

*A Service of Celebration and  
Thanksgiving for the life of*

# **PETER GALLIFORD**



**21 October 1928 - 18 February 2025**



*St John Baptist Church, Wolvey*

*Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025*

*2:00pm*

*When I die and leave behind  
The earth I love,  
These trees, the sky  
The pounding sea  
The yearly hope of spring  
Cry not for me  
Rejoice  
My soul has wings  
And in its freedom sings*

## **ENTRY MUSIC**

*Easter music played by Simon Murphy*

## **WELCOME AND BIDDING PRAYER**

*The Reverend Jonathan Vaughan*

### **HYMN**

God of concrete, God of steel,  
God of piston and of wheel,  
God of pylon, God of steam,  
God of girder and of beam,  
God of atom, God of mine,  
All the world of power is thine!

Lord of cable, Lord of rail,  
Lord of freeway and of mail,  
Lord of rocket, Lord of flight,  
Lord of soaring satellite,  
Lord of lightning's flashing line,  
All the world of speed is thine!

Lord of science, Lord of art,  
God of map and graph and chart,  
Lord of physics and research,  
Word of Bible, Faith of Church,  
Lord of sequence and design,  
All the world of truth is thine!

God whose glory fills the earth,  
Gave the universe its birth,  
Loosed the Christ with sovereign might,  
Saves the world from evil's blight,  
Claims mankind by grace divine,  
All the world of love is thine!

## READING

When I Come to the End of my Journey  
*Read by Tom and Joe Galliford*

## PRAYERS

### HYMN

Love Divine, all love 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 every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life 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;  
Pure 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.

## **EULOGY**

*Miles Galliford*

## **A TIME OF REFLECTION**

Fields of Gold

*Sung by Fiona McCreath*

## **READING**

**1 Corinthians 13** I May Speak of Men or of Angels

*Read by Rev Jonathan Vaughan*

## **HYMN**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet Thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?

Praise Him, praise Him

Praise Him, praise Him

Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever,  
slow to blame and swift to bless;

Praise Him, praise Him

Praise Him, praise Him

glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
All our hopes and fears he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:

Praise Him, praise Him

Praise Him, praise Him

widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
praise him all in time and space.  
Praise Him, praise Him  
Praise Him, praise Him  
praise with us the God of grace.

## **READING**

**A Celtic Poem** *read by Rafa Galliford*

May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the warm rays of sun fall upon your home  
And may the hand of a friend be always near.  
May green be the grass you walk on  
May blue be the skies above you.  
May pure be the joys that surround you  
May true be the hearts that love you

## **BLESSING**

*Read by Marcus Galliford*

Deep peace of the running wave to you.  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.  
Deep peace of the Son of God to you.

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

### **Recessional Music**

“Swing Low Sweet Chariot”

*The greatest legacy we can leave our children  
and grandchildren are happy memories.*



Rona and all the family would like to thank you for your kind messages of sympathy and support and invite you to join them for a reception at:

The Lakeside Suite, Leonardo Hotel Hinckley Island,  
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