



Leonard John Wildman
'Len'

29th March 1928 - 15th July 2020

Funeral Service and Thanksgiving
for the Life of
Leonard John Wildman
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St Michael and All Angels Church, Colehill

Wednesday 5th August 2020

11.30 am

Service conducted by
The Reverend Suzanne Pattle

Order of Service

MUSIC ON ENTRY

Psalm 23 (Tune: Crimond)
performed by organist, Jo Clayton

OPENING SENTENCES

‘I am the resurrection and the life,’ says the Lord.
‘Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’

John, Chapter 11: verses 25-26

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46: verse 1

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 38-39

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND OPENING PRAYERS

REMEMBERING LEN

Philip and Greg Wildman

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

How Great Thou Art

PSALM 23

We say together

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for
his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of
those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

BIBLE READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6
read by Reverend Lorraine McGregor

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come again and will take you to myself,

so that where I am, there you may be also.

And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going.

How can we know the way?'

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.'

ADDRESS

Reverend Lorraine McGregor

PRAYERS

including

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,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Abide With Me

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION AND ENTRUSTING

Let us commend Len to the mercy of God,
our maker and redeemer.

Len has fallen asleep in the peace of Christ.
We entrust him with faith and hope in everlasting life,
to the love and mercy of our Father
and surround him with our love and prayer.
In baptism, he was made by adoption a child of God.
At the eucharist he was sustained and fed.
God now welcomes him to his table in heaven
to share in eternal life with all the saints. **Amen.**

Go forth from this world
In the love of God the Father who created you,
In the mercy of Jesus Christ who redeemed you,
In the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you.
May the heavenly host sustain you,
And the company of heaven enfold you,
In communion with all the faithful,
May you dwell this day in peace. **Amen.**

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life,
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done.

Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging,
a holy rest, and peace at the last;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

May God give you his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy, in this world and the next,
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

MUSIC ON LEAVING

Your Song

Elton John

*The Minister will lead the coffin from the church
saying the words of the Nunc Dimittis.*

The committal now follows at Bournemouth Crematorium.

Donations in memory of Len are for the
Salvation Army
Personal messages, memories and donations
may be made online at
www.oharafunerals.co.uk

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