

'I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all my heart.'

Jer .29 v 11-13

Green Pastures Annual Celebration of Life Service

26 January 2021

- **Introductory music** – Jesu Joy of man's desiring
- **Welcome and Introduction** – Chris Alcraft, Chair of the Board of Directors
- **Opening prayer** – Ian Denyer, Chaplain

Hymn – Psalm 23, sung by The Choir of Bloxham School

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

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Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For you are with me, you will comfort me,
You are with me, you will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy
Shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever,
Forever, forever, forever.

- **Reading John 10 v 1-10** – Wendy Martin, Bereavement Support/Community Liaison
- **Reflection** – Chaplain
- **Introduction to the Memorial moment** led by Helen Madeiros, Director.
- **A candle will be lit** by Chris Alcraft and the names of those who have passed away during the past 12 months will be brought before the Lord as their names and photographs are scrolled down
- **Prayers** led by Melanie Patton, Director, concluding with the Lord's prayer
- Introduction to final hymn -

Hymn – When peace like a river – soloist, Nicola Eggertsen

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea-billows roll;
Whatever my lot you have taught me to say,
'It is well, it is well with my soul'.

It is well with my soul; It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, if trials should come,
Let this blessed assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul.

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin – not in part – but the whole
Is nailed to His cross; and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul.

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live!
If Jordan above me shall roll.
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
You will whisper your peace to my soul.

But Lord, it's for you – for your coming we wait,
The sky not the grave is our goal:
O trump of the angel! O voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope! Blessed rest of my soul.

Blessing

May the God of hope, fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit.
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face towards you and give you peace.

Closing music - Panis Angelicus

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Our soloist Nicola Eggertsen

Lynne Denyer pianist and

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