



A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the life of

# Paul Eric Burgess

21<sup>st</sup> December 1972 – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

THE PRIORY CHURCH OF LADY ST MARY

WAREHAM

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

11.00am

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

## **Entry Music**

Theme from Star Wars

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Canon Simon Everett

## **Hymn**

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well:

## **Tributes**

On behalf of the family

## **Bible Reading**

The Gospel of St John  
Chapter 14, verses 1-6 & 27

<sup>1</sup> Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you.

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

<sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, ' Lord we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way ?'

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, ' I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Address**

Canon Simon Everett

## **Reflection Music**

(Sittin' On) the dock of the bay, *Otis Redding*

## **Prayers**

### **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.

## 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, Lord, 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.

**Commendation**

**Blessing**

**Exit Music**

*Memories, Maroon 5*

*This service will be followed by interment at Hill View Cemetery.*

Donations in memory of Paul for the British Heart Foundation and Macmillan Cancer Support may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU.

Or made online at: [www.funeraldirector.co.uk/paul-burgess](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/paul-burgess)