

A portrait of John Sinclair Perry, a man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a red tie with a black musical notation pattern. He is smiling and looking slightly to the right. The background is dark and out of focus.

A Celebration of the life of

# John Sinclair Perry

1953 - 2020

*"Life is not counted by the years you live  
but the love you have and the things you did"*

St Andrew's Church, Surbiton  
Friday 6th November 2020 at 12.45pm

## **ORGAN MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE**

Simon Harvey  
Director of Music

### **INTROIT**

Holy is the True Light  
William Harris  
St Andrew & St Mark's Choir

### **SENTENCES**

### **WELCOME AND PRAYER**

The Reverend Robert Stanier  
Vicar of the Parish of St Andrew & St Mark

## SAID - PSALM 104

O Lord how manifold are thy works:  
in wisdom hast thou made them all, the earth is full of thy riches.

So is the great and wide sea also:  
wherein are things creeping innumerable both small and great beasts.

There go the ships and there is that Leviathan:  
whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

These wait all upon thee:  
that thou mayest give them meat in due season.

When thou givest it them they gather it:  
and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.

When thou hidest thy face they are troubled:  
when thou takest away their breath they die and are turned again to their dust.

When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made:  
and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever:  
the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

The earth shall tremble at the look of him:  
if he do but touch the hills they shall smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live:  
I will praise my God while I have my being

And so shall my words please him:  
my joy shall be in the Lord.

As for sinners they shall be consumed out of the earth and the ungodly  
shall come to an end:  
praise thou the Lord O my soul praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be:  
world without end.

Amen.

## READING

Dr. Malcolm Macleod

### REVELATION 21:1-7

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

## ADDRESS

The Reverend Robert Stanier

## HYMN

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
First-begotten from the dead,  
Thou alone, our strong defender,  
Liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluya,  
Jesu, true and living Bread!

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished  
Once for all when thou wast slain,  
In its fullness undiminished  
Shall for evermore remain,  
Alleluya,  
Cleansing souls from every stain

Life imparting heavenly Manna,  
Stricken Rock with streaming side,  
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,  
Alleluya  
Risen, ascended, glorified!

Tune: George Martin 1844-1916  
Words: G. H. Bourne 1840-1925

## 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.

### PRAYER OF COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

## BLESSING

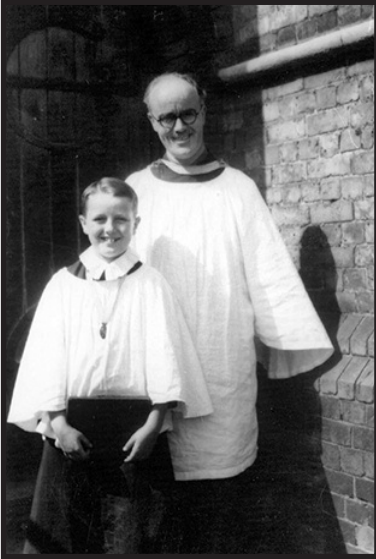
### CLOSING MUSIC

Nunc Dimittis  
C.V. Stanford  
Soloists: Andrew and Cathy Martin

The family would like to thank all those who have taken part in the service and for all the messages and kindness shown to them in the past few weeks.



This is a visual representation of the many thousands of kind words his friends and family have written over the past few weeks, and that we would have heard in conversation if you had all been allowed to join us today.



If you would like to donate in John's memory we have chosen charities which John was involved with over many years. The Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington; The Parish of St Andrew & St Mark's Surbiton and Kingston WelCare Association.

The Parish will put donations towards a new organ blower which needs to be replaced after 60 years service, 59 of which John served as a member of the choir. He was a Foundation Trustee (1988) and Director of the Landmark Arts Centre, most recently involved in the Save the Landmark fundraising campaign writing the AGM minutes only a few weeks ago. He was also still involved with Kingston Welcare as a committee member and Hon Legal Adviser for over 40 years having first become a committee member in 1978.

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