

Celebrating the life of
Jessica George

(6 September 2011 - 14 April 2018)



Christ Church, Uxbridge

18 May 2018



**Christ Church
& Communicare**

The love of God in the
heart of Uxbridge

Entrance

Moment Away (Brandon Chase)

Welcome and introduction

Rev'd Nick Skelding

Hymn – Great is thy faithfulness

- 1 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 for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

- 3 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!

Chorus

Opening prayers

Rev'd Nick Skelding

Reading – Psalm 139: 1-16

Bryan Goddard

Reading – Mark 10:13-16

Nicki Goddard

Remembering Jessica

A little girl with a special heart

Louise & Michael George

A Godmummy Tribute

Katy Lewis

Jessica at school

Helen James

Jessica at Girls' Brigade

Stephanie Marr

A lifetime of memories

Video

Little Hearts

Music – True Colors (*from Trolls movie soundtrack*)

A time for reflection and the opportunity to write down a message or memory about Jessica on the paper heart.

Prayers

Rev'd Nick Skelding

Commendation

Rev'd Nick Skelding

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 – Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore;
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open thou the crystal fountain
 whence the healing stream shall flow;
 let the fiery, cloudy pillar
 lead me all my journey through:
 strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
 be thou still my strength and shield;
 be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan
 bid my anxious fears subside;
 death of death, and hell's destruction,
 land me safe on Canaan's side:
 songs of praises, songs of praises,
 I will ever give to thee;
 I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)
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Blessing

Rev'd Nick Skelding

Exit

For Good (*from 'Wicked'*)

After the service

Jessica's casket will be placed in the meeting area for a short time after the service if you would like to come and say your goodbyes to her there. There will also be a box next to her for collecting the paper hearts.

Refreshments will be served in Room 7.

Wake at Chalfont St Peter Community Centre

We would like to invite you to join us at Chalfont St Peter Community Centre, Gravel Hill, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks, SL9 9QX from 3pm.

The immediate family will be travelling to GreenAcres Chiltern first to lay Jessica to rest in her forever bed there. We will join you at Chalfont St Peter afterwards.

A minibus shuttle is available for those who have come to the church using public transport and who wish to join us at Chalfont St Peter.

Donations

Since Jessica was first diagnosed with hypoplastic left heart syndrome at 20 weeks' gestation, we have been thankful for the information and support provided by Little Hearts Matter. This is a charity that helps to support children born with half a working heart and their families. They also continue to offer support to bereaved parents like us. We would like to continue fundraising for them in memory of Jessica. If you would like to donate, you can do so c/o Walding & Son, 63 High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 1JP or online via our JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/inmemoryofjessica>

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for all your messages of support, love and prayers over these last few weeks. Having to say goodbye to our beautiful brave girl has been the hardest thing we have ever had to do and knowing that we are surrounded by love and prayer makes this a little easier.

Thanks also to our extended family for their love and support and to everyone who has helped us to make this celebration of Jessica's life as special as it can be.

And finally, thank you to our brave little girl whose special heart overflowed with love. You brought us so much joy every day of your life and we are thankful for every moment we had with you.

Please continue to share Jessica's story and speak her name. We will miss her every day for the rest of our lives but it helps us hugely to know that others love and remember her too.

Louise, Michael, Sophie and 'Peanut'



