

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Bunny



The Funeral of

James David Ward

21st November 1934 - 1st February 2021

Friday 5th March 2021
at 2.00 pm





David's French brother ?

Order of Service

Welcome and Introduction

The minister says: We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

All: And also with you.

The service is introduced by the Rector, Father Tom Meyrick



Hymn

The congregation are reminded that we can only listen to the music.

It is not safe to sing under current circumstances.

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)



Tribute

given by Anne Wright

Prayers of Penitence

In these prayers, please join in the responses in bold.

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, your word is a light to our path:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the good shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.



Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:

yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in:

from this time forth for evermore.

**Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Reading and Sermon

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

read by Matthew Wright

Address

given by Father Tom Meyrick



Hymn

Gustav Holst's setting of In The Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim worship night and day,
A breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him, whom angels fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel which adore.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But only His mother, in her maiden bliss,
Worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.

Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)



The Prayers

At the end of the prayers, we all join in with 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

Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord who left the heav'ns
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with us,
Our pattern and our King.

Still to the lowly soul
He doth himself impart,
And for his dwelling and his throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be:
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee.

John Keble (1792-1866)



Prayer of Commendation

Please stand

The Nunc Dimittis

read by Elizabeth Towers

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

*After the commendation we make our way to
Wilford Hill Crematorium for the committal.*



At the Crematorium

Music In

Moonlight Serenade by Glenn Miller

Words from Scripture

Words of Committal



The Kontakion of the Departed

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with the saints:
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

You are only are immortal, the creator and maker of all:
and we are mortal, formed from the dust of the earth,
and unto earth shall we return.

For so you ordained when you created me, saying:

‘Dust you are and to dust you shall return.’

All of us go down to the dust,
yet weeping at the grave we make our song:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with the saints:
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Blessing

Rector: The Reverend Dr Tom Meyrick

Music Out

When The Saints Come Marching In by Louis Armstrong





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