

A Celebration of Life

Christian Henry Grinling

31st July 1938 - 20th April 2026



Lesley Shand Blandford Service Chapel

Tuesday 19th May 2026 12:00 noon

Service led by Ellie Lomas

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

Entrance Music

With A Cat Like Tread - Gilbert & Sullivan

Welcome

Harry's Tribute

Hymn

Eternal Father Strong To Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids 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 Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea

Jaspar's Tribute

Reflection Music

Shanghai Beach – Francis Yip

Grandchildren's Tribute

Hymn

I Vow To Me My Country

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

The Farewell

Closing Words

Exit Music

Bring Me Sunshine – Morecambe & Wise



Thank you for attending Christian's Service.

You are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments at Aunt Fanny's Cafe, Cranborne Road, Wimborne, BH21 4HW

Donations are invited in Christian's memory to Alzheimer's UK and can be made online at www.funeraldirector.co.uk/funeral/christian-grinling or sent care of Lesley Shand Funeral Service, 28 East Street, Blandford Forum, DT11 7DR

