Dennis

Hymn

Great is Thy faithfulness, oh God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Memories

David Pain, Ivy's son
Pam Butterworth, Limes Avenue Baptist Church

Reading and Prayer

Paul Brown, Limes Avenue Baptist Church

I Thessalonians 4:13-14. Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

Hymn

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

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.

Address and Prayer

Alan Harvey

Hymn

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

[Chorus]

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

[Chorus]

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

[Chorus]x2

Yes, I will worship Your Holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your Holy name

Matt Redman

Blessing

Steve Dennis

Closing Music

"Hallelujah" Chorus- Handel's Messiah

Refreshments

The family are grateful to Limes Avenue Baptist Church for all their support for Ivy through her 57 years in Aylesbury. They would like you all to join them in the Church Hall for a buffet meal. Please add your memories of Ivy to the book and meet some of her friends.

Donations

If you would like to give a donation in memory of Ivy then envelopes and Gift Aid Forms are in the Foyer. Cheques to Limes Avenue Baptist Church.

The family have chosen two projects that were close to Ivy's heart.

David and Chris Brown have served God with the New Tribes Mission since 1970 ? Ivy supported them from the beginning of their missionary training and throughout their years working with local Christians in South America. David is now retiring and they have built a home near to their son and the Bible College in _____. The family would like to provide a retirement gift.

Little Limes Parent and Toddler Group meet on Friday mornings in the Hall. Ivy always cared for young children in the church and the family would like to provide some extra play resources.

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