



A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the life of

DOUGLAS KENNETH GEORGE
MILSTED

17th December 1927 - 4th March 2021

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary
Wareham

Wednesday 17th March
2.30pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Music

We'll meet again, *Vera Lynn*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Reverend Stuart Cocksedge

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Bible Reading

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

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

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.

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

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

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Address

Reverend Stuart Cocksedge

Poem

Read by Rachael in memory of Grandad

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

Jealous of the Angels, Donna Taggart



*This service will be followed by interment at Hill View Cemetery
with his late wife May.*



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