



'Jez'

A Service of Celebration for the life of
Jeremy Richard Holder

21st May 1963 - 6th May 2022

St Mary's Church, Charminster

Wednesday 1st June
12:00pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entry Music

Father and Son, *Cat Stevens*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Reverend Leila Mather

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 kindliness, 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.

Tributes

From Jeremy's family and friends

Collect

Bible Readings

Psalm

Isaiah 43, verses 1-2 & 4

But now, this is what the LORD says:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you.

John 14, verses 1 - 6

Jesus said: ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 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? 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. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Sermon

Maureen’s’ Prayer

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

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand has made,
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul my Saviour God to thee,
How great thou art ,How great thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great thou art

Commendation & Farewell

Committal

Blessing

Exit Music

Midnight Train to Georgia, *Gladys Knight & The Pips*



There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Jeremy for Muscular Dystrophy UK. Donations may also be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU or made online at www.funeraldirector.co.uk/jeremy-holder

Jo and Maddy wish to thank you all for your kind messages of sympathy and for your presence here today.

You are all warmly invited for refreshments at The Gamekeeper, 16 North Street, Charminster, Dorchester DT2 9QZ following this service.

Death is nothing at all. I have only 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 easy way which you always used. Put no difference in 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 the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is 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.

Canon Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)

