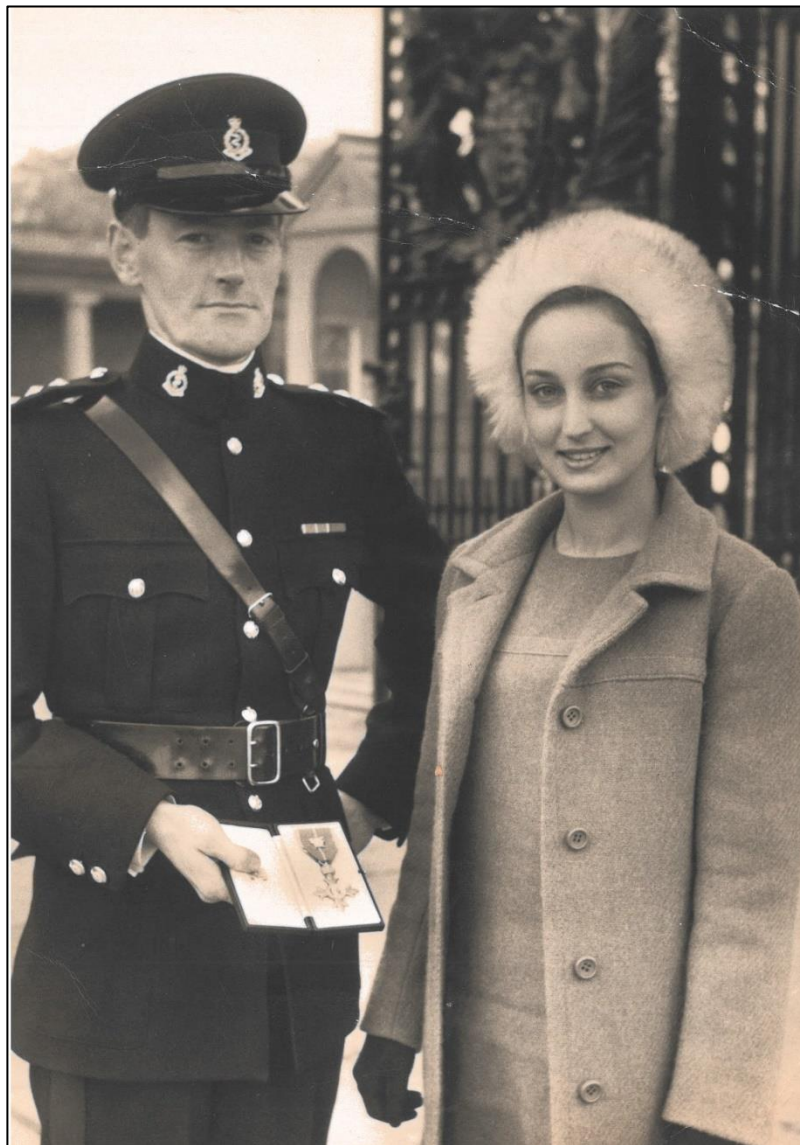


The Church of St Joseph Wool



Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of

Lt Col Jeremy S Cox RAMC MBE

Passed to Rest 1st November, 2022



Tuesday 29th November
12.00pm

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER

At the door of the church, the priest sprinkles the coffin with Holy Water, as a reminder of baptism, in which Christ promises eternal life to his people. He says:
In the waters of baptism Jeremy died with Christ and rose to new life with him. May he now share with him eternal glory.

As the coffin is taken into church, the following hymn is sung:

ENTRANCE HYMN

There is a green hill far away,
without a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified,
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,
what pains He had to bear,
but we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by His precious blood.

There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has He loved,
and we must love Him too,
and trust in His redeeming blood,
and try His works to do.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25: 6-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 26

Response: **The Lord is my light and my help.**

SECOND READING

I Thessalonians 4: 13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! It is my Father's will, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 15: 13-17

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

BIDDING PRAYERS

Prayers are now said for Jeremy; his family, friends and all the departed. At the end of each prayer the reader says 'Lord, hear us' to which all respond:

Lord, graciously hear us.

We then ask our Mother Mary to pray with us and for us as we say.

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN

Will you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on the journey
We are brothers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born to all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

The priest then says the preface which concludes with everybody proclaiming.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The bread and wine are then consecrated to become the body and blood of Jesus. The people respond with the mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer at the end of which the people respond.
Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say.
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.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you: look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and graciously her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say
the word and my soul shall be healed.**

(For Catholics, reception of Holy Communion represents both union with Christ and the Catholic Church. Accordingly, we respectfully request that only those who are in communion with the Church receive the Eucharist. All of those attending, however, are welcome to come forward for a blessing).

HYMN

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL COMMENDATION

As the coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water, and incensed, the priest prays for Jeremy. Holy Water is a reminder of the new life of baptism; incense is a sign of honour to the human body, which in life is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

Saints of God come to his aid, hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord.

Receive his soul, and present him to God, the Most High.

May Christ who called you take you to himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

Receive his soul, and present him to God, the Most High.

Eternal rest grant to him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Receive his soul, and present him to God, the Most High.

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

The coffin is now carried from the church to begin the journey to its final resting place at Holy Rood Cemetery. All are welcome.

HYMN

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,
You were called eternally;
That he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail, full of grace.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

By your faith and loving accord,
As the handmaid of the Lord,
You undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary we thank you, hail, full of grace.

Joy to God you gave and expressed,
Of all women none more blessed,
When in mankind your Son took his place.
Mary, we love you, hail, full of grace.

Refuge for your children so weak,
Sure protection all can seek.
Problems of life you help us to face.
Mary, we trust you, hail, full of grace.

To our needy world of today
Love and beauty you portray,
Showing the path to Christ we must trace.
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace.



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

Jeremy's family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, messages of support and for attending this Service here today.

The family will be at The Ship Inn, Wool following this service to share memories.