

St. Giles' Church, Cropwell Bishop



A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Derek Alan Wells

25th. July 1927 - 6th. January 2017

Friday 20th. January 2017

at

10.30am.

Reverend Bronwen Gamble

Officiating

ENTRY MUSIC

Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring
(J. S. Bach)

THE SENTENCES

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Reverend Bronwen Gamble

HYMN

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord: Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton (1826-1893)

POEM

He Is Gone
(David Harkins)

Read by Samantha Wells

TRIBUTE

Andrew Wells

SONNET

Sonnet 27
(William Shakespeare)

Read by Michael Wells

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

PSALM

Psalm 121

Read by Reverend Bronwen Gamble

READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

Read by Harriet Wells

ADDRESS

Reverend Bronwen Gamble

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.

HYMN

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.

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Pavanne For A Hero
(Andrew Wells)

THE COMMITTAL

The Committal Service will be held at
Wilford Hill Crematorium, Nottingham,
and will follow directly after the service in the Church.

Only the immediate family will accompany Derek to the Crematorium.



Christine, Andrew, Michael and all the family would like to thank you for your kind thoughts, and greatly appreciate your presence here today.

Everyone is warmly invited to refreshments after the Service at:

Welbeck Hall
Welbeck Road
West Bridgford
Nottingham
NG2 7QW

Donations in Derek's memory, in lieu of floral tributes, may be given to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution or the British Heart Foundation on leaving the Church.

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