St. Mary's Church Bampton



Marine Jason Robert Frederic Mackie 20th November 1987 – 14th May 2009

Thursday 4th June 2009 1.00pm



































































































































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and spirit.
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make us more aware that you are
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All Amen.

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Conclusion

Neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant to us, Lord God, to trust you not for ourselves alone, but also for those whom we love and who are hidden from us by the shadow of death; that, as we believe your power to have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, so may we trust your love to give eternal life to Jason and to all who believe in him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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The Blessing Act of Remembrance

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God of grace and glory,
We thank you for Jason,
Who was so near and dear to us,
And who has now been taken from us.

We thank you for the friendship he gave and for the strength and peace he brought.

We thank you for the love he offered and received while he was with us here on earth.

We pray that nothing good in his life will be lost,
But will be of benefit to the world;
That all that was important to him will be respected by those who follow; and that everything in which he was great will continue to mean as much to us now that he is dead.

We ask that he may go on living in his family and his friends;

In their hearts and minds, in their courage and their consciences.

We ask you that we who were close to him may now, because of his death,
Be even closer to each other,
And that we may,
In peace and friendship here on earth,
Always be deeply conscious of your promise to be Faithful to us in death.

We pray for ourselves,
Who are severely tested by this death,
that we do not try to minimize this loss,
or seek refuge from it in words alone,
and also that we do not brood over it so that
it overwhelms us and isolates us from others.

May God grant us courage and confidence in the new life of Christ.

We ask this in the name of the risen Lord.

Amen.





BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

19th May, 2009

Ms. Lee Mackie, 2, Moonraker Lane, Market Square, Bampton, Oxfordshire. OX18 2JH

Dear Ms. Mackie,

I was very sorry to hear the sad news of your son's death. Please accept my most sincere sympathy for you and all your family.

Captain General Royal Marines

































Order of Service

Sentences

Introduction and Prayer

Hymn

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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.

The tall trees in the greenwood, The meadows for our play, The rushes by the water To gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell, How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

Tribute

Richard Mackie

Reading

Revelation 2:1-7

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Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
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Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
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O Trinity of love and power,
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From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
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Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Sermon

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

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
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