

Celebrating the Life
of



Margaret Ann Slater

12th November 1949 - 6th February 2026

St John's Parish Church, Lund

Tuesday 24th February 2026
at 2.00 p.m.

Officiated by Rev'd Fr Shaun Baldwin

Order of Service

Margaret is met at the Lychgate and is blessed with Holy Water as a reminder of the promise of eternal life that she was given in Baptism.

Processional Music

‘Sitting on the dock of the bay’ Otis Redding

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Father Shaun Baldwin, Vicar of Lund

Hymn The Lord’s my shepherd

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.

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 soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E’en for His own name’s sake.

My table Thou hast furnished
In 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 forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Bible Reading Ecclesiastes 3

“For everything there is a season.”

Homily Father Shaun

Eulogy – Read by Father Shaun

Poem – Read by Andrew

Prayers of Intercession

The response to the bidding ‘Lord in your mercy’ is ‘**Hear our prayer**’

The Lord's Prayer Please

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 for all 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, Forever and ever, Amen.

The Final Commendation

May the angels lead you into paradise. May the martyrs come to welcome you
and lead you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. May you have
eternal rest.

Hymn The day thou gavest Lord is ended

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

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.

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.

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.

Depart for the Committal in the Churchyard

Recessional Music

'Turn, turn, turn' The Birds



Margaret's family would like to express their sincere thanks for your attendance today and for your kind messages of sympathy and support at this sad time.

They invite you to join them for refreshments and to share happy memories at The Wheatsheaf, Woodplumpton, 34 Woodplumpton Rd, Woodplumpton, Preston PR4 0NE



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