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St Thomas of Canterbury Church,  
Goring on Thames



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## **CHOIR**

God Be In My Head

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY PRAYERS**

The Reverend Wendy Middleton

## **EULOGY**

written by Dr Peter Wardle and Caroline Wardle

## **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**



**THE COLLECT**

Merciful Father,  
hear our prayers and comfort us;  
renew our trust in your Son,  
whom you raised from the dead;  
strengthen our faith  
that all who have died in the love of Christ  
will share in his resurrection;  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.



**PSALM 23**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
therefore can I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

He shall refresh my soul  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil  
and my cup shall be full.

**Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**



## **BIBLE READING**

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 31-end  
read by The Reverend Angela Linton

## **ADDRESS**

### **PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S 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.



## HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amid the storm didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
Upon the waters dark and rude,  
And bid their angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go:  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

*William Whiting (1825-1878)*



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