



*A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of*



JANET HODGE

5th June 1952 - 9th June 2025

The Parish Church of St. Lawrence, Longridge
Wednesday 25th June 2025
11.00 am

Service conducted by Reverend Mike Barton

ENTRANCE MUSIC

'Chasing Cars'

Snow Patrol

WELCOME

&

OPENING PRAYER

A TRIBUTE TO JANET

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

'I Have a Dream'

Abba

BIBLE READING

John 14:1-6

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

WORDS OF HOPE

SONG

'Lord of the Dance'

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance, and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John —
They came with me and the Dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a Cross to die.

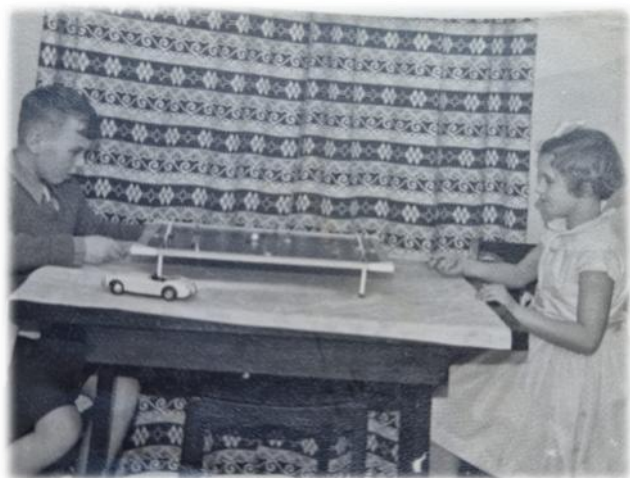
Dance, then, wherever you may be...

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black —
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance, and I still go on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me —
I am the Lord Of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...









PRAYERS

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.

COMMENDATION

CLOSING BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

'Yellow'

Coldplay



The committal will now take place at
Preston Crematorium.

All are welcome to attend





Melissa & Mike would like to thank you for supporting them
at this difficult time and warmly invite you to
Haighton Manor, Haighton Green Lane, Preston, PR2 5SQ



Donations in memory of Janet may be made to:

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