



'Phil'

A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the life of

Philip Ian Townsend

17th July 1981 ~ 25th November 2023

The Church of Holy Trinity
West Lulworth

Friday 12th January
1:30pm

Entry Music - In my life, *The Beatles*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Reverend Canon Richard Bartlett

Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:

Readings

Read by Laura and Leah

Eulogy

Peter Townsend

Reflection Music - Keg on my coffin, *The Push Stars*



Bible Reading

Luke 8, verses 22 - 25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Commendation & Blessing

Exit Music - These are the day of our lives, *Queen*



*The service will be followed by interment in the Churchyard to which
you are all welcome.*





Phil's family wish to thank you all for your kind messages of sympathy and for your presence here today.

There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Phil for Margaret Green Animal Rescue and the National Coastwatch Association. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, BH20 4QU.

or made online at: www.funeraldirector.co.uk/philip-townsend

You are all warmly invited to The Castle Inn, Main Road, West Lulworth for refreshment following this service.



