

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Stuart John Bodill

29th September 1945 - 18th June 2026

Church of the Holy Cross, Epperstone
Friday 10th July 2026
at 1.00 pm





Order of Service

Entrance Music

Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord
Aled Jones



Welcome

Opening Prayer



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 kindliness, 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)





Eulogies

Rachel and Clare
Arthur and Daniel

Poem

Sea Fever
read by family friend Stuart Fletcher



Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me, my master and my friend:

I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway, if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)





Bible Reading

The Parable Of The Wise Builder

Matthew, Chapter 7: verses 24-29

read by Richard Janes

Address



Prayers

Reverend Michael Taylor

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

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,
Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!
Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Refrain



Commendation

Blessing

Exit Music

Abide With Me

Aled Jones





The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Epperstone Village Hall.

Donations in memory of Stuart for the
Alzheimer's Society and Church of the Holy Cross, Epperstone

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