In Celebration of the Life of



John Charles Blundell Turner

17th May 1937 - 6th April 2022

St Lawrence Church, Gotham

Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 12.00 noon

Order of Service

Conducted by Reverend Richard Coleman

Welcome

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.

Eulogy



"Sleep tonight, a cold blows through the oak trees, Sleep under the canopy of my ancient cottage, Sleep til the trees quieten." - Hedd Wyn

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Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
and where's there sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Bible Readings

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

and
1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-13

Address

Reverend Richard Coleman

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie

in pastures green.

He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill.

For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd in presence of my foes, my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me. And in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

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Prayers

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.

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

Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

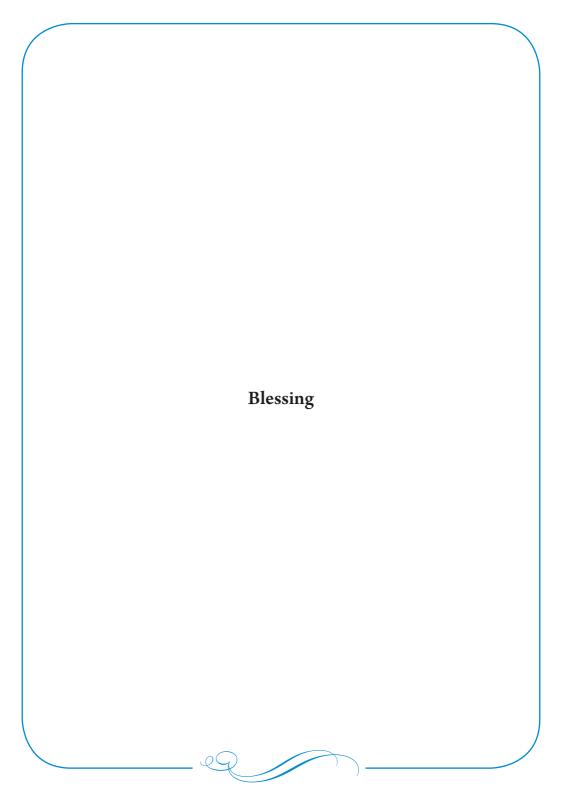
Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.

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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 heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!



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

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