# A Service to Celebrate The Life of Les

Garfield Leslie George Harrison

16th September 1928 – 9th May 2023



St. Mary's Church, Bampton Tuesday 23rd May 2023 11.00 a.m.

Entry Music
Played by the organist

Welcome and opening prayer

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art.

Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast.

Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning;

Alpha and Omega be.

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy grace receive.
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; true and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

## Remembering Les

# Prayer of Thanks for Les's life

### Hymn

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee; yet possessing every blessing, if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us: all our weakness thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe; lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy, love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy: thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

Readings
Psalm 23
John 14.1-6

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# Prayer and 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

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky; [Refrain]

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them, ev'ry one. [Refrain]

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. [Refrain] Exit Music

The burial will now take place at Bampton Cemetery

Committal

Reading
At Peace

Final Blessing









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 Les are welcomed for St Marys Church, Bampton

You are welcome to join the family for refreshments after this service at a Reception at Aston & Cote Community Church, Cote Road, Aston, OX18 2DU.

All enquiries to: E Taylor & Son, 21 Corbett Road, Carterton, OX18 3LG

#### May 17th 2023

#### HARRISON Leslie

Formerly of Bampton, lately of Witney.

Passed away peacefully at home on 9th May 2023.

Devoted Husband to the late Win, Father to Winifred

and Nigel. Grandfather to James, Sarah, Helen and Ross. Great Grandfather to Faye, Poppy, Willow and Alexandra

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral service to be held at St Mary's Church, Bampton at Tuesday 23rd May at 11:00am.

Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to St Mary's Church, Bampton.

All enquiries to E. Taylor & Son Funeral Directors, 21 Corbett Road, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 3LG. Tel: 01993 84242'l