



A Service of Thanksgiving

for the Life of

# *Harry Stevens*

21<sup>st</sup> April 1930 – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023



St Lucius' Church, Farnley Tyas

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 1.30 pm

Service taken by Very Reverend Simon Cowling

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## **The Commendation and Farewell**

### **Recessional Music**

Widor – *'Toccata In F Major'*

### **For Reflection**

*verses from a hymn at Harry and Kathleen's wedding in 1954  
and which Harry chose for Kathleen's funeral, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020.*

*O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,  
lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,  
that theirs may be the love which knows no ending,  
whom thou forevermore dost join in one.*

*O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance  
of tender charity and steadfast faith,  
of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,  
with childlike trust that fears not pain nor death.*

*Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;  
grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife;  
and to life's day the glorious unknown morrow,  
that dawns upon eternal love and life.*

Dorothy F Gurney 1858-1932

The Committal and Interment will take place immediately  
after the church service at Hey Lane Cemetery, Hey Lane, HD4 6TX.

Donations in memory of Harry will be gratefully received  
for the benefit of the Alzheimer's Society and  
The British Heart Foundation.

Harry's family would like to thank you for your support today and  
would be pleased if you would join them for refreshments at the  
Golden Cock, 2 The Village, Farnley Tyas, Huddersfield, HD4 6UD.

## **Order of Service**

### **Music before the Service begins**

*'In the Mood'* - Glen Miller

*'My Very Good Friend The Milkman'*

*'Hallelujah'* - Andre Rieu

*'Elegy'* – Thalben Ball

### **Processional Music**

Amazing Grace

### **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

### **Memories of Harry**

from his grandchildren

### **Tribute to Harry**

from his son Graham

### **The Collect**

## Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

Words: Scottish Psalter 1650  
Tune: Crimond

## The Reading: Matthew 5. 3-10

A reading from the Gospel of St Matthew

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of  
God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Thanks be to God

## The Address

## The 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.**

