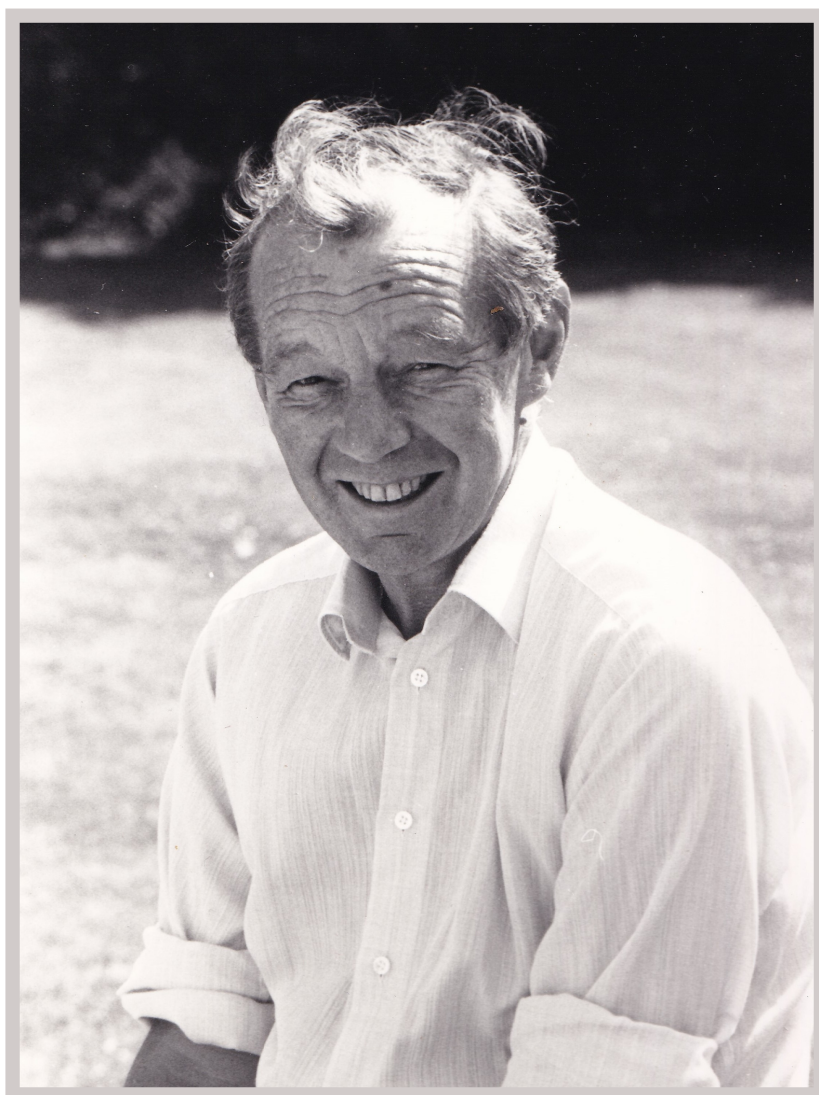


A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR
THE LIFE OF

JOHN RUSSELL

13TH MARCH 1930 - 6TH APRIL 2022



The Church of St Mary, St Cuthberga & All Saints,
Witchampton

Wednesday 27th April 2022 at 12.00pm

Service led by The Reverend Suzie Allen

Welcome and Opening Prayer

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 grace 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.

Tribute to John

Given by Charles

Bible Reading
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14.
Read by Edward

Address

Hymn

He who would valiant be
‘gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy,
follow the Master.
There’s no discouragement
shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
with dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound -
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
us with thy spirit,
We know we at the end
shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I’ll fear not what men say,
I’ll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

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.

Poem

Now When The Number Of My Years
by Robert Louis Stevenson
Read by Imogen and Emily

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm.
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Commendation and Blessing



The family will now proceed to Bournemouth Crematorium for a
private committal service.

All are welcome for refreshments at The Cottage,
Witchampton BH21 5AU where they will join you afterwards.



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