

A Service of Thanksgiving  
For the Life of



# Bruce Harry Skeen

6<sup>th</sup> May 1950 – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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United Church of St. Michael, Whaddon  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
At 12.00 noon

*Processional Music*

*'Dance With My Father Again' sung by Luther Vandross*

**Order of Service**

**Welcome**

Reverend James White

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well:

## **Eulogies**

**Bible Reading -John 14:1-6**

Read by Colin

## **Sermon**

## **Prayers for the Family and Friends**

### **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

O Jesus, I have promised

*Tune: Day of Rest*

O JESUS, I have promised  
to serve Thee to the end;  
be Thou for ever near me,  
my master and my friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
if Thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me:  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus Thou hast promised  
to all who follow Thee,  
that where Thou art in glory  
there shall Thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve Thee to the end:  
O give me grace to follow  
my master and my friend.

O let me see Thy footmarks,  
and in them plant mine own:  
my hope to follow duly  
is in Thy strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my friend.

### **Commendation**

### **Blessing**

### ***Recessional Music***

*'Granted' sung by Josh Groban*



Sandra and Family wish to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and wishes.

We invite you to join us to reminisce further about Bruce  
at

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