

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of

# John Lewis Jennings

9<sup>th</sup> May 1949 ~ 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Wareham United Reformed Church

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

at 1:00pm



# Order of Service

A **compilation** of John's favourite Folk Music will be playing  
before the service begins.

# **Organ Music**

## **Welcome and Introduction**

### **Opening Sentences & Prayer**

#### **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.

#### **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:1-11

Brian Wilkins

## **Family Tributes and Thoughts**

Janet, John's wife

Jenny, John's sister

Robin and Jay, John's stepsons

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving & 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

## **Reflection**

Reverend Simon Franklin

## **Hymn**

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.

## **Ascription of Glory**

Now to the one who can keep you from falling  
and set you in the presence of his glory,  
jubilant and above reproach,  
to the only God our Saviour,  
be glory and majesty, might and authority,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
before all time, now and evermore.

Amen

## **Benediction and Blessing**

### **Organ Music**



There will be a Service of Committal at Poole Crematorium  
at 3:30pm, to which you are all invited.



John's family wish to thank Simon Franklin who conducted the service and everyone that has helped. They would also like to thank you for being here today and for the kind messages of sympathy received. You are warmly invited to join them in The Church Hall following this service to share your memories of John.

There will be a retiring collection in memory of John for Lewis Manning Hospice Care. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU or made online at:  
[www.funeraldirector.co.uk/john-jennings](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/john-jennings)

