

A Service of Celebration for the life of

Walter Maurice Bamlet Billey

3rd January 1928 - 13th January 2021

The Church of St John the Baptist Bere Regis

Wednesday 27th January 2:00pm

Entry Music - Clair de Lune

Welcome

Reverend Sandra Williams

Opening Prayers and Collect

Bible Reading

Ecclesiastes 3, verses 1 – 8 & 14 - 15

There is a time or everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will fear him. Whatever is has already been, and what will be has been before; and God will call the past to account.

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Reflection Hymn

We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land; But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand: He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us, are sent from heaven above; Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, For all His love.

He only is the maker of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed; Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.

We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good, The seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food; The gifts that we shall offer for all Thy love imparts, And that which Thou desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

Prayers and 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.

Farewell and Commendation

Blessing

Exit Music - Nimrod



This Service will conclude with interment at Bere Regis Cemetery with his late wife Ray.



Walter & Ray
Reunited

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Or online at www.funeraldirector.co.uk/walter-billey