

Kemnal Park Cemetery

A Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of

Ian Giles

Thursday 1st May 2025 – 3.30pm

Well done, good and faithful servant



11th April 1949 – 29th March 2025

Before the Service

Allow the God who loves you, comfort you
through the words of St Paul:

“I am convinced that
neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers,
neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate you from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:38-39



Saturday
23rd May
1970

Service led by

The Ven Andy Wooding Jones and Mrs Estelle Woodcock

Pianist: Mr Douglas Snow

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Entrance Music

Nimrod

Edward Elgar

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## **Welcome and Introduction**

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Hymn

To God be the glory

**To God be the glory! great things He has done;
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the earth hear His voice:
praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the people rejoice:***

***O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
and give Him the glory; great things He hath done!***

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

**Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our gladness, when Jesus we see!**

Fanny J Crosby

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## Four Tributes

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| <b>A Musician</b> | Derek Reeves                     |
| <b>A Friend</b>   | Tony North                       |
| <b>A Brother</b>  | Dudley Giles (read by Tim Giles) |
| <b>A Daughter</b> | Kathryn Giles                    |

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Photos to Enjoy

Compiled by James Every (Nephew)

Music

Resurgam by Eric Ball
(International Staff Band of The Salvation Army)

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# Hymn

## The Lord's my Shepherd



**The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want;  
he makes me lie in pastures green,  
he leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.**

*And I will trust in You alone,  
and I will trust in You alone,  
for Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

**He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and He anoints my head with oil;  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.**

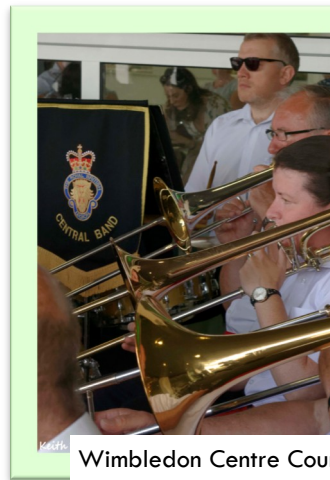
*And I will trust .....*

**And though I walk the darkest path -  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for You are with me,  
and Your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.**

***And I will trust ..... (with descant)***

Stuart Townend. © 1996 Kingsway's Thankyou Music









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## **Bible Reading**

John 14:1-6; 26-27

Alex Barlow (Goddughter)

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Summing Up

Estelle Woodcock

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## **Prayers**

Rev Canon Adam Foot

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever.

Amen.

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**Bandsman IAN GILES**  
Eb bass.





## Bible Reading - John 14:1-6; 26-27

(New Living Bible Translation)

<sup>1</sup> “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. <sup>2</sup> There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going.”

<sup>5</sup> “No, we don’t know, Lord,” Thomas said. “We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup> Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.”

<sup>26</sup> “But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative - that is, the Holy Spirit - he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.”

<sup>27</sup> “I am leaving you with a gift - peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.”



Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall

## **Hymn**

### **How great Thou art**

**O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the works Thy hand hath made.**

**I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
the power throughout, the universe displayed:**

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!***

**And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in.  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow, in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!**

Stuart K. Hine © 1953 Stuart K. Hine

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The Commendation and Committal

The Ven Andy Wooding Jones

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## **The Blessing**

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Departing Music

The Kingdom Triumphant

Eric Ball

(International Staff Band of The Salvation Army)

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At the conclusion of the service

You are warmly invited to join family and friends at:

The Stables
Danson Park
Bexleyheath
Kent, DA6 8HL.

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St John's Church Car Park will be available as overflow -
a ten minute walk away from The Stables.





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