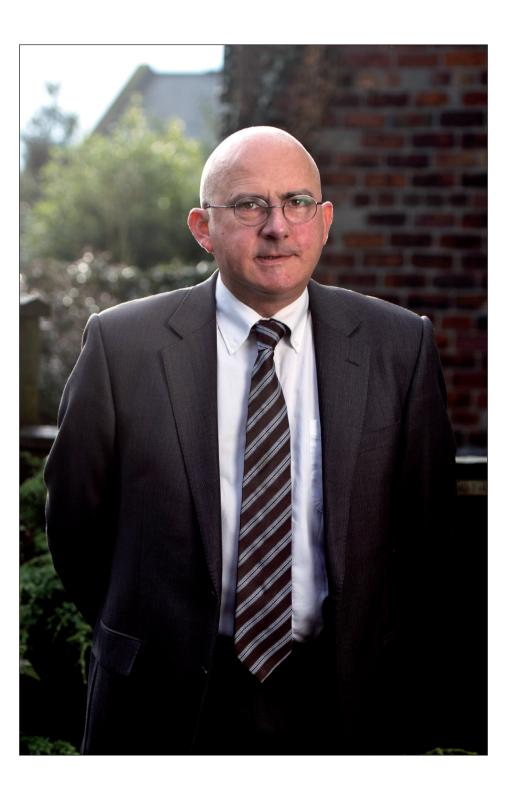
# A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Life of **Andrew Norfolk**

8th January 1965 – 8th May 2025



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 11.30am

St Bride's Church Fleet Street London EC4







#### Music before the Service

Fidelis - Percy Whitlock

#### Choir

God be in my head - Henry Walford Davies

# **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

The Rector

#### Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?

Praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress; praise him still the same for ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes: praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space: praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

# **First Reading**

John 14: 1-6 Read by Tony Gallagher Editor, The Times

# **Choir**

Ave Maria – Franz Schubert

#### **First Address**

Jeremy Griffin Executive Editor, The Times

## Choir

Faire is the heaven – William Harris

# **Second Address**

Jayne Senior

#### Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, 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 kindliness, 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.

# **Second Reading**

Kane Makes Time Stand Still – Alan Fisher Read by Billy Kenber

# Choir

Smile - Charles Chaplin, John Turner & Geoffrey Parsons arr. Robert Jones

# **Third Address**

Pia Sarma Editorial legal director, Times Media

#### Choir

Make your own kind of music – Barry Mann & Cynthia Weil arr. Matthew Morley

**Prayers** 

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.

# Blessing

The Rector

# **Organ Voluntary**

Marche triomphale 'Now thank we all our God' - Sigfrid Karg-Elert

A retiring collection will be taken and shared between St Bride's Church & The Alzheimer's Society











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