



Church of St John the Evangelist
Boxmoor

A Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of



Ian Fraser Williams

7th June 1933 ~ 25th March 2022

Friday 29th April 2022
2:00pm

Conducted by The Reverend Michael Macey, Vicar
and Mrs Carole Lewis, Lay Reader



The Commendation, Committal, and Celtic Blessing

Exit music: Toccata from Symphony No5
by Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)



A Book of Memories:

The family would be most grateful if everyone present could write a special memory you have of Ian on specially provided cards for the Book of Memories, located towards the Main Entrance of the church. These cards will be available both before and after the Service, and in the church hall.



Pre-Service Music:

Music will include *Brother James's Air*, *Jesu joy of man's desiring*, and *Morning has broken*.

Everyone is then invited to join Ian's family in the Hall for refreshments as we continue to share memories of Ian.

The Family would like to thank you for your presence here today and for your kindness and support.

Donations given in thanksgiving for Ian's life are most welcome and are to be given to

Rennie Grove Hospice Care

via retiring collection, Contactless Card reader, or online at

<https://renniegrove.org/donate/donate-online>

Gift Aid envelopes are available and can be used for all donations.

Hymn: Give me joy in my heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day.

*Refrain: Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving 'till the break of day. *Refrain:*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving 'till the break of day: *Refrain:*

Sing Hosanna 638 AM

The Comfortable Words

from The Book of Common Prayer - Communion Service

Poem: Legacy *read by Andy*

Final hymn: Lord of all hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, 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.

Slane 239 NEH

Order of Service

Entrance music: Sonata Pathétique Op 13 2nd Movement
by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

Welcome, Introduction, and Opening Prayer

Hymn: Guide me, O thou great redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

Cwm Rhondda 368 NEH

Ian Remembered *Memories of Ian from Gill, Joanna, and Michael*

Prayer: I am the Lord of Love *read by Gill*

Music for Reflection: Overture: The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)

by Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47)

during which the family will light candles in thanksgiving and remembrance.

Bible Reading: St John 14: 1–6 *read by Joshua*



Hymn: The Servant King

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*Refrain: This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

Refrain:

Come, see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

Refrain:

So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

*Refrain:
Servant King 489 AM*

Christian reflection: *The Vicar*

Hymn: O Jesus I have promised

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou Guardian of my soul.



O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

Hatherop Castle 420 NEH

The Prayers:

to the bidding Lord, in your mercy
please respond **Hear our prayer**

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.**

