We pray together:

All: God of mercy, entrusting into your hands all that you have made and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people, we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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.

# COMMENDATION and FAREWELL

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace; according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

# THE DISMISSAL & BLESSING

There is a retiring collection in memory of Barbara.

Barbara's family thank you for your support and comfort today, and invite you to join them for refreshments in the Journey's End.

May God bless you and keep you, have a safe journey home.

All Hallows Church, Ringmore



Funeral and Thanksgiving Service for the life of

# **Barbara Taylor**

12.30 p.m. Friday February 21<sup>st</sup> 2003

Service conducted by Revd. John Elliott

#### INTRODUCTION

### VERSES FROM THE BIBLE

#### HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie In pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill; For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

> My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

> READING John 14: 1-6

ADDRESS

## HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, To his feet thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who like me his praise should sing? Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us, Well our feeble frame he knows; In his hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes: Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

# PRAYERS

Each prayer ends in a short period of silence followed by the words "Lord, in your mercy."

We all say: "Hear our prayer"