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All Saints' Church, Fawley
Wednesday 1st July 2020 at 11.30am
Followed by committal at Blackfield Cemetery, SO45 1XE

Service led by Reverend Canon David Wilbraham
National Police Chaplain

Order of Service

Music – Nimrod, Enigma Variations, Edward Elgar

Sentences from Scripture

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Prayer

God of all consolation,
your Son Jesus Christ was moved to tears
at the grave of Lazarus his friend.

Look with compassion
on your children in their loss;
give to troubled hearts the light of hope
and strengthen in us the gift of faith,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountain green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

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 for ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Jesus Comforts his Disciples [John 14:1-6,27]
read by Mark Cooper

Personal Tribute
by David Readhead

Reading

A Hymn of Love [1 Corinthians 13]
read by Michael Readhead

Hymn

For Those in Peril on the Sea

Eternal Father strong to save
Whose arm has bound the restless wave
Who bids 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 Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did 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 pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Personal Tribute

by Paul Brooks

Reading

Because He Lived

read by Rachel Kitcher and Stuart Readhead

Personal Tribute

by Michael Page

Contemplative Music

Stars – Les Miserables

Address

Reverend Canon David Wilbraham

Prayers

[ending with 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.

Reading

It is not the Critic that Counts – Theodore Roosevelt

read by Paul Readhead

Prayers of Commendation

Let us commend Ian to the mercy of God,

our maker and redeemer.

God our creator and redeemer,

by your power Christ conquered death

and entered into glory.

Confident of his victory

and claiming his promises,

we entrust Ian to your mercy

in the name of Jesus our Lord,

who died and is alive

and reigns with you,

now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn

I Vow to Thee My Country

I vow to thee my country
All earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect
The service of my love
The love that asks no question
The love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and the best
The love that never falters
The love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted
The final sacrifice

And there's another country
I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her
Most great to them that know
We may not count her armies
We may not see her King
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering
And soul by soul and silently
Her shining bounds increase
Her ways are ways of gentleness
And all her paths are peace.

Music - I'll See You In My Dreams, Joe Brown

Graveside Service

Gathering Sentence

Personal Tribute
by Elizabeth Readhead

The Committal

Prayers

Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ
you have given us a true faith and a sure hope.
Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days,
that we may live as those who believe in
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins
and the resurrection to eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Support us, O Lord,
all the day long of this troublous life,
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over
and our work is done.
Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging,
a holy rest, and peace at the last;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**God be in my head,
and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes,
and in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
and in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
and in my thinking;
God be at my end,
and at my departing. Amen.**

Blessing



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The Oakhaven Hospice Trust
who provided outstanding care and support to Ian and his family during his final days.
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