



A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the life of

# Katharine Elizabeth Baker

6<sup>th</sup> January 1929 – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

THE PRIORY CHURCH OF LADY ST MARY

WAREHAM

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July

2.30pm

## **Entry Music – Panis Angelicus**

### **Sentences of Scripture**

### **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

The Reverend Stuart Cocksedge

### **Hymn**

Jerusalem the golden,  
with milk and honey blest,  
beneath my contemplation  
sink heart and voice oppressed.  
I know not, O I know not,  
what joys await us there;  
what radiancy of glory,  
what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Zion,  
all jubilant with song,  
and bright with many an angel,  
and all the martyr throng.  
The Prince is ever with them,  
the daylight is serene;  
the pastures of the blessed  
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;  
and there, from care released,  
the shout of them that triumph,  
the song of them that feast;  
and they who with their Leader  
have conquered in the fight,  
for ever and for ever  
are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,  
the home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessed country  
that eager hearts expect!  
Jesu, in mercy bring us  
to that dear land of rest;  
who art, with God the Father  
and Spirit, ever blest.

### **Bible Reading**

Ecclesiastes 3, verses 1 - 14

Read by the Reverend Garry Guinness

**3** There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

<sup>2</sup> a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

<sup>3</sup> a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,

<sup>4</sup> a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,

<sup>5</sup> a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

<sup>6</sup> a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,

<sup>7</sup> a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,

<sup>8</sup> a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

<sup>9</sup> What do workers gain from their toil? <sup>10</sup> I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. <sup>11</sup> He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. <sup>12</sup> I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. <sup>13</sup> That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>14</sup> 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.

## Tribute

By Harry Baker

## Bible Readings

Psalm 23

Read by Harry Baker

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, word without end.  
**Amen.**

John 14, verses 1 – 6

Read by the Reverend Stuart Cocksedge

<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.

## The Address

The Reverend Stuart Cocksedge

## 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

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 now and evermore.

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 and praises  
I will ever give to thee.

## **Commendation**

### **Nunc Dimittis**

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people.  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:  
world without end. **Amen.**

## **Blessing**

**Exit Hymn** – And can it be, Charles Wesley

*The family and congregation will leave the Church followed by the coffin.  
The coffin will be placed into the hearse where the prayer of Committal will be said.*

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