

Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of
James Whitaker



Tuesday 8th May 2012
at 11.30am

St Bride's Church
Fleet Street EC4



Song

You've Got A Friend Carole King
Performed by Frank McKay & Iain McKay

Choir

God Be In My Head Henry Walford Davies

Bidding Prayer

The Rector

Hymn

He Who Would Valiant Be

He who would valiant be
 'Gainst all disaster,
 Let him in constancy
 Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
 His first avowed intent
 To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
 With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound
 His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
 To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

First Reading

1 Corinthians 13

Read by Ken Wharfe

Choir

Song For Athene John Tavener

First Address

Colin MacKenzie

Choir

Lacrimosa from Requiem Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Second Reading

Good Food...Fine Whine by James Whitaker

Read by Richard Wallace

Second Address

Robert Hardman

Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd

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 has 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.

Third Reading

The Boys of the Byline Brigade by Geoffrey Lakeman

Read by Kent Gavin

Third Address

Anne Robinson

Choir

Bohemian Rhapsody Freddie Mercury

Prayers

The Rector

Hymn

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

Blessing

The Rector

Choir

Wild Horses Mick Jagger/Keith Richards

Piano

Waltz in C# Minor
Scherzo in Bb Minor Frédéric Chopin



There will be a retiring collection
shared between St Bride's Church
and Sarcoma UK

The congregation is warmly invited to a reception at
The Press House Wine Bar, 1 St. Bride's Passage, EC4
after the service.



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