

*A Service of
Celebration for the Life of*

Philippa Jayne Anderson

1st May 1971 - 8th July 2026



*Funeral Service at
St. Leonard's Church, Penwortham
Tuesday 21st July at 1.00pm
Followed by Committal
at Charnock Richard Crematorium
Service Officiated by Reverend Janet Taylor*



Entrance Music
Together by Jack Johnson

Opening Sentence
*Jesus said to her I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;
and whoever lives by believing in me will never die*

*The eternal God is your dwelling place and
underneath are his everlasting arms.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Let us Pray
Gracious Father, in darkness and light, In trouble and in joy,
Help us to trust your love,
To serve your purpose.
And to praise your name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymn
Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

Tribute to Philippa
by Lancashire Constabulary

Reflections of Philippa
by her mother Sue Jackson

A Poem
read by Philippa sister Ali

Follow Him(from Sister Act)
sung by North West show Choir

Bible reading - 1 Corinthians ch13 1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels,
but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries
and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,
but do not have love, I am nothing.
If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body
so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.
Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or
arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not
irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing,
but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end;
as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge,
it will come to an end. For we know only in part,
and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes,
the partial will come to an end.
When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child,
I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult,
I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror,
dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part;
then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.
And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love.

Memories of Philippa and Address
by Revd Janet Taylor

Prayers concluding with the Lords 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.

Country Road By John Denver
sung by North West Show Choir

Poem For Philippa
written by Philippa's father
She looks and her heart is in heaven
But they fade
The mist on the river
The tree and the shade
The stream will not flow
And the hill will not rise
And the colours have all
Passed away from her eyes.

Commendation

Final Prayer and Blessing

Recessional Music
Sky full of Stars by Cold Play

*All mourners are welcome to meet directly at the reception following the church service,
the family will meet you there shortly.*

Crematorium Service (For Close Family & Friends)

Entrance Music

Can't get enough of your love Barry White

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.

Committal

Final prayer and Blessing

Recessional Music

I've had the time of my life (Dirty dancing)





The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone for their attendance today, for all the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and support they have received at this difficult time.

Following the service friends and family are warmly invited for refreshments and to share happy memories at
Charnock Farm,
Wigan Road,
Leyland,
PR25 5DA.

Donations in Philippa's memory are welcome and will benefit
St Catherine's Hospice
via <https://philippa-anderson.muchloved.com/>
or c/o The Funeral Director.



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