

A Funeral Service and Celebration
for the Life of



David Hallen Elliott

19th August 1932 – 18th January 2022

St Bartholomew's, Haslemere
Monday 14th February 2022
2.30pm

Order of Service

Led by Revd Chris Bessant

Entrance Music

Welcome and Introduction

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in the darkness, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

Psalm 139

We have come here today
to remember David before God;
to give thanks for his life;
to lift him to God our Heavenly Father;
and to comfort one another by his peace.

Hymn

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk, till travelling days are done.

Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Readings and Tributes

A TRIBUTE FOR GRANDDAD

*Read by the grandchildren: Tilly, Barney, Jessie, Robyn,
Noa, Frankie, Eve and Alice*

Memories of David

A eulogy given by Adam Leach

Hymn

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Reading

FROM JOHN 14: 1-6

Read by Charlotte Docherty

Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go, you know, and the way you know.

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going so how can we know the way?'

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes to the Father, but by me.'

Reflection

The Parish Choir

PSALM 23

The Prayers

Please sit or kneel to offer your prayers, as we hold David before God in our hearts.

A PRAYER OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 1556

Read by Joanna Elliott

Dearest Lord,
teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve You as You deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for reward
save that of knowing I am doing Your Will.

A PRAYER OF PEACE BY ST FRANCIS

Read by Susie Hackett

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We lift all our prayers to God as we say together:

**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

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

*Nun danket alle Gott Martin Rinkart (1586–1649)
translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827–1878)*

The Final Blessing

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

And may the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.



*All welcome to join the family for refreshments in
The Link after the service.*

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