

# *Betty Christine Bailey*

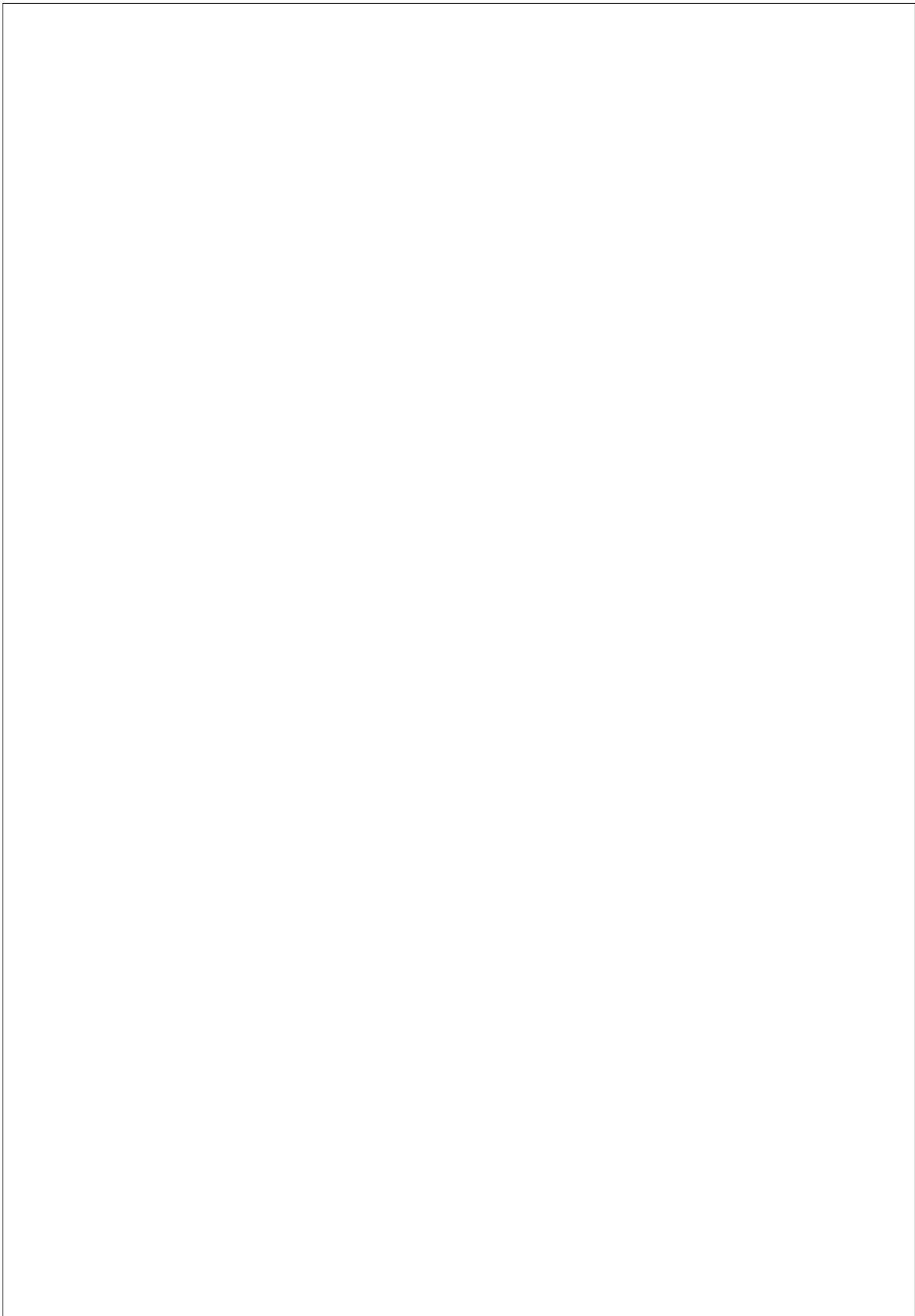


*6th March 1927 ~ 18th April 2022*

**Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 2.00 p.m.  
St Michael's Church, Cumnor**

**Led by Reverend David Wenham**

**'For me to live is Christ and to die is gain'  
Philippians 1:21**



# **Order of Service**

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

### HYMN

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul...*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die – I scarce can take it in  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, ‘my God, how great thou art!’

*Then sings my soul...*

# MEMORIES OF BETTY

*by Ellen Findlay*

## HYMN

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill:  
For thou art with me and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
In the presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life,  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

## READING

*Romans 8: 31-39 read by Sue Davis*

## **SERMON**

*Reverend David Wenham*

## **HYMN**

How good is the God we adore!  
Our faithful, unchangeable friend:  
his love is as great as his power  
and knows neither measure nor end.

For Christ is the first and the last;  
his Spirit will guide us safe home;  
we'll praise him for all that is past  
and trust him for all that's to come.

## **PRAYERS**

*Led by Margery Dent*

### **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.

## HYMN

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.

*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:

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

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:

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

## COMMENDATON

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Betty will be buried in St. Michael's Churchyard.

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Please stay for refreshments in the Church.



Donations are welcome in memory of Betty:  
for **International Nepal Fellowship\***  
to support the building of a new 30 bed hospital in the  
Green Pastures Hospital, Pokhara which Betty helped to establish,  
or for **Abbeyfield Oxenford Society\***  
which cared for Betty in her last years.

They may be placed in the donations box or sent to  
**Greens Funeral Service,**  
**21 High Street,**  
**Eynsham,**  
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**OX29 4HR.**

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