

# A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of **David Bolton**

13<sup>th</sup> March 1956 – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
at 11:30am

St Bride's Church  
Fleet Street  
London EC4



## **Organ music before the Service**

*Bring me sunshine* – Arthur Kent

*Fidelis* – Percy Whitlock

## **Choir**

*Psalm 121* – Henry Walford Davies

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

The Rector

## **Hymn**

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great Thou art, how great thou art!*  
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how great Thou art, how great thou art!*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die – I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin:  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great Thou art, how great thou art!*  
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how great Thou art, how great thou art!*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art!  
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### **First Reading**

*Ecclesiastes 3: 1-13*

Read by Lord Black of Brentwood

### **Choir**

*My beloved spake* – John Sanders

### **First Address**

*Bar-Bar Humbug* – Angela Dowling  
Benamina Bolton-Harding

### **Choir**

*Hymn to the Virgin* – Benjamin Britten

### **Second Reading**

*'Our revels now are ended'* from *The Tempest* – William Shakespeare  
Read by Robin Turner

## **Hymn**

*I vow to thee, my country*

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

## **Third Reading**

*Grandad David* – Charlie Bolton

Read by Charlie Bolton

## **Choir**

*A policeman's lot is not a happy one* – W S Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

## **Second Address**

*Mr Erudite*

Jonathan McEvoy

## **Choir**

*Every time we say goodbye* – Cole Porter arr. Jonathan Seers

## **Prayers**

The Rector

## **Hymn**

*Thine be the glory*

Thine be the glory, risen conquering son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us; scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

## **Blessing**

The Rector

## **Organ Voluntary**

*Morning has broken* – Traditional Gaelic melody



*There will be a retiring collection to be shared between  
St Bride's Church and TreatSMA, a charity which campaigns  
for access to treatments for Spinal Muscular Atrophy*

*There will be a reception following the Service at  
the Humble Grape, 1 St Brides Passage, EC4Y 8EJ*

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