

St. Bartholomew's Church  
Ducklington

To Celebrate the Life of

*Roger Barnes*



*7th August 1949 ~ 30th June 2022*

Service on Monday 18th July 2022  
at 2.30 p.m.

Led by The Rector Andrea Colbrook

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

*Nimrod*

## SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

## WELCOME, INTRODUCTION and OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away  
Change and decay in all around I see  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death, o Lord, abide with me  
Abide with me, abide with me.

## TRIBUTE

*by Fred Barnes*

## THE COLLECT

### READING

*Psalm 139*

### HYMN

*Who Would True Valour See*

*Song by Maddy Prior & The Carnival Band*

Who would true valour see,  
Let him come hither;  
One here will constant be,  
Come wind, come weather  
There's no discouragement  
Shall make him once relent  
His first avowed intent  
To be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset him round  
With dismal stories,  
Do but themselves confound;  
His strength the more is.  
No lion can him fright,  
He'll with a giant fight,  
But he will have a right  
To be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin, nor foul fiend,  
Can daunt his spirit;  
He knows he at the end  
Shall life inherit.  
Then fancies fly away,  
He'll fear not what men say,  
He'll labour night and day  
To be a pilgrim.

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Come wind, come weather  
There's no discouragement  
Shall make him once relent  
His first avowed intent  
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### ADDRESS

*The Reverend Andrea Colbrook*

### PRAYERS

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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

Lord of all hopefulness,  
Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like,  
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.

## COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

PRAYER

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

*A Collection of English Country Music*

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The committal will now follow in  
the churchyard attended by the family only.  
Thank you.





The family thank you for attending the service today  
and warmly invite you for light refreshments at

**The Bell Inn,  
21 Standlake Road,  
Ducklington, Oxfordshire,  
OX29 7UP.**



Donations in memory of Roger are to support  
**St. Bartholomew's Church\***  
and may be placed into the donation box or sent to

**Greens Funeral Services,  
32 Corn Street,  
Witney, Oxfordshire,  
OX28 6BL.**

\*please make any cheques payable to the church, thank you.

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## **BARNES Roger**

Passed away unexpectedly aged 72 years,  
he will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

The Funeral Service will be held  
at St. Bartholomew's Church, Ducklington  
on Monday 18th July 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

Family flowers only but donations, if desired,  
for St. Bartholomew's Church,  
c/o Greens Funeral Services, 32 Corn Street, Witney,  
OX28 6BL, Tel: 01993 776486.

Roger Barnes lived in Ducklington with his wife Margaret, but he was instrumental in many Bampton bellringers learning to become method ringers. He was one of the top ringers in Oxfordshire and rang in the cathedral church and others in Oxford. Margaret is also a ringer. He taught many young people in Ducklington to ring and to help those of us in Bampton. Margaret continued to come to us to ring in Bampton and for several years has been vice tower captain alongside the captain, Dave Rose. His sudden death was a shock to us all and a huge loss to the ringing world.