

A Service to Celebrate The Life of

# **Douglas Stanley Brewis Read, M.B.E.**

**17th June 1929 – 11th February 2022**



**St. Mary's Church, Bampton**

**Tuesday 1st March 2022**

**2.30pm**

**Entrance Music**  
Morning Has Broken

**Welcome and Introduction**

## **Hymn**

We plough the fields and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand;  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine  
and soft refreshing rain.  
All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above,  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
for all his love.

He only is the maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
the wind and waves obey him,  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us his children,  
he gives our daily bread.  
All good gifts...

We thank you, then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food:  
accept the gifts we offer  
for all your love imparts;  
and that which you most welcome,  
our humble, thankful hearts.  
All good gifts...

## **Remembering Douglas**

Read by Ellis Davis

## **Readings**

John Chapter 14, verses 1-6  
The Dragonfly

## **Address**

## **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.

### **Hymn**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like you his praise should sing?

Praise him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to blame and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
All our hopes and fears he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Praise him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
praise him all in time and space.  
Praise him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
praise with us the God of grace.

### **Commendation and Farewell**

#### **Exit Music**

Toccata (Widor)

**The Committal and Burial will take place  
in Bampton Cemetery**





*Douglas and Sally – Together Again*

**The Family would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have attended the service today and for the messages of support received.**

**Donations in memory of Douglas  
are welcomed for Cancer Research UK**

**You are welcome to join the family for refreshments after  
this service at Aston Pottery, Kingsway Farm, Aston, OX18 2BT**

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