A celebration of the life of



Toby Joshua Burwell

24th September 2005 – 19th February 2023

St Andrew's Church, Rugby

Order of Service

Guard of Honour:

Music:

29F (Rugby) Squadron RAF Air Cadets

Lead me Lord - *Lawrence Sheriff School and Rugby Music Centre choirs*

Parading the banners:

: Warwickshire & Birmingham Wing and 29F (Rugby) Squadron, RAF Air Cadets

Welcome and Opening Prayer Reverend Canon Edmund Newey, Rector

What Toby Meant to Everyone at 29F (Rugby) Squadron Flight Sergeant Lewis Gurney

Remembering Toby

Memories from his friends and teachers *Teresa Mpofu, Headteacher, Lawrence Sheriff School*

Consolation, Op. 30, no. 3

Songs without Words - Mervyn Bethell *Felix Mendelssohn*

Toby the Musician Jon Watson-Tate, Head of Music, Lawrence Sheriff School

The Tide Recedes

The tide recedes, but leaves behind Bright seashells on the sand. The sun goes down but gentle warmth Still lingers on the land. The music stops and yet it lingers on In sweet refrain. For every joy that passes Something beautiful remains.

M. D. Hughes

Found/Tonight

Medley from Dear Evan Hansen and Hamilton LSS and RMC choirs

Tiddly Tiny Toby

Rob Pavis, on behalf of Alan and Tim

He Charms

His laughter was better than birds in the morning His smile turned the edge of the wind. His memory disarms death and charms the surly grave. Early he went to bed, too early we saw his light put out; Yet we could not grieve more than a little while, For he lives in the world around us and he laughs from the sky.

Cecil Day Lewis

Sheep May Safely Graze

Mervyn Bethell *J. S. Bach*

Psalm 23

Address

The Reverend Canon Edmund Newey, Rector

Hymn: Lord of the Dance - Sydney Carter I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, At Bethlehem I had my birth.

> Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; The holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high, And they left me there on a cross to die. *Chorus*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black – It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, But I am the dance and I still go on. *Chorus*

> They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me – I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *Chorus*

Prayers (Reverend Pam Gould) including 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.

Pazurka

Jon Watson-Tate and Melody Coupe *Toby Joshua Burwell*

Prayers of Farewell and Commendation The Revd Canon Edmund Newey, Rector

> *The Blessing The Revd Canon Edmund Newey, Rector*

Bring me Sunshine

LSS and RMC choirs from Morecambe & Wise Alan and Tim would like to welcome you to gather at The Arnold House in Elsee Road, just along from the church, where we can remember our lovely Toby.

We invite you to leave a message in the Book of Condolence, of which there are two copies. These will be at the reception afterwards, but for anyone not coming to that, they will be in the church for a short time after the service. The vergers can show you where to find them.



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