

# In Loving Memory of



Stella Rosa Gibson

30<sup>th</sup> January 1933 ~ 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

and

Ronald Ernest Gibson 'Ron'

27<sup>th</sup> June 1932 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024

The Parish Church of St Edward, King and Martyr  
Corfe Castle

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
at 12 noon



# Order of Service

*Service led by Reverend James Mercer*

## Entry Music

Nimrod  
*Edward Elgar*

## Sentences and Opening Prayer

### Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*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:

William Henry Monk

## Poem

Let Me Go, by *Christina Rossetti*

Read by Gerry Stoker

## Eulogy

## Poem

He Is Gone, by *David Harkins*

Read by Matthew Legge

## Reading

John 14: 1-6

## Hymn

Praise My Soul, The King Of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing:  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise the everlasting king.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him,  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him;  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
Praise with us the god of grace

Henry Francis Lyte

## **Poem**

God's Garden, *by Melissa Shreve*

Read by Jill Beavis

## **Address**

## **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

The Life That I Have, *by Leopold Samuel Marks*

## Hymn

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here  
among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!

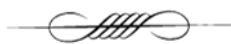
Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake

## Exit Music

Wind Beneath My Wings, *Bette Midler*



*This service will be followed by interment at God's Acre Cemetery*

## **The Committal**

## **The Dismissal**





Thank you all for being here today to celebrate the lives of  
Stella and Ron.

You are warmly invited to join the family to share memories and  
refreshments at The Bankes Arms, 23 East Street, Corfe Castle, BH20 5ED.

There will be a retiring collection in memory of Stella and Ron 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/stellaron-gibson](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/stellaron-gibson)