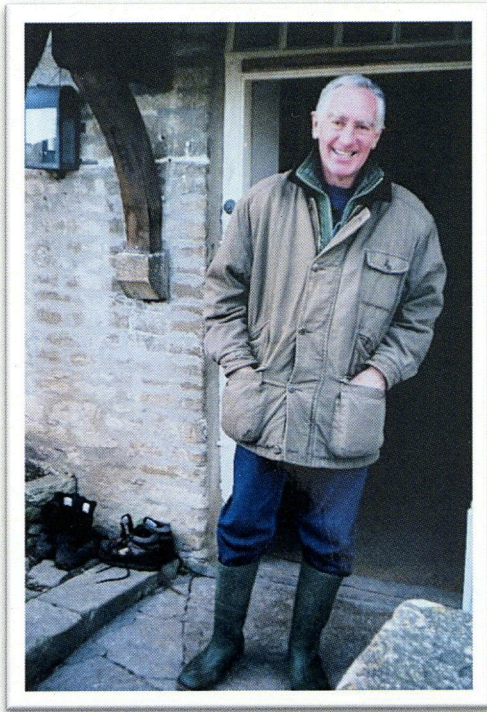


A Celebration of the Life
of



David Geoffrey Hawkins

1st June 1941 - 2nd June 2023

St. Mary's Church, Bampton
Wednesday 28th June 2023 at 2.30 pm.

Service Conducted by Miles Welborn
Organist David New

Order of Service

Entry Music

Welcome and Opening Prayers

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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 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.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

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.

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!

A Few Words

from Gemma

Family Tribute

by Mark and Paul

Hymn

Lord of all Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can 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 labors, 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.

Reading

He is Gone

Read by Chris Howard

You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the
love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy
for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and
let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back. Or you can do
what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Bible Reading

Address

by Miles Welborn

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

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

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 fire and 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 of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Commendation and Farewell

Blessing

Exit Music

*The committal will follow this service in the Cemetery
for close family only.*

We would like to thank all our family and friends for their
kind messages of condolence and support,
they have been a great comfort.

You are all warmly invited to join us in the
Village Hall in the Market Square,
for refreshments and a glass of something.

Our kind Bampton friends will be there to welcome you.

There will be a retiring collection in David's memory for

The Alzheimer's Society,

which may be left at the door as you leave or sent c/o

J Godfrey & Son, Funeral Services,

20 Gloucester Street,

Faringdon, Oxon, SN7

