

CELEBRATION OF THE
LIFE AND WORK OF



AMMAR AL SHAHBANDER
1973-2015

13 OCTOBER 11:30 AM
ST BRIDE'S CHURCH, FLEET STREET

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RECTOR OF ST BRIDE'S
THE REVEREND CANON DR ALISON JOYCE

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
ROBERT JONES

ORGANIST
IAN TINDALE

THE CHOIR OF ST BRIDE'S

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ORGAN MUSIC

Canon in D – Pachelbel

SCREENING

A Tribute to Ammar

INTROIT

Lord, Who May Dwell In Your Sanctuary? – Morley

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

The Rector

HYMN

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.

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 there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, 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 pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

READING

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-13

Read by Duncan Furey

CHOIR

In Paradisum – Fauré

ADDRESS

Sir David Bell

CHOIR

Gaelic Blessing – Rutter

SECOND ADDRESS

Anthony Borden

HYMN

Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –
That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;

‘Twas grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –
That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

READING

Ammar's Vision

Read by Susanne Fischer

CHOIR

Every Breath You Take – Sting arr. Jones

THIRD ADDRESS

Kamran al-Karadaghi

FOURTH ADDRESS

Imam Fadel Al Milane

PRAYERS

The Rector

HYMN

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

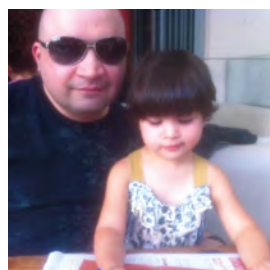
GUITAR SOLO
Hugh Poulton
Hotel California – Felder/Henley/Frey



There will be a retiring collection to be shared between
St Bride's Church and IWPR.

Please take a moment to sign the memorial book
at the end of the service.

You are warmly invited to join the family for drinks
afterwards at The Punch Tavern, Fleet Street.



The longstanding Chief of Mission in Iraq for
the Institute for War & Peace Reporting,
Ammar Al Shahbander, was killed in Baghdad on May 2,
the eve of World Press Freedom Day.

Ammar devoted his life to strengthening independent
journalism, and the voices of women and youth,
to build a peaceful and democratic Iraq.



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