

St. Martin of Tours, Epsom  
Funeral and Thanksgiving  
for the life of



Ian William Allely

1938 – 2020

Wednesday 27th January 2021  
11.30am

# Order of Service



## Music before the Service

ADAGIO FROM ORGAN SONATA NO. 1

*Felix Mendelssohn*

ELEGIAC MELODY

*Edvard Grieg*

## Entrance Music

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH

*George Frideric Handel*

## Welcome and Introduction

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.  
Grace and mercy be with you.

We have come here today  
to remember before God our brother Ian  
to give thanks for his life;  
to commend him to God  
our merciful redeemer and judge;  
to commit his body to be buried  
and to comfort one another in our grief.

## Hymn

### THE DAY THOU GAVEST

*Recording from St Martin's choir*

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
The darkness falls at thy behest;  
To thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church, unsleeping  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world her watch is keeping  
And rests not now by day nor night.

As o'er each continent and island  
The dawn leads on another day,  
The voice of prayer is never silent,  
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

## Family Tribute

*Given by James Allely*

## First Reading

ECCLESIASTES 3: 1 – 8

*Read by David Allely*

## Hymn

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND

*Recording from Lincoln Cathedral*

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 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;  
    Rise up and follow thee.

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;  
    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,  
    O still, small voice of calm;  
    O still, small voice of calm.

## Poem

### AFTERGLOW

*Read by Rachel Allely*

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

*by Helen Lourie Marshall*

## Address

*Adrian Esdaile*

## Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that 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.**

## Second Reading

REVELATION 21: 1 – 6

*Read by Julia Stockall*

## Psalm 98

O SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG

*Recording from St Martin's choir*

## Commendation and Blessing

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.**

May God give you his comfort and his peace,  
his light and his joy, in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## Hymn

### PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hand he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

### Closing Prayer

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.

### Finale Music

SYMPHONY NO 2  
*Charles-Marie Widor*

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*The burial will take place at Epsom Cemetery at 12.45pm*

*Julia and James would like to thank  
everyone for attending the service today.*



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