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Dear Molly.

I am writing to you on behalf of the Alvingham Church Council. It was felt that as you are no longer able to attend and play the organ for worship that we should convey to you our thanks and appreciation for all that you have given to the Chapel and to worship over your many years as music leader and organist.

My memories go back to the 50's and to Sunday school anniversaries when you knocked a willing group into an effective choir over a few weeks! No small achievement but one that brought much joy to members and all who attended. Worship was always enhanced by your efforts.

Through the last 25 years when I have been privileged to lead worship as a Local Preacher I have come to appreciate (as most other worship leaders coming to Alvingham have done) your contribution to worship through playing, but especially through your understanding of the theme of services and use of appropriate hymns and songs.

Special services at St Adelwolds and at the Village Hall became times to look forward to as you always made the occasions 'special' with your enthusiasm for good and appropriate music, not to mention impromptu additions!

Alvingham Chapel would not have been the same without you and the ways you made times of worship seem so much more special.

Simple thanks seem to fall far short of how so many of us feel but I hope this simple message will pass to you our sincere feelings

May God continue to bless and be with you.

With all our members and friends love.

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