

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

8th January 1965 – 8th May 2025



Thursday 25th 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 kindness, 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

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