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The Church of  
St Mary the Virgin  
Bentley



Monday, 11 November 2002  
12 noon

Service of Thanksgiving  
for the life of

**EMILY MARY IRENE EGGAR**

**10th May 1902 - 16th October 2002**

*Conducted by the Rev. James Malcolm Campbell*

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“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” . . . . . Bach

HYMN

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
The darkness falls at thy behest;  
To thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world her watch is keeping,  
And rests not now by day or night.

As o’er each continent and island,  
The dawn leads on another day,  
The voice of prayer is never silent,  
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren ‘neath the western sky,  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,  
Like earth’s proud empires, pass away;  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

LESSON

I Corinthians Chapter 13

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PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture:

and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul:

and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:

thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my

life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

TRIBUTE

*by Valerie Lewis*

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## HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress.  
Praise him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## ADDRESS

*Minister:* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Answer:* Christ have mercy upon us.  
*Minister:* Lord have mercy upon us.

## PRAYERS

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like,  
no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking,  
and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness,  
Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled  
at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours,  
and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness,  
Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome,  
your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing,  
and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord,  
at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness,  
Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment,  
whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping,  
and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
at the end of the day.

### THE COMMENDATION

Interment of Mary's ashes in her parents' grave

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*Donations, if desired, to St Mary's Church, Bentley,  
may be left in the collection plate*



When Mary was a child, her father wrote a little rhyme  
explaining her three names, and he then added:

*"And if she wants a verse from me  
Within her Psalter she will see, verse 38, Psalm 37:  
'Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right,  
For that shall bring a man peace at the last'."*



*Mary's family invite you to join them for a pub lunch  
at The Chequers Inn, Well.*