

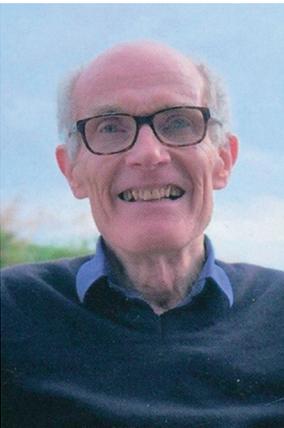
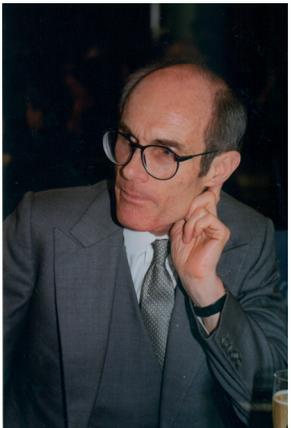
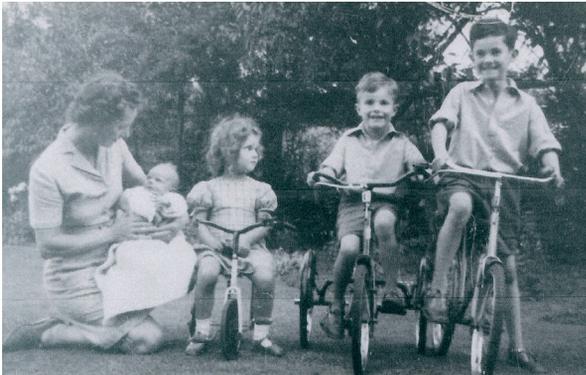
A Service of Thanksgiving and
Celebration for the Life of
Jeremy Alexander

20th September 1941 – 15th June 2023



Wednesday 20th September 2023
at 11.30am

St Bride's Church
Fleet Street
London EC4



Introit

In paradisum from *Requiem* – Gabriel Fauré

Welcome & Opening Prayer

The Rector

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

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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.

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

First Reading

Matthew 5, 3-10, 14-16

Read by Alex Davis, Jeremy's godson

Choir

Laudate dominum – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

First Address

Rod Alexander

Choir

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen – Michael Praetorius

Second Reading

On the death of the beloved – John O'Donohue

Read by Judy Harvey

Hymn

Be still, my soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice, who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay
from his own fulness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Third Reading

Wycombe savour survival – Jeremy Alexander
Read by Will Woodward, Head of Sport, The Guardian

Choir

Kyrie from St Nicholas Mass – Joseph Haydn

Second Address

Matthew Engel

Choir

Heil sei euch Geweihten (Final chorus)
from *The Magic Flute* – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Prayers

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,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
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 and praises
I will ever give to thee.

Blessing

The Rector

Organ Voluntary

Triumphal march from *Aida* – Giuseppe Verdi



The retiring collection will be divided between St Bride's Church & the Laurie Engel Fund, in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust

There will be a reception following the Service at the Humble Grape, 1 St Bride's Passage, London EC4Y 8EJ

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