

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

7<sup>th</sup> March 1945    7<sup>th</sup> February 2015



Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
at 11.30am

St Bride's Church  
Fleet Street  
London EC4

**RECTOR**

*Revd Canon Dr Alison Joyce*

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

*Robert Jones*

**ORGANIST**

*Matthew Morley*

**Organ Voluntary**  
*Zorba's Dance* Theodorakis

**Introit**

*God Be In My Head* Walford Davies

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**  
The Rector

**Hymn**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*

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, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield;  
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, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

**First Reading**

*Romans 8. 31-39*

Read by Rosemary Nuamah Williams

**Second Reading**

*Poem*

Read by Robin Robinson

**Choir**

*Bring Us, O Lord God* – Harris

**First Address**

Joe Williams & Lily Collyer

**Choir**

*That's Amore* – Warren/Brooks arr. Morley

**Third Reading**

*Prose*

Read by Paul Smurthwaite

## **Hymn**

### *Lord Of All Hopefulness*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, 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 kindness, 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.

## **Fourth Reading**

*Short Excerpts of Brian's Writing*

Read by Jenny Williams

## **Choir**

*The Lord Is My Shepherd* – Goodall

## **Second Address**

Lito Katigbak & Jimmy Pringle

## **Choir**

*Waltzing Matilda* – Patterson arr. Kirkpatrick

## **Prayers**

Pastor Simon McIntyre

## **Hymn**

*Tell Out, My Soul*

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore.

**Blessing**  
The Rector

**Organ Voluntary**  
*Advance Australia Fair* – Dodds McCormick

*There will be a retiring collection  
for the work of St Bride's Church.*

*You are warmly invited to a reception afterwards  
at The City of London Distillery;  
22 Bride Lane, London EC4Y 8DT.*



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