

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Donald William Robson

11th October 1934 - 4th October 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

St Giles' Church

at 2.15 pm



Order of Service

Entrance Music

Canon in D Major
Johann Pachelbel

Welcome

Reverend Tim Chambers



Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have come to us,
You are one with us,
Mary's Son.

Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
Pouring Your love and goodness in,
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Now and every day
Teach us how to pray,
Son of God.

You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance, Lord, of you,
Into our lives your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have come to us
Born as one with us,
Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
Live my life for you,
Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life your power breaks through,
Living Lord.



Reading

Afterglow

by Helen Lowrie Marshall

read by Josh Hayter

I'd like the memory of me

To be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow

Of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo,

Whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times

And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve

To dry before the sun

Of happy memories that I leave

When my life is done.

Eulogy

Clare Robson-Farrelly and Annie Hayter



Reading

In Those Quiet Moments In The Still Of Night
adapted from a poem by Mary Elizabeth Frye
read by Olivia Meakin

In those quiet moments in the still of night
Remember to rejoice and celebrate life.
Do not think of me as gone and weep,
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on the grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft stars that shine.

You will hear my gentle voice
And remember to rejoice.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there; I do not sleep.



Anthem

For The Beauty Of The Earth

John Rutter

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

read by Margo Benns

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love.



Address

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Prayers

God our Father,
We thank you that you have made each of us
in your own image,
and given us gifts and talents with which to serve you.

We thank you for Don,
the years we shared with him,
the good we saw in him,
the love we received from him.
Now give us strength and courage
to leave him in your care,
confident in your promise of eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Lord is here,
His Spirit is with us.
We need not fear,
His Spirit is with us.
We are surrounded by love,
His Spirit is with us.
We are immersed in peace,
His Spirit is with us.
We rejoice in hope,
His Spirit is with us.
We travel in faith,
His Spirit is with us.

Amen.



As Our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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.



Poem

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me,
adapted from a poem by David M. Romano
read by Imogen Hayter

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me,
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.



Hymn

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.



The Commendation

Gaelic Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Exit Music

River Flows In You by Yiruma





The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome to stay for light refreshments at St Giles' Church.

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