



THE FUNERAL OF

KEITH TURNBULL

MARCH 08, 1958 - FEBRUARY 24, 2024



MARCH 28, 2024

13:00 PM

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, CHEARSLEY

ORDER OF SERVICE

Service led by Reverend Richard Phillips

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

READING

FAMILY TRIBUTE

EULOGY

MUSIC

BIBLE READING

HOMILY

PRAYERS

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BLESSING

PRIVATE COMMITTAL IN CHURCHYARD

RECESSIONAL

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, composed by John Greenleaf Whittier

*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!*

READING

Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions by John Donne

Read by Kate Clamp

All mankind is of one author, and is one volume; when one man dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated; God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, some by sickness, some by war, some by justice; but God's hand is in every translation, and his hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again for that library where every book shall lie open to one another. As therefore the bell that rings to a sermon calls not upon the preacher only, but upon the congregation to come, so this bell calls us all.

No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were: any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

FAMILY TRIBUTE

Turnbull Family

EULOGY

By Jonathan Turnbull

MUSIC

Stairway to Heaven by Led Zeppelin



BIBLE READING

Revelation Chapter 21, Verses 1-7

HOMILY

PRAYERS

Ending in the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed by 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, composed by William Williams

*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,
feed me now and evermore,*

*Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
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
I will ever give to thee.*

COMMENDATION

BLESSING

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Nimrod by Edward Elgar, played by Colin Pugh



We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have attended the service today, and for the many kind and heartfelt words that we have received. It has brought us much comfort knowing the impact Keith made on you all.

If you would like to make a donation, we have set up a fund in support of Papyrus, the National Charity for the Prevention of Young Suicide. You can do this by scanning the code below.



Please join us for refreshments at Chearsley Village hall to raise a glass and celebrate Keith's life.



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