Great Shelford Free Church



David Jennings Ward

13th July 1930 - 29th March 2021

Friday 9th April 2021 at 2.00 pm

Order of Service

Service conducted by The Reverend Martin Cockerill

> Pianist Mrs Charlotte Smith

> > Introduction

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways! Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, *In deeper reverence praise.*

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word *Rise up and follow thee.* O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, *Interpreted by love!*

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess *The beauty of thy peace.*

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, *Ostill small voice of calm!*

Opening Prayers

TributeThe Reverend Jonathan Burroughs&Chris and Liz Jenkin

Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide; when other helpers fail, and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour; what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies: Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Bible Reading 2 Timothy 3v 10–17

Message The Reverend Martin Cockerill

Hymn

All the way my Savior leads me-What have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my guide? Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in Him to dwell! For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well; For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me-Cheers each winding path I tread, Gives me grace for ev'ry trial, Feeds me with the living bread. Though my weary steps may falter And my soul athirst may be, Gushing from the rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see; Gushing from the rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see. All the way my Savior leads me-Oh, the fullness of His love! Perfect rest to me is promised In my Father's house above. When my spirit, clothed immortal, Wings its flight to realms of day, This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way: This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze: *Then sings my soul ...*

And when I think that God His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin: *Then sings my soul …*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then shall I bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim; my God how great Thou art! *Then sings my soul …*

> **Prayers & Blessing** The Reverend Martin Cockerill

The Service will continue with the Committal at Cam Valley Crematorium for close family and friends only.

Ingrid and the family wishes to convey their heartfelt thanks to everyone for their love and support and for being with them today.



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