

St Mary Magdalene
Ditcheat



In Loving Memory
of

Paul Kelson Barber

31st December 1942 ~ 18th June 2023

Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 2.00 pm

Music as Congregation gathers:
'Prelude on Rhosymedre' ~ Ralph Vaughan-Williams
'Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier' ~ JS Bach
'Ave verum' ~ WA Mozart – (*sung by the Choir*)

As the coffin enters into church
Herzlich thut mich verlangen – JS Bach

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN

'We Plough The Fields and Scatter'

1.

We plough the fields, and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
For all His love.*

2.

He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him,
By Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.

3.

We thank Thee, then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food:
Accept the gifts we offer
For all Thy love imparts,
And, what Thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.

READING

‘The Native American Ten Commandments’
Read by Giles Barber

TRIBUTES

Jonathan Powell and Paul Nicholls
followed by a time of quiet reflection, ending with

The Collect
(single prayer)

Soloist

‘Ombra mai fu’
By GF Handel
sung by Alexandra Gabriel

READING

Revelation 21.1-7
(A new heaven and a new earth)
Read by Ellen Barber

ADDRESS

by Canon Graham Hendy

HYMN

‘The Day Thou Gavest’

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o’er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren ’neath the western sky.
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy Throne shall never,
Like earth’s proud empires, pass away;
Thy Kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

COMMENDATION

PRAYERS

concluding with

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses.
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN

'Jerusalem'

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

Gaelic Blessing
by John Rutter
(sung by the Choir as the coffin is taken out of the church)

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you
Deep peace of Christ to you



A private family committal will take place in the Churchyard



Organist

Alexander Hamilton
(Acting Director of Music, Wells Cathedral)

Soloist

Alexandra Gabriel
(With the Occasional Choir of Wells Cathedral Chorister Trust)
Arranged by Arnold Wills

The family would like to welcome you all to Manor Farm, Ditcheat BA4 6RD
for refreshments where they will join you following the committal



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or Musgrove Leukaemic Group Somerset
or forward to Forsey and Son Funeral Directors,
Willowfields, 2 Lowsides Lane, Glastonbury, BA6 9GY