

In Loving Memory of



Jack Herbert Storer OBE

14th March 1918 - 28th May 2020

St. Edmund's Church, Southwold
Saturday 17th July 2021 at 11.30 am



Order of Service

Conducted by The Reverend Canon Simon Pitcher
and Reverend Alan Perry.

Introductory Music

played by the organist, Mr Victor Scott

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

Lead Us, Heavenly Father

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy:
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791-1867)

Poem

Abou Ben Adhem
by Leigh Hunt
read by Miranda El Rayess

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold:—
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
“What writest thou?”—The vision raised its head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answered, “The names of those who love the Lord.”
“And is mine one?” said Abou. “Nay, not so,”
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerly still; and said, “I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow men.”

The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blest,
And lo! Ben Adhem’s name led all the rest.

Reading

So Many Different Lengths Of Time

by Brian Patten

read by Jonathan Hunt

'general dogsbody'

Alfred Corry Lifeboat Museum

also

Pem

The Life That I Have

by Leo Marks

read by Charles

The life that I have
Is all that I have
And the life that I have
Is yours.

The love that I have
Of the life that I have
Is yours and yours and yours.

A sleep I shall have
A rest I shall have
Yet death will be but a pause.

For the peace of my years
In the long green grass
Will be yours and yours and yours.

Hymn

He Who Would Valiant Be

The regimental hymn of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

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.

John Bunyan (1628-1688)

Bible Reading

St John's Gospel, Chapter 1: verses 1-14
read by Paul

The Lord's My Shepherd

sung by the choir

Address

A Reflection on Jack's Early And Military Years,
by Paul

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.

William Williams (1717-1791)

Address

A Reflection of Jack's Family and Civilian Years
by Charles

Prayers

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 those who 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.

Nunc Dimittis
sung by the choir

Hymn

Forth In Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

*Always sung at Heythrop Park Staff College whenever a member of staff left,
and it was the final hymn sung at the last service
conducted by Jack before his official retirement.*

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour to pursue;
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know,
In all I think, or speak, or do.

The task Thy wisdom hath assign'd
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
In all my works Thy presence find,
And prove Thy good and perfect Will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance see,
And labour on at Thy command,
And offer all my works to Thee.

Give me to bear Thy easy yoke?
And every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to Thy glorious day;

For Thee delightfully employ
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with Thee to Heaven.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)



Last Post and Reveille

sounded by Musician John Ridgeway
Pikemen and Musketeers, Honourable Artillery Company

HAC to stand and give Regimental Fire
led by the Regimental Colonel,
Alastair Caie VR, Honourable Artillery Company

Blessing

Exit Music

The Lord Bless You And Keep You
sung by the church choir



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for joining them today to celebrate their lives.

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