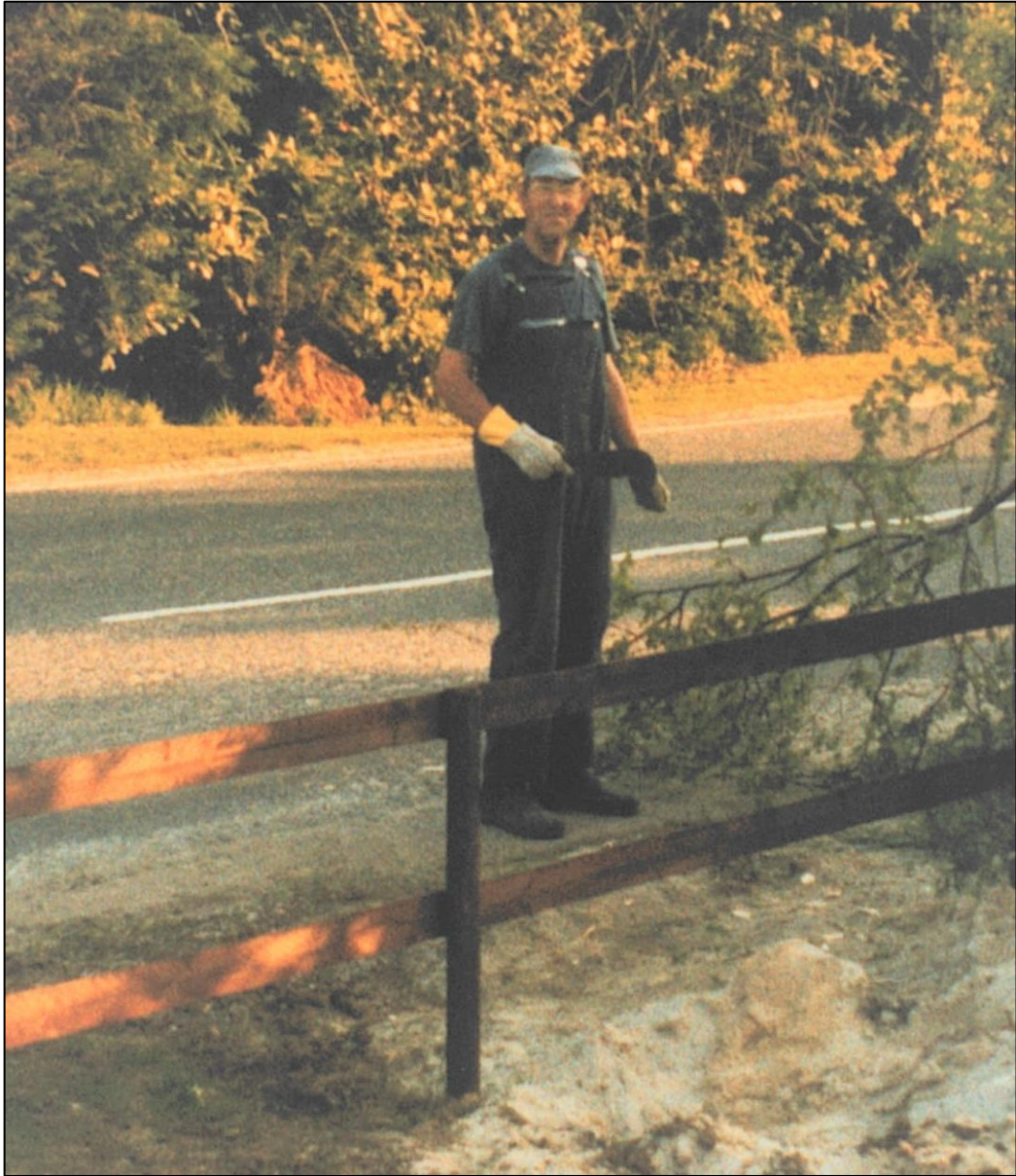


A Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the  
life of



# Geoffrey Colin Legg

28<sup>th</sup> June 1936 - 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary  
Wareham

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
2pm

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

## **Entrance Music**

*Edelweiss, From The Sound of Music*

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

The Reverend Michael Young

## **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.

## Reading

Death is nothing at all by Henry Scott Holland

Death is nothing at all  
I have just slipped away into the next room.  
I am I, and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other,  
That we are still.  
Call me by my old familiar name;  
Speak to me in the way you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone;  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh, as we always laughed,  
At the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be forever the household word it always was.  
Let it be spoken without an effort,  
Without the ghost of a shadow on it.  
Life means all that it ever meant;  
It is the same as it ever was;  
There is absolutely unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind?  
Because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you, for an interval,  
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.  
All is well.

## **Bible Reading**

### 1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup>Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup>For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Address**

The Reverend Michael Young

## Prayers & 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.**

## Commendation

### Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee;

Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## **Blessing**

## **Exit Music**

*Climb Every Mountain, From The Sound of Music*



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

There will be a retiring collection in memory of Geoffrey for Cancer Research UK. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU or made online at: [www.funeraldirector.co.uk/geoffrey-colin-legg](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/geoffrey-colin-legg)

Geoffrey's family would like to thank you for your messages of support and for attending today to celebrate his life.

*Doreen and Gary would like to thank their family, close friends and the staff on Ward 7A at Yeovil District Hospital for their support at this very sad time.*