



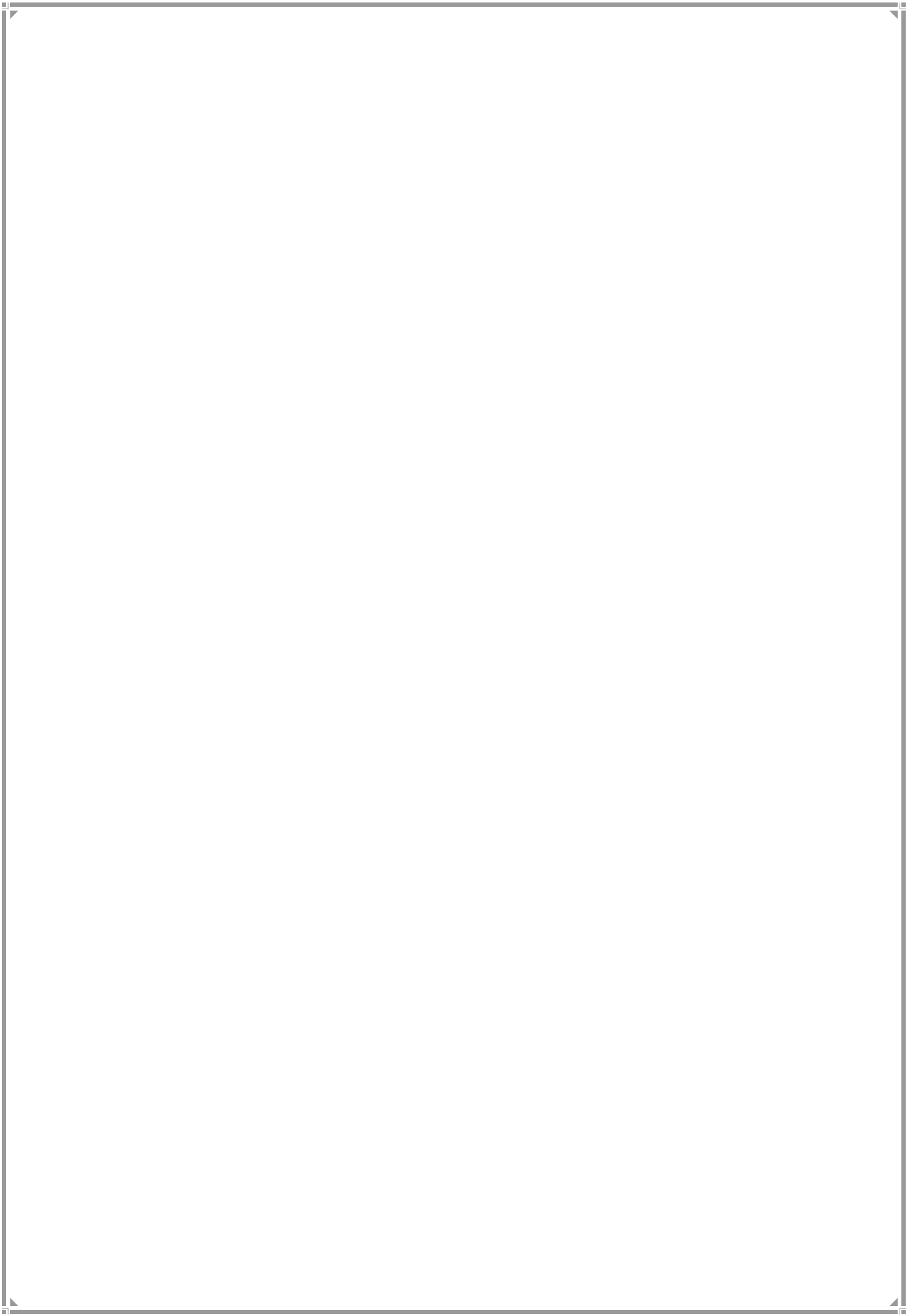
A Service of Thanksgiving
& Celebration for the Life of

Leslie William Keats

10th February 1933 – 10th May 2019

The Church of St Peter,
Parkstone

Wednesday 22nd May
1.45pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

The string quartet will play whilst the congregation is seated

Entry Music

Adagio from Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major BWV 565 – JS Bach

Welcome and Introduction

Rev Canon Keith Hugo

Opening Prayer

Hymn

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 or 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.

Eulogy

Nina, Patrick and Peter

Reflection

Toccata from Suite Gothique – Leon Boellmann

Reading

Ecclesiastes Chapter 3, verses 1 – 8

Read by Leslie's sister, Barbara

¹To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

²A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

³A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

⁶A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

⁷A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

⁸A time to love, and a time of war, and a time of peace.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Cello & Piano

Kate accompanied by Sam Hanson

Prayer – Ernest Bloch

Prayers

Priest: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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 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.

Reflection

Gloria in excelsis Deo – Antonio Vivaldi

Reading

The Dash - Linda Ellis

Read by Theresa

Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st 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 Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

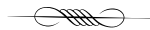
O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Commendation

Exit Music

Sortie in E-flat major – Louis Lefébure-Wely
Toccatina for the Flutes – Pietro Yon



This Service will be followed by a private cremation.

Maureen, Nina, Theresa, Patrick and Peter wish to thank you for all your kind messages of sympathy, support and for attending this Thanksgiving service.

You are all warmly invited for afternoon tea at The Italian Villa, Compton Acres, 164 Canford Cliffs Road, Poole, BH13 7ES following this service.

There is a retiring collection in memory of Leslie for Parkinson's UK and the Gurkha Welfare Trust.

Donations may also be sent via Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, BH20 4QU or made online at www.funeraldirector.co.uk/leslie-keats or by scanning this QR code.



