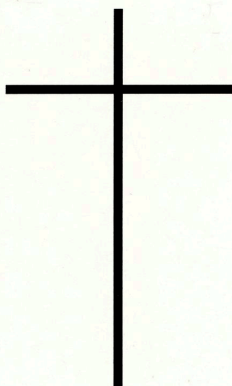


ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BAMPTON



A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

Alan Gaydon

12TH SEPTEMBER 1918 – 12TH MAY 2011

TUESDAY 31ST MAY 2011, 3.00PM

Order of Service

CONDUCTED BY THE REVEREND DAVID LLOYD

Introduction and Prayer

Hymn

He who would valiant be
 'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
 Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
 To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
 With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound –
 His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight;
He will make good his right
 To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
 Us with thy spirit;
We know we at the end
 Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
 To be a pilgrim.

Tribute

ANDREW GAYDON

Readings

PSALM 121 – ALEC GAYDON
ROMANS 8: 31 -39 – JOHN BURTON

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 In purer lives thy service find,
 In deeper reverence praise,
 In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
 Rise up and follow thee,
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O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love!
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Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess.
 The beauty of thy peace.
 The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
 O still small voice of calm!
 O still small voice of calm!

Address

REVEREND DAVID LLOYD

Prayers

REVEREND GRAHAM BURTON

Hymn

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away:
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

The Blessing

There will be a retiring collection for the RNLI and St Mary's Church, Bampton.
Gift Aid forms can be found on the pews.

You are warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments at
Bampton Village Hall after the service.

In Loving Memory
of



Daphne Violet Gaydon

21st July 1918 - 4th January 2017

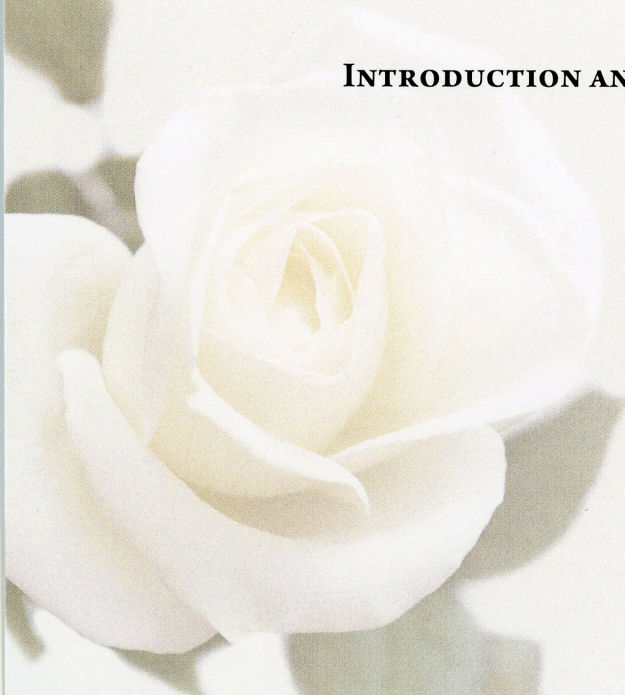


Thursday 19th January 2017

South Oxfordshire Crematorium at 12.00 noon
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John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

TRIBUTE

Andrew Gaydon and William Gaydon

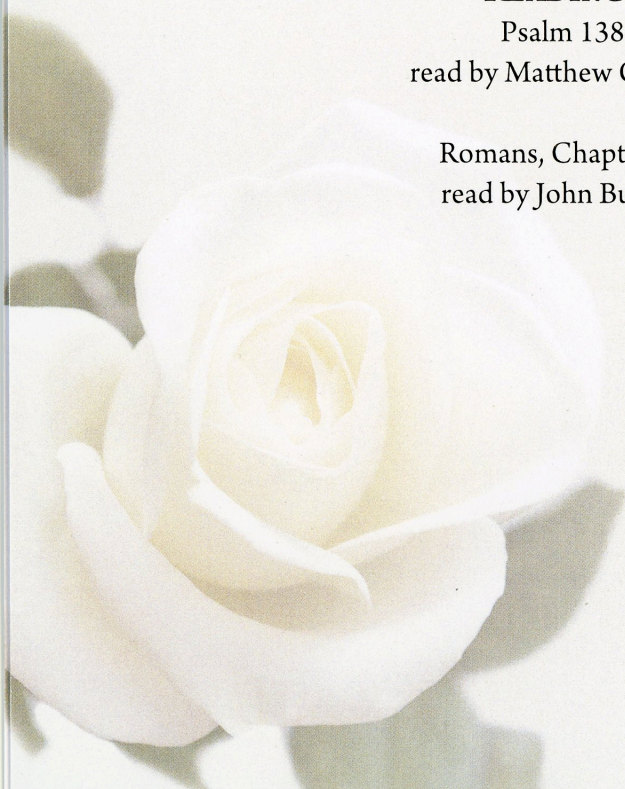
READINGS

Psalm 138

read by Matthew Gaydon

Romans, Chapter 12

read by John Burton



HYMN

*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:

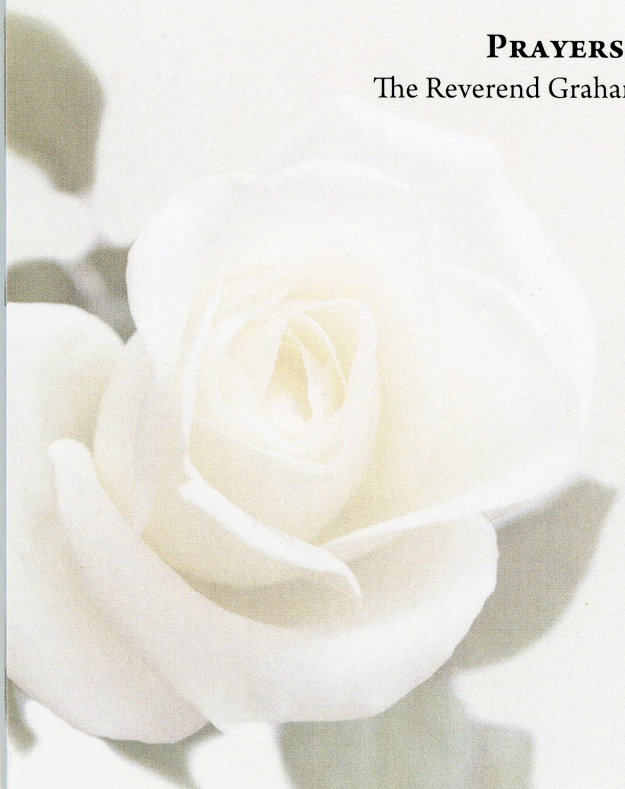
He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well:

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)

ADDRESS

PRAYERS

The Reverend Graham Burton



HYMN

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)

BLESSING



Daphne's family thank you for attending the service today
and warmly invite you to join them for refreshments afterwards at
The Old School Community Centre,
Church View, Bampton OX18 2NE.

There will be a retiring collection for
Alzheimer's Society
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