

*A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration
for the Life of*



Freda Morgan

December 23, 1935 – December 16, 2024

Saturday January 18, 2025

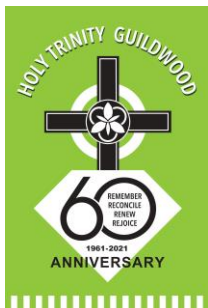
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The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard, Incumbent



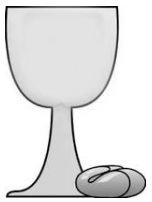
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Following the service, everyone is invited to go downstairs to the church hall for refreshments.

The service we use today expresses our close relationship with God and with one another. Family and Priest, in consultation with each other, have selected what is apt for this memorial celebration of Freda's life.

God's loving care extends over all creation. Every life, including our own, is precious to God. Christians have always believed that there is hope in death as in life, and that there is renewed life, in Christ, after death, and yet, even those who share this faith find that there is a real feeling of loss at the death of a loved one.

The service of worship is found in the **green prayer book** - *Book of Alternative Services*. Hymns can be found in the **blue hymnal** *Common Praise*.



Holy Communion: All are welcome in this church and at this altar. All baptized persons, including children, are invited to receive the bread and wine at Christ's table. Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate you are not receiving communion. The Anglican

Church supports the ancient use of the common cup. Those receiving the chalice are asked to assist the chalice bearer by grasping the cup at the base and guiding the cup to their lips. **For health purposes the practice of intinction, dipping the bread into the wine, is discouraged.** If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please feel free to receive the bread only. Simply cross your hands over your chest when the chalice bearer passes by to indicate you do not wish the wine. The ancient teaching is that the whole Christ is received whether one receives only the consecrated bread or both bread and wine. Please come forward (should you wish) to the altar rail, at the indication of the sides person (usher) to fill the altar rail from the outside in. Those with mobility concerns may also receive Holy Communion while remaining in place, please notify a sides person (usher).

As you are invited to stand, sit or kneel, please feel free to do as best fits your health, comfort and circumstances.

Please silence your cell phones.

**A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration with Holy Eucharist
for the Life of Freda Morgan**

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comfort and circumstances.*

Prelude - Pie Jesu, Fifth movement of Gabriel Fauré's "Requiem in D minor, Op. 48"
(1887 -1890).

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

The Greeting *please stand*

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The Collect

The Proclamation of the Word *please be seated*

Reflection

Stephen Morgan

Hymn - And Did Those Feet in Ancient Time

JERUSALEM

Verse 1

And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?

Verse 3

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!

Verse 2

And did the countenance divine,
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among these dark satanic mills?

Verse 4

I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green & pleasant land.

Hymns Ancient and Modern #576 Words William Blake (1757-1827). Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918) arranged by Compilers of New English Hymnal, (1986). Arrangement: © Hymns Ancient & Modern Ltd www.hymnsam.co.uk.

Reflection

Barrie Morgan

Hymn # **519** - The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

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Holy Gospel.

John 14:1 – 6a

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

The Reverend Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Silence for reflection

Our Response to the Word

The Apostles' Creed *please stand*

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Prayers of the People

Please feel free to sit, kneel or stand - however you are most comfortable to pray.

Leader Let us pray that God will grant
comfort and strength to all who mourn.

God of grace and glory, we thank you for Freda,
who was so near and dear to us,
and who has now been taken from us.

We thank you for the love she offered and received
while she was with us on earth.

People **We thank you for the friendship she gave
and the blessing she brought into our lives.**

Leader We pray that nothing good in Freda's life will be lost,
but will be of benefit to the world;
and that all that was important to her
will be respected by those who follow.

People **May everything in which she was great
continue to mean much to us.**

Leader We pray that we who were close to Freda may be
even closer to each other now that she has died.
We pray that she may go on living in her children,
and grandchildren, family and friends.

People **May she live in our hearts and minds,
in our courage and our consciences.**

Leader We pray for ourselves,
who are severely tested by Freda's death,
that we do not try to minimize this loss,
or seek refuge from it in words alone,
and also that we do not brood over it
so that it overwhelms us and isolates us from others.

People **May God grant us courage and confidence
in the new life of Christ.
We ask this in the name of the risen Lord. Amen.**

The Peace *please stand* p. 580

We greet one another in the peace of Christ.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts *please remain standing*

Offertory Hymn #615 - Just As I Am WOODWORTH

Text: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871). Music: William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868).

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving p. 581

Holy, Holy, Holy *All sing* Hymn #735

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

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The Lord's Prayer p. 584

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion

Lamb of God #747

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

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Everyone is welcome
to receive communion.



You may receive both
bread and wine, or just
the bread, if you wish.



Cross your arms to
receive a blessing instead.



Communion can be
brought to you if needed:
just ask a sidesperson.

Instrumental Music during Communion -

Northumbrian small pipes
Susan Morgan

Prayer after Communion *please stand*

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The Commendation

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Sending Forth of the Community

The Dismissal

Sending Hymn #565 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

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Postlude – Panis Angelicus, Cesar Franck (1822-1890). St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274).

Following the service, everyone is invited to go downstairs to the church hall for refreshments.

Assisting in Worship are:

Presider/Preacher

The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Lay Assistant

Patricia Murray

Reflections

Stephen Morgan, Barrie Morgan

Greeters

Flo Schwerdtner, Eva McLean

Music

Randy Vancourt

GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come unto me".
You didn't deserve what you went through,
And so He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
So when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain.
I could not wish you to come back,
to suffer that all again.

- Author Unknown

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BEST DESIGNS

OBITUARY
Freda Morgan
23 December, 1935 – 16 December, 2024

At 3pm on Monday 16th December, Freda started her final journey, just days before her 89th birthday.

With husband Barrie after 65 years of marriage holding her hand, she left us looking out the window of her own home, at the tree-filled street, and watching the neighbours walking their dogs.

Barrie, while deeply grieving, takes great comfort that he was able to keep this longtime heartfelt promise.

Also grieving are son Steve (Beverly), daughter Deb (Gary) and grand-daughter Emma.

As the eldest of five sisters, Freda was predeceased by Edna, Sheila, Yvonne, and Avril. Nieces Dawn and Karen in the UK are sharing in our grieving.

Freda leaves behind a long active life of working, social activities, travelling, and her loss will leave a big hole in many hearts.

The family's grateful thanks are offered to the palliative care team of PSWs, nurses and Doctors who showed incredible care and love in the final weeks of Freda's life.

Special thanks are also given to Reverend Canon Stephen Kirkegaard and the team of Parish Nurses who visited Freda and Barrie at home to give them their personal offers of support.

The service will be followed by refreshments in the lower level of the church.

Freda's final journey will end on the beach at Cresswell in Northumberland England, where she often played with her four younger sisters during and after the years of World War II.

Donations in Freda's memory can be made to:

Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood where both Freda and Barrie have been long time members. Donation envelopes are available in the church lobby, or you can donate online by going to bit.ly/3EFJMWm (CanadaHelps charges 4% for the service.)

Or VHA Home HealthCare who provided wonderful support and comfort with palliative services in Freda's final weeks. Here is the link: SCHC Palliative Care Community Team <https://schcontario.ca/programs/health-services/hospice-team/>
You may also wish to consider donating to the Arthritis Society of Canada