

*Service of Thanksgiving for the life of*

# Joan Finlay

*20th June 1920 - 18th May 2024*



Friday 21st June 2024 at 2.30 p.m.  
Goring United Reformed Church

## Welcome & Prayer

Julie Ward

### Hymn

#### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness; great is thy faithfulness;  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in eloquent witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is thy faithfulness; great is thy faithfulness;...*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is thy faithfulness; great is thy faithfulness;...*

**Joan's Life Story**  
Jamie & Graham Ward

**Bible Reading**  
*Psalm 100*  
Michael Clements

**Bible Reading**  
*1 Thessalonians Ch. 4. 13-18*  
Bobby Hitchen

## Hymn

*Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord*

Be still for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here  
Come bow before Him now,  
With reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
We stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord,  
Is shining all around  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendor He is crowned  
How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant King of light  
Be still for the glory of the Lord,  
Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

## Photo Reflections & Talk

Lynda Rowlinson

### Hymn

*To God Be The Glory*

To God be the glory, great things He has done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!....*

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!....*

**Poem**  
*My Girl*  
Julie Ward

**Closing Prayer**  
Julie Ward

**Song**  
May Gods Blessing surround you each day,  
As you trust Him and walk in His way  
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin  
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love .

After the service everyone is welcome to go back to Julie's house/garden for refreshments



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